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**Pastoral Worker:** Mrs Rebecca Sandwell



## ST KEVIN'S PARISH

### VISION STATEMENT

St Kevin's Templestowe 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.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Holy Communion

28/29<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

### Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in  
his house;  
he himself gives might and strength  
to his people.

### Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared  
among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear us we pray.

### Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.



### ***First Communions - Wow!***

*The Parish of St Kevin's welcomes  
eighteen lucky and delightful children  
to come to the Table of the Lord for the  
first time, this weekend.*

*Congratulations and welcome to:*

*Mae Batiller*

*Marie Batiller*

*Michael Biondo*

*Matteo Cafiso*

*Julian Cutugno*

*Maximus Enriquez*

*Brodie Harrison*

*Rafael Marchese*

*Bethanny Nakhoul*

*Harrison Reed*

*Tilly Calthorpe*

*Angelo Carbone*

*Zhalia Costanzo*

*Chiara Marchionno*

*Lucia Raco*

*Aimee Van Nieuwkerk*

*Marco Van Henten*

*Mina Van Henten*

**Our Liturgy Team** has decided to combine the celebrations of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church Hall Building and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of our beginning in our Refurbished Church. The date for these celebrations is the weekend of 8/9<sup>th</sup> September! There may be people you know who have left the parish for browner pastures whom you wish to invite back for this weekend. For vague catering purposes, it would be good to let the Parish Office know of their attendance.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

## Adoration –

7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evenings

## Masses this week -

**Saturday:** 5.30pm (Vigil)

**Sunday:** 8.30am & 10.00am  
9.00am at Holy Cross Monastery

**Tuesday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**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.

## SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS FOR THE NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

We are warmly invited to attend the  
liturgical reception and inauguration of  
the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, Most  
Reverend Peter A Comensoli, who will be  
installed as Archbishop at this Mass. This  
will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral at  
**7pm on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

Refreshments will follow at Central Hall,  
20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All welcome.  
With limited space in the cathedral, guests  
are requested to book to ensure a place:

<https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE>

**SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S –** All  
contributions to the second collections for  
the month of July will go towards the  
Opening the Doors Foundation.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 609.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,649.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,245.00

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](http://www.stkevinstctemplestowe.org.au)

**After our two public meetings,** we  
have sent our "letter" to Archbishop Mark  
Coleridge, Chairman on the Australian  
Catholic Bishops Conference, Archbishop  
Tim Costelloe, Chairman of the Plenary  
Council and our own new Archbishop of  
Melbourne, Peter Comensoli. This letter is  
available for all to read on our website.

**Also on our website,** an article entitled  
"Spare a Thought for the New Archbishop"

- Tough job eg divided Church
- Massive problem of ministry
- School parents bring a more consumerist  
mentality. Read it all on our website.

### Is this the quote of the decade?

Grandmother to daughter, "I think the most  
beautiful thing is seeing grandchildren make  
their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Communions".

### Did you know that...

- 1) In 2016 there were 670,280  
children being taught in  
Catholic Schools
- 2) St Vincent de Paul Society  
(Vinnies) is the largest and  
most extensive volunteer  
network in Australia!

## LITURGY ROSTER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4/5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 Gospel: John 6: 24-35

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Fiona Watson	
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Marie Reichert	Pat Bond Margaret Mangan Peter Norman	
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Miriam Ayoub	Mary Calleja Murray Cullinan Geraldine Williams	

**We pray for Better Health:** John Turner, Tony Di Blasio, Pina Campana, Micheline Cotillon, Oliver Chu, Scott Barker and Maureen Tait.

**Anniversaries:** Jim Baruta, Anunziato & Joan Venuto and Vincenza & Rosario Venuto

**Recently Deceased:** Ron Herbert

### ***Celebrating 25 Years of Family Groups at St Kevin's Parish***



On **Sunday 12th August, at 10am** we shall celebrate a special Mass to acknowledge this wonderful event, followed by a BBQ (supplied by groups, BYO drinks). RSVP for catering purposes to Cathy Hardinge on 9842 9040. Thank you all.

**What is a Plenary Council?** A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. A Plenary Council, or synod, can discuss and legislate on a wide range of issues, including matters of faith, morals and discipline. The last time a plenary council was held in Australia was in 1937 and prior to that in 1885, 1895 and 1905.

**Welcome to Plenary Post** When the Church decided to hold a Plenary Council to consider the future of the Catholic Church in Australia, it naturally became a focal point for many people. We know that the success of the Council will depend largely on how the people of God choose to participate – or not – with the process. Have you submitted anything yet? Just remember that silence may be golden but it also kills. Check out our website for further information.

### **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

Have you noticed our well stocked Parish Library at the back of the Church? Winter is the perfect time to catch up on reading. Please fill out the details in the borrowing book and return items in a timely manner. The following are available to borrow:

**Saints and Social Justice: A Guide to Changing the World – Brandon Vogt**

Read about fourteen saints who have lead lives that show by example the Church's teaching of social justice.

**Stories of Hope**

A collection of personal stories of hardship and resilience told by some of the residents of the Exodus Community in Heidelberg West.

**Conclave – Robert Harris**

It is quite timely that since a new Melbourne Archbishop has been appointed, this novel is a story of the procedure of electing a new pope. Fr Gerry has read it and reports, "it rings true".

**Journey to the Heart**

An illustrated guide of Christian contemplation through the centuries. Have a look today, before you go home.

For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

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**Inspirational Quotes From Christian  
Meditation Network**

Each time we meditate we take a step further into the divine life, present and also expanding. Like all growth, it involved pain. It is the pain of maturing, of ripening and it means leaving earlier stages of development behind. We learn to leave not just part of ourselves but the whole of ourselves behind. At each stage of growth we become a new creation. So meditation is a continuous breakthrough into the present moment, into the present moment of God.

**How good it is to have a cuppa and a chat after Mass?** Please consider occasionally placing a donation in the box on the kitchen servery bench.

**Our country has "Super Saturday", our Parish has "Super August"!**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Inauguration of Peter Comensoli as new Archbishop of Melbourne
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** - First Holy Communion of Angus Tilley and Baptism of Phoebe Larratt
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Baptisms of Alanah & Cooper Schadel, Eva Smith and Jack Vardy
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Pastoral Council Meeting
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Econference on Plenary Council
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Family Groups 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Feast of the Assumption
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** - TGI's Youth Group "The Amazing Race"
- Saturday 18/Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** – First Reconciliation Families Commitment Masses
- Saturday 25/Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Finance Committee reports to you on the state of the finances of the Parish
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** - 11.00am Drop in Lunch preceded by Eucharist  
- 7.30pm Plenary Council information night.

**"E" CONFERENCE, 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 10am-2pm**

Bring lunch to share together. Can't make it on the 8<sup>th</sup>? You can watch it from your own home. However, the dynamism of the group is always stimulating. This is how to do so... In your web browser, go to **Broken Bay Institute**. On the main page select **Events** then select **Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change**. Right at the bottom of this page, click on the small box beside **14<sup>th</sup> National eConference** then click on the **Register** button below.

***Baptisms Welcome! This weekend we welcome:***

**Dianne and David Larratt**  
who will be introducing **Phoebe,**  
**Elizabeth and Jason Schadel**  
who will be introducing  
**Alanah and Cooper,**  
**Cheryl-Lyn and Darren Smith**  
who will be introducing **Eva and**  
**Stephanie and Matthew Vardy**  
who will be introducing **Jack**  
to our Community in preparation  
for their Baptisms next weekend.

