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**Pastoral Worker:** Mrs Rebecca Sandwell



## ST KEVIN'S PARISH

Mgr Greg Bennet said:

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

**Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**10/11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

### PARISH COMMISSIONING WEEKEND

#### Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of  
your name.

#### Responsorial Psalm

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy  
of salvation.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared  
among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, we listen to your word.

#### Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord  
gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what  
they craved.

*Welcome!* to new families from  
St Charles Borromeo and St Kevin's schools  
*May you experience warmth, peace and  
challenge as you immerse yourselves in our  
Templestowe Parish.*

We hope you can stay and join us tonight for a  
sausage and/or a cuppa.

#### Thoughts to ponder...

1. Lepers
  - a. are hard to imagine
  - b. were like cancer patients
  - c. suffered most from isolation
  - d. must have been embarrassed shouting "unclean, unclean"
  - e. were at the mercy of the priest's diagnosis
2. The most interesting point in the gospel is
  - a. the leper approached Jesus without shouting "unclean"
  - b. the leper's faith that Jesus could cure him
  - c. Jesus touching the leper
  - d. Jesus telling him to keep the cure a secret
  - e. Jesus telling the man to show himself to the priests
  - f. the man talking freely of his cure
  - g. Jesus no longer moving freely from town to town
3. This week I'd like to live out the scripture message by.....

# 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

**Ash Wednesday – please see notice below**

**Thursday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**Friday:** 11.00am Templestowe Manor

## Meditation Mindfulness –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish House

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

### Parish Social Justice

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

## ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Yes indeed, Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup> – yes really! It is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Masses will be:

9.15am St Kevin's Church

11.45am St Charles Borromeo School

7.30pm St Kevin's Church

**Did you know** that our **Gathering Space (Kev's Friendly Café)** now hosts, on a Tuesday evening (5-7pm), a small group of young adults whom Manningham Council is teaching cooking and "socialisation" skills in order to equip them to live independently. Let us be proud of another good use of our facilities, as we continue to spread to the wider Manningham Community.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 769.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,549.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 970.00

Number of Envelopes 45

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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

## As we move into Lent

– something to think about...

"What are sins of omission?"

Answer: Those sins we wanted to commit but didn't.

**It is with much sadness** to report the death last Tuesday of **Peter Bonser**. Many a story can and will be told of St Kevin's friend. Sincere condolences to Kath and the family. Peter's funeral will be on Tuesday at 11.00am.

## ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS

As per last year, our Second Collections leading up to Easter will go towards Caritas' "Project Compassion". By the way, did you hear that our mutual generosity over Advent and Christmas allowed us to send \$3,080.00 each to Kadasig (Patupat, our Philippines sister community) and Charity Graf's Gentle Hands.

## LITURGY ROSTER

First Sunday of Lent – 17/18<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> of Peter 3: 18-22

Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Veronica Jeremiah Ian Jeremiah Ann Maguire
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Helen Norman	Pat Bond Margaret Mangan Peter Norman
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Lucy Halliburton	Kaye Byrne Raffaella Dinelli Betty Natoli

### **Mark's Gospel With Fr Monaghan**

We are about to have months of this gospel. Just a reminder to all that Fr Chris Monaghan will again share with us insights into Mark's Gospel. Come along on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm to the Gathering Space to be further enlightened. Not to be missed! Everyone is invited!

**We pray for Better Health:** Rosemary Kiecke, John & Maeve Reardon, Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Rita Farallo, Fr Ernie Smith, Marianne Condon and Don Tynan.

**Anniversaries:** Mary Colnon, Nellie Doolan, Tim Mullin, Estefan Rosales, Maria Salvo and Domenico (Domenic) Salvo

**Recently Deceased:** Peter Bonser

### **The Story of Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody**

Once upon a time there were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. But Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it. But Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about it, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, and Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody and Nobody did the job that Anybody could have done in the first place. At last report, these four were still arguing and the job they were supposed to do still wasn't done!

### **ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

**If you would like your child/ren to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Reconciliation this year, the time to act is now!**

Expressions of Interest are currently being accepted for students to receive these Sacraments this year. A Parent Information Night is planned for next month, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, at 7.00pm in the Church, where instructions will be given for online bookings. This is a compulsory evening for all parents. You have until Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February to register your interest. Late applications will definitely **not** be accepted. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 (Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm) or email: [templestowe@cam.org.au](mailto:templestowe@cam.org.au) or [pam.cohen7@icloud.com](mailto:pam.cohen7@icloud.com) for further information.

The **Parish Advisory Board** warmly welcomed two new members, **Luisa** and **Tony**, on 6<sup>th</sup> February. Francis Sullivan's challenging document "Reform and Renewal After the Royal Commission" was discussed. It was agreed that it is now timely for the laity to assist the Church hierarchy in Australia to change its culture in order to effect real reforms for the future. This agenda item will be discussed further during the year and hopefully actioned. Hospitality and welcome initiatives as part of our Parish Vision and Mission Statements will be the Board's main focus in 2018. We wish to improve on our good start in this area.  
**Trish Wilson**

For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**Lent starts in a few days time!**

Please take home Project Compassion boxes/envelopes and most importantly put them in a place where you frequently see them/it. PLEASE.

**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.

**Black & White Laser Printer  
Needed**

We would like to put a small black and white laser printer beside the computer in the Church so that those who do the powerpoint presentations do not have to copy them onto a USB drive and go up to the Parish House to print the running sheet. So, if you have a small laser printer that you no longer need Vianney (9846 6595) would love to hear about it. HOWEVER, due to software driver issues with older printers and powerpoint, the printer needs to be no more than 5 years old and to conserve paper we would like it to print double sided (duplex).

**Last Wednesday night** our "Yarra Deanery" met. Our focus was on inviting 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:

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

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

**CHINESE/KOREAN/VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February is the beginning of the fourteen days of celebration for Lunar New Year. We wish our parishioners a Happy New Year!**

