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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 Easter

21st/22nd April, 2018



Anzac Day Mass Sunday
Baptism Presentation Weekend
Good Shepherd Sunday Weekend



Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills
the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens
were made, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord;
I know my sheep,
and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Shepherd us O God.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock,
alleluia.

Anzac Day Mass

Welcome to our Vets and their families!

In 2018, we continue to mark the centenary of the First World War, in particular the series of battles along the Western Front that turned the tide of war in favour of the Allies. This year we commemorate the 75th anniversary of some significant events in the Second World War. The final beachhead battles at Buna and Sanananda, the Battle of the Bismarck Sea and the battles of Wau, Lae, Finschhafen and Sattelberg were important Australian victories, pushing the Japanese ever further from the Australian mainland. 50 years have passed since some of the Vietnam War's major battles. The Tet Offensive, launched in early 1968 by the Viet Cong, marked a significant escalation in the scale and intensity of the Vietnam War. Australian soldiers fought difficult battles at Baria and Bien Hoa during Tet and in May and June 1968 at Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evenings

Masses this week -

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil) Commitment

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am

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/

Parish Social Justice:

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

DIFFERENT View

The Modern-Day Shepherd

Today's audiences can tend to struggle a bit with the image of Jesus as the good shepherd. In countries like Australia and the United States, the image of sheep is one of huge flocks of sheep that number in their hundreds and thousands and roam freely over enormous open plains. I guess we also tend to look on sheep as pretty stupid animals that will follow anything anywhere. It doesn't seem to work to put Jesus into this image of vast sheep stations. The idea of a shepherd knowing his sheep individually seems a bit ridiculous in this context.

Questions to ponder...

- Q. How does the image of the good shepherd speak to your life and experience?
- Q. Have you ever seen yourself as needing to be the good shepherd for someone else?
- Q. Are there times you have acted more like the 'hired man' – fleeing in the face of threat or difficulty?
- Q. How might this image be misinterpreted?

ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2ND COLLECTIONS

The Second Collection in April is for the Exodus Community in the Olympic Village.

This voluntary organisation works alongside the poor and the powerless. They focus on providing important life skills for the families and children living in the Olympic Village area.

The Exodus Community is a non profit organisation which relies on the generosity of its supporters.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 841.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,621.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,180.00

Number of Envelopes 45

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

LITURGY ROSTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 28/29th April, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 9: 26-31 2nd Reading: 1 John: 3: 18-24 Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Tasha Vercauteren	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel	Vercauteren Family
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Frank Ozzimo	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Marie Reichert	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Vianney Shiel	Jo Ridgeway Pat Rowland Carmel Shiel	Frieri/Antoniou Family

We pray for Better Health: Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Don Tynan, Fiona Watson, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona, Maria Amato, Catherine Ryan, Natalie Salvo, Maria Mandile, Jadwiga Krolkowski and Brigid Jordan.

Anniversaries: Esther Ronay, and Patricia Mary Tan.

Recently Deceased:
Rita Faralla and Paolo Mazzetti.

Mega Thanks!....

- 1) Easter Offerings, cards, thoughts and prayers. Each one very much appreciated.
- 2) Project Compassion (Caritas Australia). Let us make next weekend the last for the collection of the boxes. So **PLEASE** bring them back by next weekend at the latest.
- 3) Our Parish schools are very grateful for the Coles coupons. With all the extra sports equipment we are bound to find Commonwealth Games gold medallists coming from Templestowe!



Ozanam Conversation - Bishop Vincent Long in conversation with Geraldine Doogue
 “What it means to be a Catholic welfare organisation in a post Royal Commission world”

When: Thursday, 26th April, 6.30pm-7.45pm

Where: Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne

RSVP: rsvp@svdp-vic.org.au

Working Bee – Saturday Morning –28th April.

A chance to celebrate each other and put in an hour or so “sprucing up” St Kevin’s as we prepare for the big feast of Pentecost.

What needs to be done?

Outside – planting and mulching.

Inside – spot cleaning some of the Church chairs, “Autumn clean” the Gathering Space kitchen.

Have you noticed other matters to which we need to attend?

LITURGY TEAM

The next meeting will be on Sunday, 29th April, at 11am in the Church. The purpose is to evaluate the Easter Ceremonies.

All observations are valuable for future planning. Please feel free to contribute by:-

- using the clipboards in the Gathering Space
- speaking to a member of the Team
- accessing the document on the parish website - pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home

Your voice is important.

Please Note: Change of Date and Venue!!!

The “Spirituality in the Pub” Team are hosting another event.....

“Resetting Cultures Within the Church”

Speaker: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO

When: Wednesday, 16th May, 8.00pm

Where: St Carthage’s in Royal Pde, Parkville

RSVP: No need to RSVP – just come!

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

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ST KEVIN'S TENNIS CLUB

Ladies, we have an opportunity to catch up with Past and Present Members.

When: Friday, 11th May, 6.30pm

Where: St Kevin's Tennis Club,
Herlihy's Road

BYO: Drinks and a plate

Contacts: Trish Giardossi on 9850 7864
or Lyn Whelan on 0407 835 272

A Quote From Christian Meditation

The experience of prayer, entry into silence, is an invitation. It takes courage to accept it. There will always be good reasons for putting it off or waiting a while.

When you make the decision, the first step takes faith. The eternal silence of God leads us on a different path. It takes love to continue on into the silence. Love will continue to flood our inner hearts. You may try for a time and then give up. However, you can always return to the daily practice whenever you choose.

Baptism Welcome! This weekend we welcome:

April and Jesse Stevenson

who will be introducing

Mikey and Leo

to our Community in preparation for their Baptisms in a couple of weeks' time.

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



**HELP
WANTED**

*Your parish
needs you!*

We need more volunteers please to assist with the Ministry of Communion to the Sick. No experience necessary! Please see Fr Gerry if you would love to help your parish and its people, in this way.

2018 Leadership Series – Christian Leadership in the 21st Century

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation Melbourne is hosting a four-week lecture series exploring the foundations, challenges and opportunities of exercising Christian Leadership for the twenty-first century context. Come to one session, or come to all!

Wednesdays in May, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Mercy & Christ Lecture Theatres
Australian Catholic University (115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy)

9th May - "Exercising an Adult Faith: Wrestle. Challenge. Move."

Presented by Rev Dr Kevin Lenehan

16th May - "Encountering Jesus: Exploring our Biblical Heritage."

Presented by Rev Dr Francis Moloney SDB

23rd May - "The Sensus fidei: From Vatican II to Pope Francis"

Presented by Rev Dr Max Vodola

30th May - "The Changing Parish Landscape: Implications and Opportunities"

Presented by Ms Cathy Jenkins & Dr Trudy Dantis

For details and to register, visit: www.cam.org.au/evangelisation or contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelistion@cam.org.au

- Fellow parishioners are already attending on 9th and 30th May. Wish to join them? Then please let Fr Gerry know **today** for booking purposes.