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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

VISION STATEMENT

St Kevin's Catholic 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5/6th May, 2018

Baptisms Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it
be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people,
alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

In your Resurrection: Lord, hear us.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me,
keep my commandments,
says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will
send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

A big St Kevin's welcome to...

Fr Barry Caldwell

who will be celebrating our weekend Masses
during Fr Gerry's absence.

St Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes
through the Sacrament of Baptism...

Anastasia Costa

Daughter of Roccoy and Stefanie
Little Sister of Joseph



Alexander Massari

Son of Matthew and Bianca
and

*Mikey and Leo
Stevenson*

Sons of Jesse and April
Little brothers of Summer



A huge Thank You to Trish and Adrian Wilson,
Judd and Rebecca Sandwell, Daniel Rossimel,
Peter Norman and Tom McAdams for working so
hard at our working bee last Saturday. What a
beautiful difference! We are blessed indeed.

A special note of thanks to Ferguson Plarre too!

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evenings

Masses this week -

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil) Commitment

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am

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.

Mass Count We are now in the month of May – so counters please count the number of folk who are at Mass. Counting (numbers) sheets are on the bench in the sacristy near the money bags.

Help Please! Jan Sheehan is working through finding good recordings of her list of selected hymns for the parish. So, the Liturgy Group needs the help of somebody/s with reasonable computer skills (using Windows Explorer, searching for files, copying and moving files, modifying/creating Powerpoint files) to find on the church computer or internet a powerpoint of the words for Jan's hymns, check the words against the music, edit it if needed (eg maybe only two verses needed), attach the music and save it in a special place. The necessary content from the church computer can be copied onto a USB drive or portable HDD and the job could be done at home. Please ring Vianney 9846 6595

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 920.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,700.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 760.00

Number of Envelopes 53
(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.



We
Need
Your
Help
Please

More Help Please!

We need some assistance with putting back the Lectern, organ and chairs after the 10.00am Sunday Mass (about 11.15am). If you can lend a hand, we would be most grateful.

ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2ND COLLECTIONS

The second collection for May will be for the Sacred Heart Mission. In 1982, the late Father Ernie Smith opened his door and shared a meal with a man who was homeless and hungry. This led to the formation of Sacred Heart Mission. The Mission provides the basic necessities of life - food, clothing, emergency relief, accommodation and companionship to people experiencing homelessness and disadvantage in the Port Phillip area. Women's accommodation is also provided in the Reservoir and Thomastown area.

LITURGY ROSTER

The Ascension of the Lord – 12/13th May, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-13 Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel	Skadiang Family
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Bernard Charnley	Pat Bond Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery	
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Lucy Halliburton	Kaye Byrne Raffaella Dinelli Betty Natoli	

We pray for Better Health: Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Don Tynan, Fiona Watson, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona, Maria Amato, Natalie Salvo, Jadwiga Krolikowski, Brigid Jordan and Croft Uniacke.

Anniversaries: Domenico Iracono and Kevin Steven Cheng Shu Kong

Recently Deceased: Maria Iacono and Maria Mandile

“Spirituality in the Pub”

“Resetting Cultures Within the Church”

Speaker: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO

When: Wednesday, 16th May, 8.00pm

Where: St Carthage’s, Royal Pde, Parkville

RSVP: No need to RSVP – just come!

Got time for a cuppa?

Please keep parishioner Croft Uniacke in your prayers as he is unwell and recently returned to their home at Allity from hospital. If you can spare an hour, it would be lovely to provide his wife, Tess Uniacke with some companionship. She would value a visit or an outing for a cup of coffee. Please call or text Lucia Halliburton on 0400 980 707 so she can liaise with the Uniacke Family to create a roster.

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

BYO: Drinks and a plate

Contacts: Trish Giardossi on 9850 7864
or Lyn Whelan on 0407 835 272

2018 Leadership Series –

Christian Leadership in the 21st Century

The Archbishop’s Office for Evangelisation Melbourne is hosting a four-week lecture series exploring the foundations, challenges and opportunities of exercising Christian Leadership for the twenty-first century context. Come to one session, or come to all!

Wednesdays in May, 6.30pm – 8.30pm,

Mercy & Christ Lecture Theatres

ACU (115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy)

- 9th May** **“Exercising an Adult Faith: Wrestle. Challenge. Move.”**
- 16th May** **“Encountering Jesus: Exploring our Biblical Heritage.”**
- 23rd May** **“The *Sensus fidei*: From Vatican II to Pope Francis”**
- 30th May** **“The Changing Parish Landscape: Implications and Opportunities”**

For details and to register, visit:

www.cam.org.au/evangelisation or contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop’s Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

- Fellow parishioners are already attending on 9th and 30th May.

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

In meditation, we stay only in the present moment. We do not think about the past, nor worry about the future. We live in the *now*, which is also the eternal *now* of God. Unhappiness usually means that we are refusing to live just for *now*. So in our meditation we listen to the mantra with total attention. Nothing else matters. And so we grow in simplicity and humility, and we learn to live in God.

Name Tags Hop on board with getting to know your fellow parishioners better by making yourselves a name tag!



COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY:

MAKING OUR CHURCH WHAT CHRIST INTENDED IN THE WORLD OF TODAY

Part 2

In last week's Newsletter we provided a background to what will be formally announced on Pentecost (20th May) concerning a vitally important process for renewing the Australian Catholic Church, a process recently approved by Pope Francis. We pointed out that while the Church has been renewing itself for over 2,000 years, in the world of today our Church is long overdue for further renewal since much that is very challenging has occurred in our world and lives since the last review over 80 years ago.

The soon-to-be-formally-announced renewal process will conclude with what is called a '2020 Plenary'. Most importantly we highlighted that whatever happens at that Plenary will be determined not just by a small isolated gathering of Bishops, religious and some lay people but also an open and honest extensive listening and consultative process before then which will effectively determine the Plenary Agenda and the issues the entire Australian Catholic Community collectively decide need to be addressed by the Plenary. This process seeks views from ALL of the 'people of God' in Australia, you and I, expressed openly and honestly, with respect and under the promised guidance of the Holy Spirit. How do we see the Church today? What should the Church look like after the 2020 Plenary? How can we get there?

At the same time who are these People of God? They are Catholics of widely varying degrees of faith, including infrequently practising and lapsed Catholics. They are Catholics who expect more of our imperfect Church than simply endeavouring to serve yesterday's world and yesterday's faithful, but an inclusive Church that is also true and close to Christ's teachings and example in today's world.

Now is the time for us all to start thinking about these issues, before formal announcement of the '2020 Plenary' hits us in 2 weeks' time. If you haven't yet read the introductory report in last week's Newsletter it is also published in a Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe website 'News 2018' report of 20th April. Subsequent '2020 Plenary' reports before Pentecost then will comment further on the likely process, and offer reading resources. However what has been said already, and our current thoughts, should be sufficient for us to prepare for the process ahead - even before we are formally invited and urged to act. We owe this not just to ourselves but in particular to those who hopefully follow us in our Church.