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**Parish Priest:** Fr Gerry McKernan

**Pastoral Worker:** Mrs Rebecca Sandwell



## ST KEVIN'S PARISH

Mgr Greg Bennet said:

"You have renewed the church building, now is the time to renew yourselves and your faith."

### First Sunday of Lent

17/18<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

#### Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me,  
I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth  
to those who keep your covenant.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from  
the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.



#### Lent 2018

A good start to Lent through our Ash  
Wednesday celebrations.  
Perhaps you might incorporate thinking and  
acting on ways to enhance our welcoming  
atmosphere here at St Kevin's.

#### Project Compassion 2018 Prayer

God of all peoples and nations,  
you accompany us on our Lenten journey.  
Through the life and mission of your son,  
you give us the gift of mercy.  
May we learn to walk your way of justice and  
compassion with all our people.  
In a special way, we keep in mind the children,  
women and men around the world who are  
most vulnerable to extreme poverty  
and injustice.  
In this Year of Youth,  
may we support young people as they recognise  
that through their efforts,  
their desire to change and their generosity,  
they too are participating in the building of a  
better world.  
Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten  
gifts to Project Compassion. Through these  
actions, may our hearts be open to receive your  
grace as we work towards a just future for all  
your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
Amen.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

## Adoration –

Each weekday before Mass @ 8.30am and  
7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evenings

## Masses this week -

**Saturday:** 5.30pm (Vigil) Commitment

**Sunday:** 8.30am & 10.00am

**Tuesday:** 11.00am Pioneer Village

**Thursday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**Friday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

## Meditation Mindfulness –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

**Reconciliation –** First Saturday of the  
month @ 10.00am (or by appointment)

**Visitation -** For communion at home,  
visiting, transportation or meals, please  
contact the parish house on 9850 5983.

## SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

### Baptisms:

Last weekend of the month -  
*Presentations and Welcome;*  
*Baptism Meeting* on the third  
Wednesday of every month.  
First Sundays of the month -  
*Sacrament of Baptism*

### Weddings:

By appointment only

### Funerals:

For bereavement support, please  
contact the Parish House on  
9850 5983

### Parish Tennis Club:

Social and Competition.  
Please ring Paul 9846 2083

[www.stkevinstctemplestowe.org.au/](http://www.stkevinstctemplestowe.org.au/)

### Parish Social Justice

As a Parish we speak out and act for  
justice. Contact Paola c/o 9850 5983.



## INVITATION TO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> at 10.00am OR 8.00 pm

This year's services come to us from Suriname.

Theme: "All God's Creation is very Good".

All are welcome (women, men, young people) to attend either of the 2 services.

The 10.00am service will be held at Templestowe Baptist Church,  
103 Anderson Creek Road, East Doncaster.

Guest speaker is Cristine Cuthbertson (Missionary Surgeon, returned from Nepal).

The 8.00pm service is at St Mark's Anglican Church,

Corner of High Street and Delfield Drive, Lower Templestowe.

Guest speaker is Trevor Parton (Centre for Ecology and Spirituality).

Please consider joining in this powerful day of worldwide Christian prayer which  
unites us as God's people in special causes.

Lights refreshments will be served. Contact: 9850 1150 or 9842 2995.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 1,131.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,911.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,080.00

Number of Envelopes 45

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

**PLANNED GIVING:** For envelopes, please contact the office.

## ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS

Our Second Collections  
leading up to Easter will  
go towards Caritas'  
"Project Compassion".

**Have you collected your  
materials yet?**



## LITURGY ROSTER

Second Sunday of Lent – 24/25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans: 31-34 3: 18-22

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Margaret Turner	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel Fiona Watson
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Marie Reichert	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery
10.00am	Vianney Shiel	Liz O'Connell	Lyn Murphy Carmel Shiel Tony Whelan

### Mark's Gospel With Fr Monaghan

This coming Tuesday night is Mark's Gospel night!! Yes! We've been waiting all month and now we are almost there. See you with Fr Chris Monaghan again as he shares with us insights into Mark's Gospel. Come along on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at the Gathering Space Not to be missed!

**We pray for Better Health:** Rosemary Kiecke, John & Maeve Reardon, Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Rita Farallo, Fr Ernie Smith, Marianne Condon, Don Tynan and Fiona Watson.

**Anniversaries:** Roger Anthony Cheng, Meng Kong Cheng and Fr Paul Maher

**Recently Deceased:**

### ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**If you would like your child/ren to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Reconciliation this year, the time to act is now!**

Expressions of Interest are currently being accepted for students to receive these Sacraments this year. A Parent Information Night is planned for next month, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, at 7.00pm in the Church, where instructions will be given for online bookings. This is a compulsory evening for all parents. You have until Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February to register your interest. Late applications will definitely **not** be accepted. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 (Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm) or email: [templestowe@cam.org.au](mailto:templestowe@cam.org.au) or [pam.cohen7@icloud.com](mailto:pam.cohen7@icloud.com) for further information.

**Did you know** that our **Gathering Space (Kev's Friendly Café)** now hosts, on a Tuesday evening (5-7pm), a small group of young adults whom Manningham Council is teaching cooking and "socialisation" skills in order to equip them to live independently. Let us be proud of another good use of our facilities, as we continue to spread to the wider Manningham Community.

### Black & White Laser Printer Needed

We would like to put a small black and white laser printer beside the computer in the Church so that those who do the powerpoint presentations do not have to copy them onto a USB drive and go up to the Parish House to print the running sheet. So, if you have a small laser printer that you no longer need Vianney (9846 6595) would love to hear about it. HOWEVER, due to software driver issues with older printers and powerpoint, the printer needs to be no more than 5 years old and to conserve paper we would like it to print double sided (duplex).

**Church Etiquette** Do you think moving in to the middle of the aisles will help those who come after you? Are you prepared to try?





For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

**St Kevin's Primary School**

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Web: [www.sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Ms Frances Matisi

**St Charles Borromeo Primary School,**

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

In Nepal, a Caritas supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business, training others and has become a role model in her community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help our most vulnerable neighbours in Nepal to build a just future for their families and their communities.**

**Combined Parish Groups Night – Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March – each group has been asked to reflect on how to make us into a more welcoming community.**

**What you/we gave in 2017 through our  
Second Collections...**

- January	Kadasig	\$1,360.00
	Gentle Hands	\$1,360.00
- February	Exodus Community	\$1,846.00
- Mar and April	Caritas	\$2,868.00
- May	CatholicCare (Syrian Refugees)	\$2,894.00
- June	St Vincent de Paul	\$1,482.00
- August	Bannockburn	\$1,299.00
	CatholicCare	\$1,331.00
- September	PRF	\$1,208.00
	Asylum Seeker Resource	\$1,925.00
- October	Manual Duato (Fr Bernie)	\$1,900.00
- November	Sacred Heart Mission	\$1,158.50

Our "Yarra Deanery" invite us to prepare for the Australia wide Church renewal in 2020. We are inviting our neighbouring deaneries to join us in a process by which over the coming 12 months we can hear the answers from as many people as possible to these three questions:

- What do we want the Church to look like?
- How do we get there?
- What do we need to change?

Many thanks to our Deanery Representatives, Jackie and Mark Harrison. *Fr Gerry*

**PLEASE JOIN US  
on the back lawn  
for a great evening  
of:**

**MUSIC  
AT THE  
MONASTERY**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 from 6pm**

**Featuring Fr. Chris and the  
'The Journeymen'**



**BYO: RUG or CHAIR  
PICNIC DINNER &  
DRINKS**

*Proceeds to aid the Passionist Mission  
in Vanimo PNG supporting disabled children.*

*\$20 Single - \$30 Family - or Donation*

Check out our website for more "Lenten"  
material: [cam.org.au/templestowe](http://cam.org.au/templestowe)