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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

VISION STATEMENT

St Kevin's Catholic 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

10th/11th March, 2018

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
and all who love her.

Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her
consoling breast.

Responsorial Psalm

Let my tongue be silenced,
if ever I forget you!

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he
gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might
have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

In your mercy Lord,
please hear our prayers.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord anointed my eyes:
I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.



EASTER TIMETABLE

20th March: Communal Penance Service at
7.30pm

29th March: Holy Thursday at 7.30pm

30th March: Good Friday at 3.00pm

31st March: Easter Vigil at 8.00pm *

1st April: Easter Sunday at 8.30 and 10.00am

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: No Mass today.

Thursday: 9.15am in the Chapel

Friday: 9.15am with St Kevin's School

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/

Parish Social Justice:

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

**"CALLED to WELCOME
& PROTECT"**

**PALM SUNDAY
25 MARCH 2018**

**1.00: Prayer Service — St Patrick's Cathedral
East Melbourne**

1.40: Depart Cathedral to join:

**2.00: Walk for Justice for Refugees
State Library of Victoria
(Corner Swanston & La Trobe Streets, Melbourne)**

Organised by -
* Office for Justice & Peace * Melbourne Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office
For further information, contact: mcmro@cam.org.au / 9926 5720

Unfortunately Australia's sad
treatment of Asylum Seekers
continues, and so once again
we find ourselves needing to
make a public witness to
"WELCOME THE STRANGER!"
Pope Francis has challenged
all of us with his action plan
for Asylum Seekers and
Refugees: to Welcome, to
Protect, to Promote and to
Integrate.

Following the Liturgy, we will
walk as one Faith Community
(down Lonsdale Street) to join
the larger Public Rally. We
hope you will be able to join
us.

ALL WELCOME.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 570.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,350.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,025.00

Number of Envelopes 36

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2ND COLLECTIONS

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

Keep up the great work everyone!



LITURGY ROSTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent – 17/18th March, 2018

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

2nd Reading: Hebrews: 5: 7-9

Gospel: John 12: 20-30

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Carmen Childs	Veronica Jeremiah Ian Jeremiah Ann Maguire
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Marie Reichert	Pat Bond Margaret Mangan Peter Norman
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Michael Lynch	Mary Calleja Murray Cullinan Betty Natoli

PARISH LIBRARY UPDATE

We have two new books to add to our library on Mark's Gospel that may interest you. Look out for them on the bookshelf at the back of the church.



We pray for Better Health: John & Maeve Reardon, Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Rita Farallo, Fr Ernie Smith, Marianne Condon, Don Tynan, Fiona Watson, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona and Maria Amato.

Anniversaries: Sr Margaret Jenkins and Fr Paul Gardner

Recently Deceased: Roger Bannister, Fr Joseph Micallef, Pauline McKenzie, Mary Gage and Fr Peter McGrath CP.

ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A big "thank you" to everyone involved in the planning and preparation, and to all who attended our recent Parent Information Night. **Confirmation Families** please don't forget that on-line bookings will close on Wednesday, 14th March. Next weekend, 17/18th March, we will be celebrating **Confirmation Commitment Masses**. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 (Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm) or email: templestowe@cam.org.au or pam.cohen7@icloud.com if you require further information.



St Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism...

Matteo Costanzo

Son of Adrian and Alexandra

* **Super Supper...** The PAB and helpers invite you to join with your fellow parishioners in a fitting celebration in our Gathering Space after the Vigil. Food, drinks and music all provided!

Thought Provokers...

I find the first reading shows God

- capable of anger.
- requiring just service and homage.
- using nonbelieving rulers to carry out divine plans.
- willing to forgive and restore blessings.
- according to a mentality I don't understand.

The second reading strikes me as

- a stark contrast with the first.
- encouraging.
- a reason for celebrating.
- centred on how much God gives to us.
- a reason for thanking God.

The gospel mentions Moses holding up a bronze snake for the people to look at and be cured from the plague of poisonous snakes. I find this

- confuses me.
- helps me see the healing power of Jesus.
- reminds me that medicine and religion are often linked together.
- surprising.
- helps tie Jesus to past Jewish history.

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School

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PROJECT COMPASSION

Evangeline in the Northern Territory, featured in Project Compassion 2016. She was employed by the Caritas Australia supported Djilpin Arts and quickly rose to the role of Senior Artsworkeer. Her career has flourished. Her work at Djilpin Arts contributes to its success, whilst providing training and opportunities for other young people in the community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians. The work of Evangeline and Djilpin Arts is creating opportunities for First Peoples to remain on country and keep their culture alive. This work is essential for a just future.

**Pope Francis said that
"every person ought to have the
awareness that purchasing is
always a moral -
and not simply an economic - act".**

Are you buying and eating, or giving away Easter chocolate this year? It is estimated that up to 30 million people are trapped in slavery globally. The United Nations estimates that one in every three victims of human trafficking is a child.

Much of the chocolate we consume in Australia is made with cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved. These children don't even know what the cocoa beans are used for and they won't ever get to taste chocolate.



ACTION: Go to the ACRATH website: <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter-chocolate/> to find out more. Spread the word about slavery-free Easter chocolate and enjoy chocolate that carries any of the above symbols on the wrapper.

Save the Date! The next Parish Working Bee will be held on **Saturday, 28th April.**

Combined Night Last Tuesday Energy, enthusiasm and commitment to continue to develop our Parish into an evermore welcoming community. Sincere thanks to Frances Johnson and members of the PAB. And to the great representation from our Schools Boards, Liturgy Committee, Social Justice and Finance Committees. Wow!

TGI'S Templestowe Parish's **YOUTH GROUP** All Grade 5 - 8 Students Welcome

It's time for the first TGI's for 2018 and we are celebrating Saint Patrick's Day

Saturday 17th of March
6.45pm - 8.45pm

RSVP and \$5 Donation appreciated for catering purposes: Email: tgiyq17@gmail.com

Calling all Knitters! We would like to knit squares to be sown into blankets to contribute towards the St Vinnies Winter Appeal. If you would like to help, please let us know, and we shall provide you with materials.

This invitation is extended to everyone of all ages. Can't knit? That's OK! Donations of needles/wool would also be gratefully appreciated.

