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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

VISION STATEMENT

St Kevin's Templestowe Parish is a Catholic community called by God and trusting in Jesus. We aspire to care for and connect with the wide world and to be hospitable and generous so that all may live life to the full.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/8th July, 2018

St Vincent De Paul Appeal Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of
your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with
saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to
the poor.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Father, be mindful of your people.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge
in him.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's still sobering to read that after stilling a storm, exorcising a demoniac, healing a bleeding woman, raising a young girl to life, and teaching in the local synagogue – all of which cause awe, astonishment or amazement – Jesus is unable to work any miracle among his own.

This time the shoe is on the other foot: Jesus himself is "amazed at their lack of faith".

Unbelief is a recurring theme in Mark's gospel.

Here it is Jesus' townsfolk who wonder who he is. On the one hand they know him all too well, on the other they don't know him at all.

For Mark, Jesus' true identity is the suffering and crucified messiah. In his gospel those who acclaim Jesus as the Son of God are not his family, friends or followers, but the demons he expels and the centurion who witnesses his death on the cross.

Two particular details of this gospel passage are worth noting. The first is that Jesus is identified, perhaps out of contempt, as "son of Mary" rather than "son of Joseph", and reference is made to his "brothers and sisters". There is still much dispute as to what these terms tell us about Jesus' family relationships. The second is that it's by the laying on of hands that Jesus cures a few of the sick. The touch of Jesus features repeatedly in the healing stories recorded by Mark.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evenings

Masses this week -

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am
9.00am at Holy Cross Monastery

Tuesday: 9.15am in the Chapel

Thursday: 9.15am in the Chapel

Friday: 9.15am in the Chapel

Christian Meditation –

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

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YOUTH GROUP

The extreme success of this group has inspired us to consider starting a new group – TGI Teens.

Are you or do you know of students in Years 9-12 who may be interested in helping us to get this group started? We would be looking for ideas and suggestions as to activities and events that works for this age group. Interested? Please speak with Rebecca Sandwell.

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S

This weekend, we are holding an Appeal for St Vincent de Paul. This year we will be providing funds for the Margaret Oats Collingwood Soup Van to provide Conference type assistance to those with extra needs among those we serve on the Soup Van. This is necessary because there is no Conference operating in Collingwood. We will again provide funds to St Clement's Conference who generously respond to calls for assistance from within St Kevin's Parish.

To mark the Appeal we will be providing soup and rolls after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday.

Calling all photographers! We are looking to include some interesting photos of our beautiful Church for our website. Interested? Please see Rebecca Sandwell, who will give you more insight.



Congratulations to our Marist Brother friend, **Peter Howes**, who celebrates 60 years as a Marist Brother! Wow! Just think of all the people he has inspired by his service and teaching. Well done Brother Peter and THANK YOU for your generous and practical loyalty to us at St Kevin's. You are invited to stay after Mass on Saturday night 7th July and honour Peter.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 935.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,975.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 940.00

Number of Envelopes 41

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

LITURGY ROSTER

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14/15th July, 2018

1st Reading: Amos 7: 12-15 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14 Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel Lyn O'Brien	
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Pete rWaddick	
9.00am	Des Thornton	Pat Bond	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery	
10.00am	Vianney Shiel	Liz O'Connell	Betty Natoli Carmel Shiel Geraldine Williams	

We pray for Better Health: Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona, Maria Amato, Natalie Salvo, Jadwiga Krolikowski, Crofton Uniacke, John Turner, Tony Di Blasio and Pina Campana.

Anniversaries: Frank Bellomo
Recently Deceased: Joan Goold and Fortunata Barutta

Celebrating 25 Years of Family Groups at St Kevin's Parish



Membership of a Family Group is open to all: young or old, widowed or single, married or separated.

On **Sunday 12th August**, we shall celebrate a special 10.00am Mass at St Kevin's to acknowledge this wonderful event, followed by a BBQ (supplied by groups, BYO drinks). All past, present and future members are very **WELCOME!**

Please help us to spread the word.

RSVP for catering purposes to Cathy Hardinge on 9842 9040 (or leave message on the answering machine). Thank you all.

Catholic Development Fund

Our schools have always greatly benefited from the cheap interest offered on loans. Be it whiteboards, ipads, computers, buildings, fencing, you name it, we take out a loan! Now Catholic Development Fund are looking for your help to expand even more. Please consider. More information at www.cdfcommunityfund.org.au or ring 1800 134 135.

Good News!

- 1) Nadia Bolzonello is now working on Fridays. Accordingly the Parish Office is open 9am-4pm, Tuesdays-Fridays inclusive. Please note however that the parish newsletter will be produced on Thursdays, therefore any items you may wish to include will have to be submitted to the Parish Office by Thursday morning at the very latest.
- 2) Parish Baptism Team: Carmen Childs and Tasha Vercauteren have joined Eva Bearzatto to form the Team with Fr Gerry. Thanks to these 3 generous women, we now have a credible Baptism Team!
- 3) Josephine and Tony Magnanini have joined our Bereavement Team!

Questions to Ponder...

- Why is it difficult to acknowledge the achievements of someone we've grown up with?
- Why do some people find change and growth threatening?
- What and how have you learnt from an unexpected source?

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**Inspirational Quotes From Christian
Meditation Network**

Meditation is not the time to worry about what is happening, or what others are thinking. This makes us self-conscious. Instead meditation is a time of poverty, of self-forgetfulness. A generous poverty leads us to surrender all our thoughts, all our imagination, all our words, and stay with the one word: the mantra. As you begin, trust that it will work for you. Meditate twice each day. With faith – say your word. Be simple, still, loving and free.

A GRANDSTAND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT INC in
cooperation with St Kevin's Parish, presents

Our Earth & Beyond.....

Come along and join in the conversation on how climate change affects our world

When: Sunday 22nd July 2018 from Time: 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Where: Right here at St Kevin's Church Gathering Space

Please book by July 18th: Ph.96468464 or gailpritchard@westnet.com.au

August 8th Please come to our warm Gathering Space on Wednesday, 8th August. If you can stay from 11am to 3pm, you will be glad as we are holding another "e-conference". Last year was unclear in reception, this year "Broken Bay Institute" has assured us of a massive improvement. This time again pre-eminent theologian Massimo Faggioli from Philadelphia will speak along with Brisbane's Mark Coleridge and Lana Turwly-Collins (Chair of Plenary Council Committee). The topic is "Plenary Council". Tea/coffee and Betty's biscuits provided – please bring your lunch.

New this week on the St Kevin's Website:

- Sr Joan Chittister – thoughts for each day of the month. "Most of all imitate the behaviour of Mary Magdalene for her amazing audacity delighted the heart of Jesus".
- Sr Patty Fawkner "Silence is golden, but it also kills".



We have received a new plaque from **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry**. Hope you are proud of it.

The **Parish Advisory Board** met on 3rd July and these are the main points from the meeting:

- After much discussion the Parish Advisory Board has agreed to a change of name. We will now be called **St Kevin's Parish Pastoral Council**. We believe this name change reflects the shared ownership and responsibility the lay members share with our parish priest, for our parish. (Please refer to the website to access a document that explains the role and function of our parish pastoral council.)
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Thursday 6th December 2018 at 7.00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. A review of the great work of all the parish groups will be shared with a pot luck dinner - all welcome. More details to follow.
- A long discussion was had about the Plenary Council in 2020 and the importance of encouraging as many people as possible to have a voice, in order to influence the agenda for this important event. There will be opportunities for all our parishioners to have their say. More details to follow.