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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 of Easter

7/8th April, 2018

Baptism Presentation Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants,
you must long for the pure,
spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to
salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he
is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas,
because you have seen me;
happy are those who have not
seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of
the nails, and do not be unbelieving
but believing, alleluia.



Aah! Well done! Those of us who were privileged to celebrate Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil here at St Kevin's experienced the joy and sounds of the "full, active participation," the 2nd Vatican Council called for. What a privilege indeed!

Sandwiched in between these two prayers was the quiet challenge of Good Friday.

Where do you start to offer heartfelt thanks and praise? God who inspires and gifts. Environment, lighting, sound, music, Liturgy Co-Ordinators and their teams. All the people who made the supper after the Vigil. Wasn't that a buzz?!

For weeks, we prepared and it showed, from Palm Sunday onwards.

So thanks – let us drink in the 50 days of Easter. Oh, and if you sadly missed out this year, do yourselves a favour and don't go away next Easter.

A Message From The Liturgy Team...

A very big *thankyou* and extra Easter Blessings to everyone who was able to participate in our Easter Ceremonies. Every contribution, no matter how great or small is so valuable. We look forward to working with you again in the future. Maybe if you were unable to get involved this time we can welcome you on another occasion.



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

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.

Reform and Renewal after the Royal Commission.

Time to get reading again. **April 19th is fast approaching!** If you respect/love/are interested in the Catholic Church, this night means something for you.

Your attendance is important. We have arranged a respectful, listening night. In preparation, please read or re-read the article in the “Hot Topics Box.” Don’t sit on the fence, participate on April 19th.

Baptism Welcome! This weekend we welcome:

Annelise and Luke Considine

who will be introducing

Patrick Robert

to our Community in preparation for his Baptism next weekend.

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



The Funeral for Fr Ernie Smith is next Tuesday, April 10th at 11.00am at St Michael’s Church, 456 Dryburgh Street, North Melbourne. Hope you can come along and give thanks.

LAST WEEK’S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 1,080.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,220.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>2,300.00 (1)</u>
Priests’ Living Costs	\$ 780.00

Number of Envelopes 40
(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

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.

Thanksgiving Envelopes are on the table in the Gathering Space awaiting your collection. Thank you for your support of our Parish. If you wish to become a financial participant, please fill in a white card at the entrance or see Rebecca or Fr Gerry.

Are you proud of our surroundings at

St Kevin’s? – Like your own gardens, we have suffered during the summer drought. Now is the time for some Autumn TLC – so please come along and assist us at a mulching etc working bee on Saturday, April 28th. 9.00am to spare us an hour.



ST KEVIN’S SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT COMPASSION

Please place your Project Compassion boxes in the clothes basket on the table in the foyer this weekend. So far, we have managed to raise \$520. Caritas thanks us all.



LITURGY ROSTER

Third Sunday of Easter – 14/15th April, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1st of John 2: 1-5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Carmen Childs	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick
9.00am	Des Thornton	Margaret Mangan	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Liz O'Connell	Mary Calleja Tony Whelan Geraldine Williams

Kitchen Kitty: We are delighted to see you all enjoying our new Gathering Space. The Gathering Space Café (or colloquially KFC) loves your occasional donation in “The Kitty Box”. There are of course expenses for our weekly cuppas. All contributions are gratefully appreciated.



We pray for Better Health: John & Maeve Reardon, Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Rita Faralla, Don Tynan, Fiona Watson, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona, Maria Amato, Catherine Ryan and Brigid Jordan.

Anniversaries:

Recently Deceased: Shirley McBride and Brian Bourke.

ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation Families the Student Retreat Day will be held on Tuesday, 15th May here at St Kevin's Church. This is a free dress day and lunch will be provided. This day will be followed by a Parent and Child Workshop Evening at 7pm in the Church Gathering Space. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 if you require further information.

Easter Questions For Reflection...

- I find the first reading
 - makes me wish I could have been part of the community.
 - portrays a lifestyle I'm not interested in.
 - intrigues me.
 - seems unrealistic.
 - describes the kind of life I want.
- The second reading sounds like
 - an exercise in logic.
 - the writing of a very patient person.
 - an explanation of what love is.
 - a reason for encouragement.
 - an argument for accepting Jesus as the Son of God.
- One idea I would like to remember from this week's readings is...



Roster Update The new roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Prayer Preparation has now been

completed and distributed. Thank you for giving so generously of your time to support and enhance our weekend celebrations.

2018 Neighbourhood Houses Victoria Budget & Election Campaign

Join Neighbourhood Houses Victoria to Campaign for better funding for our sector! Every week Victorian Neighbourhood Houses deliver over 10,000 activities and have over 188,000 visits from community members. Neighbourhood Houses respond to local community needs! Yet we are asked to do more for less and our funding is going backwards! There has been no sector-wide increase to Neighbourhood Houses for many years. NHVic is coordinating a State-wide funding campaign. See the cards on the table.



For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School

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Principal: Ms Frances Matisi

St Charles Borromeo Primary School,

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

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

Looking for things to do over Easter?

In these 50 days of Easter, two adult movies have
been recommended to me –

Mary Magdalene

(her life story)

and

The Other Side of Hope

(please see below)

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project are holding a
Film Fundraiser

Movie: "The Other Side Of Hope"

When: Sunday, 15th April at 3.30pm

Where: Kino Cinemas, 45 Collins Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$25 per person including light refreshments

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/UOXF>

This movie has received rave reviews and of course
supports the Brigidines to help the Asylum Seekers.

A Victorian Mosque Open Day will be held
on **Sunday 15th April** from **10am-4pm**

Please support UMMA in attending so that we can
extend our understanding and respect as well as
increase the dialogue with people in the general
community about each other's faith.

A list of participating Mosques is available on the
noticeboard.

Holy Cross Retreat Centre is holding a **Courage to Lead Day Retreat Series**

Retreat 1 - Leading From The Inside Out

Are yearning for time and space to step back from the relentless busyness of "doing" to spend
time reconnecting with what really matters to you in life and work?

Do you care deeply about ensuring the work you do in your "outer world" is congruent with your
"inner world"?

Do you want to deepen your leadership practice through the lens of emotional intelligence,
vulnerability and authenticity?

Do you want to examine ways to intentionally grow as a leader and increase your capacity to
grow and serve those whom you lead – the greatest responsibility of any leader?

If these questions resonate, then the *Courage to Lead Series* may be right for you at this time in
your life.

When: Begins at 9am Saturday, 21st April (arrival from 8.30am) and concludes at 4pm.

Cost: \$145. \$50 is required with registration at <https://form.jotform.co/80126087584864>

Contact: Bern Nicholls: bernnicholls@optusnet.com.au or 0421 691 525

Retreat 2 - Leadership that Matters, Saturday 20th October, 2018

Retreat 3 - Authentic and Purposeful Leadership, date to be confirmed

Retreat 4 - Leading Collaborative Cultures, date to be confirmed