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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

Mgr Greg Bennet said:

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

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

13/14th January, 2018

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down
before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name,
O Most High!

Responsorial Psalm

Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ,
who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Come and remain with us,
Lord Jesus.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table
before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.



Happy New Year!

I'm back! Did you miss me?

Please show your respect for me, take me home and look after me for the week, or maybe put me back with the rest of my "family". Away next weekend? Don't worry! You can find me on our parish website.

The Year In A Nutshell

Our primary guide through the two parts of this year's Ordinary Time is the gospel writer Mark. Jesus' first words in Mark make it clear that from now on time can never be considered "ordinary": "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news," said Jesus (1:14). Every Sunday – indeed every day – is a "day of salvation" (2 Cor 6: 2). Because Mark's is the shortest gospel we read supplementary material from the gospel of John on three occasions – on this Sunday, on Sundays 17-21, and on the last Sunday of the year, the Feast of Christ the King. On the Sundays of Ordinary Time we hear an Old Testament reading (accompanied by a psalm) that in some way relates to the gospel. This year the independent second reading will come from the apostle Paul's letters to the Corinthians and to the Ephesians, from James the apostle, and from the unknown author of the letter to the Hebrews. A rich feast of the word of God lies before us.

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)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am

Tuesday: 11.00am Mass @ Pioneer Village

Thursday: 9.15am Mass in the Chapel

Friday: 9.15am Mass 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.stkevinstcemplestowe.org.au/

Parish Social Justice

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

Thank You

Many, many thanks for your cards and gifts over the Christmas period. Your expressions gave me great heart and once again I have felt very cared for in this wonderful parish of St Kevin's. Fr Gerry

New Archbishop Mid Year? The drums are beating that we shall have a new Archbishop before June this year. The process has started. 'The papal nuncio has circulated a *terna* to the bishops and others he chooses to consult. The *terna* is the short-list of three possible candidates he is considering for recommendation. The nuncio sends his finalised list to the Congregation of Bishops – a department of the Roman bureaucracy.

Further processing by the bureaucrats of that congregation results in a final, prioritised *terna* that, once approved by the full membership of the congregation, is sent to the pope. The pope has the final say and is known to occasionally parachute in his own choice.'

(Eric Hodgens, LaCroix International)

Let us pray for this selection and the prospective candidate.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 595.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,375.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,008.00

Number of Envelopes 40

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

Did the bonbon jokes improve this year? Not really!

Q. What did the sea say to santa?

A. Nothing, he just waved!

Another old, old one –

Q. Where does a snowman go to dance?

A. To a snowball!

Q. What do you call a line of men waiting for a haircut?

Ah, you'll have to wait till next week for this answer!

LITURGY ROSTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20/21st January, 2018

1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

2nd Reading: 1st Letter of Paul to Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

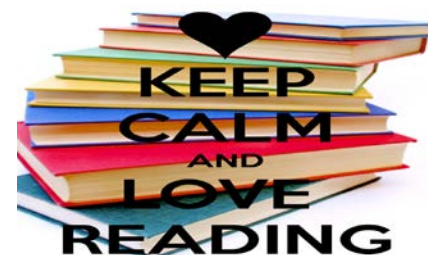
Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Veronica Jeremiah Ian Jeremiah Maryann McNamara
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Berry Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick
9.00am	Helen Norman	Des Thornton	Pat Bond Bernard Charnley Peter Norman
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Liz O'Connell	Mary Calleja Tony Whelan Geraldine Williams

Have you seen the new books in our Parish Library yet?

If not, why not check them out!

You will find a little something for everyone.

January – a great time to read.



We pray for Better Health: Michele (Michael) De Luca, Marianne Condon, Brian O'Connell, Matt Seymour, Rosemary Kiecke, John & Maeve Reardon and Fr Tim O'Toole CP.

Anniversaries: Cecilia Hennessy
Recently Deceased: Ron Tandberg, Graeme Burgess, Fr Brian Murray and Peter McCluskey (Peter Sharkey's brother)

A Christmas Card From The Sisters Of Nazareth House...

Wishing you a happy, holy season of love.

We thank God with deepest gratitude for your love, support and generosity, sharing your gift with the poorest of the poor throughout the year.

Our gift to you is our prayers for you and your family.

May the Holy Family find a place in your heart, may you be filled with the joy, love and peace of Jesus, newly formed within you and around you.

Best Wishes for the year ahead.

*With love and prayers,
Sr Jovier and the Sisters.*

Excerpt from the Social Justice Statement...

We're traditional owners of the country ... My elders want Yulga Jinna to be a place where their young could stay out of trouble and get away from alcohol and drugs ... If Yulga Jinna is forced to be closed who will look after our heritage places? Who will look after the land and how can we keep our culture alive?

*Belinda, Community member
fearing closure of economically
'unviable' communities*

The **Liturgy of the Word** is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily. GIRM 56

Quotes from Evangelii Gaudium...

To speak from the heart means that our hearts must not just be on fire, but also enlightened by the fullness of revelation and by the path travelled by God's work in the heart of the Church and our faithful people throughout history (n. 144)

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POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

From his address to the Fifth National Conference
of the Italian Church (November, 2015)

The New Humanism in Christ Jesus:

- We can speak of humanism only from starting point of the centrality of Jesus, finding in him the traits of the true face of the human. It is the contemplation of the face of Jesus who died and rose that recomposes our humanity, even of humanity fragmented by the hardships of life or marked by sin. We must no domesticate the power of the face of Christ.
- The face of Jesus resembles that of many of our humiliated, enslaved, emptied brothers. God assumed their face. And that face is looking at us.

Standing shoulder to shoulder with St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria



There is no simple answer to alleviating poverty. However, together we can provide material aid and an attentive listening ear to help people in times of crisis. A warm meal and human compassion can make a big difference to people struggling to survive.

Through your support, you have stood shoulder to shoulder with our members and volunteers as partners. Together we have lent practical aid, and unwavering support to Victorians who need it most.

Over the 2016-2017 period, our Vinnies members and volunteers, and you, have helped more than **318,778** adults and children in Victoria.

Thank you, we could not have done it without you.

\$14.9 million in material aid

Our conference members and volunteers provided assistance with food, vouchers, housing costs and school fees.

118,617 Meals

With the assistance of 1,150 volunteers, our six soup van operations provided meals and friendship to people.

59,108 Calls

Our Box Hill Call Centre received an average of almost **250** calls for assistance every day.