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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 Lent

24/25th February, 2018

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud,
the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

In your mercy Lord,
please hear our prayers.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.



This Week's Lenten Quote...

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, 20th March
at 7.30pm.



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: 9.15am in the Chapel

Thursday: 11.00am at Willowbrae

Friday: 9.15am with Senior Students of
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.



INVITATION TO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND at 10.00am OR 8.00pm

This year's services come to us from Suriname.

Theme: "All God's Creation is very Good".

All are welcome (women, men, young people) to attend either of the 2 services.

The 10.00am service will be held at Templestowe Baptist Church,
103 Anderson Creek Road, East Doncaster.

Guest speaker is Cristine Cuthbertson (Missionary Surgeon, returned from Nepal).

The 8.00pm service is at St Mark's Anglican Church,

Corner of High Street and Delfield Drive, Lower Templestowe.

Guest speaker is Trevor Parton (Centre for Ecology and Spirituality).

Please consider joining in this powerful day of worldwide Christian prayer which
unites us as God's people in special causes.

Lights refreshments will be served. Contact: 9850 2850 or 9842 2995.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 925.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,705.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 960.00

Number of Envelopes 47

(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".

**Have you collected your
materials yet?**



LITURGY ROSTER

Third Sunday of Lent – 3rd/4th March, 2018

1st Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

2nd Reading: Corinthians: 1: 22-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-25

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Tasha Vercauteren	Veronica Jeremiah Ian Jeremiah Ann Maguire
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Frank Ozzimo	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick
9.00am	Helen Norman	Bernard Charnley	Pat Bond Margaret Mangan Peter Norman
10.00am	Lucy Halliburton	Frances Johnson	Raffaella Dinelli Julie O'Donnell Pat Rowland

Oh Dear!

Two trees have had to come down – this means lots of firewood. If you know anyone who would like some free wood, please contact the Parish House on 9859 5983.

Quote from Pope Francis:

“Celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation often. Preferably with a priest who is deaf!”

(Courtesy of Joe Pereira)

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

Anniversaries: Fr Thomas Sheeran and Domenica Ianno

Recently Deceased:

ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A Parent Information Night is planned for next month, Wednesday 7th March, 2018, at 7.00pm in the Church, where instructions will be given for online bookings for these Sacraments. This is a compulsory evening for all parents. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 (Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm) or email: templestowe@cam.org.au or pam.cohen7@icloud.com for further information.

Questions for Reflection...

- Have you ever had a really pleasant experience (a peak) that you wish could keep on going?
- Why was it important for Jesus and his disciples to go back down the mountain?
- This week, I will experience Lent by...

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

In Mark's story of the transfiguration, Peter does not know what to say or how to react to the incredible scene he has witnessed. All he can offer is the weak suggestion of setting up three booths or shrines to commemorate the event (similar to the custom of building such structures as part of the Jewish feast of Tabernacles or Booths). But the transfigured Christ asks more of us than memorials of wood and stone, brick and mortar: He seeks to be a living presence that illuminates human hearts and transforms human history. He asks those who follow him to mirror that presence in their own lives of “transfiguring” despair into hope, sadness into joy, anguish into healing, estrangement into community.

PARISH EVENTS

“That was great!” “I didn't realise Mark's Gospel would have so much to speak to us about our Parish”.

Yes, last Tuesday was a very stimulating night indeed!

Folks, the good news is that we have two more opportunities coming up.

- 1) 7th March at 7pm – Paul Spence talks to parents about sacraments, but he also can brighten our ideas. Come along too in our Gathering Space.
- 2) 19th April at 7.30pm – a stimulating and civilized listening to each other's response to Francis Sullivan's much read article “Reform and Renewal after the Royal Commission”.

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

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PLEASE JOIN US
on the back lawn
for a great evening
of:



MUSIC AT THE MONASTERY

Saturday 3rd March 2018 from 6pm

Featuring Fr. Chris and the
'The Journeyman'



**BYO: RUG or CHAIR
PICNIC DINNER &
DRINKS**

Proceeds to aid the Passionist Mission
in Vanimo PNG supporting disabled children.

\$20 Single - \$30 Family - or Donation

Save the Date! The next TGI event will be held on Saturday, 17th March. Watch this space for more details to follow.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Rattanak in Cambodia contracted polio as a child and also became deaf. The Deaf Development Program, supported by Caritas Australia, helped him become a barber and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help our most vulnerable neighbours in Nepal to build a just future for their families and their communities.

Combined Parish Groups Night – Tuesday, 6th March – each group has been asked to reflect on how to make us into a more welcoming community.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN SOUTH SUDAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pope Francis has asked us to set time aside on Friday, 23rd February to pray for Peace in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and in all lands devastated by war.

May the risen Lord break down the walls of hostility that today divide brothers and sisters, especially in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

“Without you, Lord, our prayer would be in vain, and our hope for peace an illusion. But you are alive. You are at work for us and with us. You are our peace!”

Pope Francis

Our “Yarra Deanery” invite us to prepare for the Australia wide Church renewal in 2020. We are inviting our neighbouring deaneries to join us in a process by which over the coming 12 months we can hear the answers from as many people as possible to these three questions:

- What do we want the Church to look like?
- How do we get there?
- What do we need to change?

Many thanks to our Deanery Representatives, Jackie and Mark Harrison. *Fr Gerry*

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 by Sunday, 4th March, and we shall provide you with materials. Donations of needles/wool would also be gratefully appreciated.