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## 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.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018**

### First Holy Communion

#### Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.  
 The Lord sustains my soul.  
 I will sacrifice to you with  
 willing heart,  
 and praise your name, O Lord,  
 for it is good.

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;  
 there is nothing I shall want.

#### Gospel Acclamation

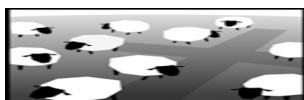
Alleluia, alleluia!  
 My sheep listen to my voice,  
 says the Lord;  
 I know them, and they follow me.  
 Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear us we pray.

#### Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
 has made a memorial of  
 his wonders;  
 he gives food to those who fear him.



#### First Communions - Wow!

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

*Congratulations and welcome to:*

*Stefania Angerosa*

*Cecilia Burke*

*Tayah Carafa*

*Quinton Cheuk*

*Chiara Guerra*

*Hamish Keenan*

*Madeline Nesci*

*Bianca Salvo*

*Olivia Scardamaglia*

*Sienna Todorcevski*

*Christian Bienzobas*

*Dante D'Alessio*

*Christopher Farrell*

*Julian Laruffa*

*Piper Soklevski*

*Taya Veleski*



## *Our Earth & Beyond.....*

The day has at last arrived!! Yes, the afternoon to face climate change in the eye and ask "what can I do about it?" We've talked about it for weeks, NOW "here it is" – 2pm in the Gathering Space – how can you not attend/participate!

# 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:** 11.00am at Ashby Aged Care

**Thursday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**Friday:** 9.10am at St Charles' School  
10.15am at St Kevin's Church

**Friday is Grandparents Day** – even if you don't have a grandchild at either of our parish schools, you are invited to come along and celebrate the faith that has been passed to you and you uniquely pass to others. We give thanks to the Holy Spirit who is the conduit who works through us.

**Christian Meditation** – Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

## 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>

## 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)

## Have you thought? Prayer and reflection

Jesus demonstrated how important it is to engage in times of quiet prayer and reflection. When you expend a lot of time and energy in the service of others it is essential to reflect on those experiences, to learn from them and consider what you'd do differently next time. It is also important that any ministry that seeks to be based in the message of Jesus can only remain so if it is fuelled by prayer. Only through prayerful dialogue with God can we learn what God desires for us.

**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	\$ 630.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,670.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 690.00

Number of Envelopes 38

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

**PLANNED GIVING:** For envelopes, please contact the office.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL THANK YOU ☺

Final numbers are in and we are very pleased to report that we have to raise a whopping \$3,703.50 plus \$400.00 in credit cards, totalling \$4,203.50 altogether.

A fantastic effort everyone!

## LITURGY ROSTER

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28/29<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Kings 4: 42-44 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6 Gospel: John 6: 1-15**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Tasha Vercauteren	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel Lucy Halliburton	
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Frank Ozzimo	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Bernard Charnley	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00am	Vianney Shiel	Liz O'Connell	Jo Ridgeway Pat Rowland Carmel Shiel	

**We pray for Better Health:**

John Turner, Tony Di Blasio,  
Pina Campana,  
Micheline Cotillon,  
Oliver Chu and Scott Barker.

**Anniversaries:** Andrew Tomaro, Gino Natoli, Ralph Sierakowski,  
Carmel Scaffidi, Bill Passmore, Joachim Cheng Kim On & Livio Dinelli.

**Recently Deceased:** Mario Rossimel (Dan's Father), Sr Eileen Sheehy,  
Joe Norman (Peter's Brother), Porfirios Tomazos (Con's Father) and  
Remo Moscardini (Livio Dinelli's Brother-In-Law)

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



Membership of a Family Group is open to all:  
young or old, widowed or single, married or  
separated.

On **Sunday 12th August**, we shall celebrate a  
special 10.00am Mass at St Kevin's to  
acknowledge this wonderful event, followed by a  
BBQ (supplied by groups, BYO drinks).

All past, present and future members are very  
**WELCOME!** Please help us to spread the word.  
RSVP for catering purposes to Cathy Hardinge on  
9842 9040 (or leave message on the answering  
machine). Thank you all.

***Did you know*** that on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1988, our  
Parish Church was blessed by Cardinal Knox  
(Archbishop of Melbourne)??

The next ***Liturgy Team Meeting*** will be held on  
Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Parish  
House to plan, plot and review!! Come along to  
the Parish House – new folk always welcome!!

***Missed out on the winter "SWAG"*** – our  
friendly office folk have ordered more! Take  
one home today.

### **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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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian  
Meditation Network**

Patience is needed to progress with meditation. We need patiently, day after day, to return to the path of selflessness and silence. It may take months, even years, just to come to a clear point of beginning. Once we have begun, we will find that our daily meditation becomes the great focus for our life. The power of meditation affects every part of our life. All our life becomes linked to Christ and his presence makes itself felt in every part. The way to this is simplicity and self-knowledge, of simplicity and silence, the way of the mantra.

**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.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** Please come to our warm Gathering Space on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August. If you can stay from 11am to 3pm, you will be glad as we are holding another "e-conference". Last year was unclear in reception, this year "Broken Bay Institute" has assured us of a massive improvement. This time again pre-eminent theologian Massimo Faggioli from Philadelphia will speak along with Brisbane's Mark Coleridge and Lana Turwly-Collins (Chair of Plenary Council Committee). The topic is "Plenary Council". Tea/coffee and Betty's biscuits provided – please bring your lunch.

**Save the Date:** Thursday 6th December 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Gathering Space. A review of the great work of all the parish groups will be shared with a pot luck dinner.

"Clarko, what's so big deal about a Plenary Council? Don't the Bishops have 'em a couple of times a year?"  
"No Roughy, Plenary Councils are as rare as Collingwood or Carlton in the footy finals! The last Plenary Council was in 1937".  
"Ooh, Clarko do you remember it?"  
(Roughy runs away giggling.)

**PLENARY COUNCIL AND E-CONFERENCE**

- 1) Have you had a chance to pray/think about "The Church today as you see it and the Church Jesus wants." "Then what needs to happen to bridge this gap?"
- 2) E-conference – yes you can watch it at your leisure from your own home. However, the dynamism of the group is always stimulating. For individuals to register the process is: 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.

The "Tablet" magazine recently ran an article entitled: **Melbourne's new Archbishop says promoting the Church as an 'institution' allowed 'great evils' to happen**. This interesting article is on the noticeboard in the Gathering Space for all to read. It is also available on our website.

**Winter Conference 2018: Jewish Christian  
Muslim Association of Australia  
"Listening to God and to each other:  
Prayer and Dialogue"**

**When:** Sunday, 29 July 2pm to Monday 5.30pm  
**Where:** Don Bosco Centre, 465 Lysterfield Road, Lysterfield.  
**Registration:** <https://icmawc2018.eventbrite.com.au>