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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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th/10th June, 2018

Baptisms Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is my light and
my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near,
they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be
cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the
earth I will draw all to myself,
says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my rock, my fortress,
and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We have celebrated the "90 days" (Lent and Easter) as well as Pentecost, Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus has given us His message, He has established "The Reign of God". Now it is up to you and me! In these days of "Ordinary Time," we are invited and challenged to bring forth the kingdom. Let us encourage one another.

Questions for Reflection...

- Q. How does the image of Jesus' family seeking to keep him in his place speak to your own experience?
- Q. When have your actions been misunderstood and misrepresented?
- Q. Who or what is the 'strong man' in your life that needs to be 'bound' so that fullness of life can flourish?
- Q. Who are the unrelated but kindred spirits in your life who are your 'mother and brothers' gathered around you?

Have you checked our "Hot Topics Box" lately?

We have Bishop Vincent's very interesting homily which he presented last month – a highly recommended read. It covers many thought-provoking topics. It is also available from our website: pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home

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 @ Pioneer Village

Thursday: 9.15am in the Chapel

Friday: 9.15am in the Church with school

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.

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.stkevinstcemplestowe.org.au

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Who is my mother or brother?

At the end of today's gospel passage, Jesus states, 'Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' Family bonds were critically important in 1st Century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship, but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God. All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, they share a familial link with him. Whenever we act to bring about God's dream for this world, we join our efforts with those of our brother, Jesus.



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

Luca Hennig

Son of Daniel and Jessica
and

TOM TUCCI

Son of Simon and Jessica

Our Annual Propagation of the Faith Appeal was conducted last weekend.

This appeal will raise vital funds for and awareness of the life-giving work of Catholic Mission in Myanmar through the building of schools and training dedicated teachers. Thank you for giving so generously to this cause. We managed to raise \$458.50.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

| | |
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| Envelopes | \$ 970.00 |
| Direct Debit/Credit Card | \$ <u>1,040.00</u> |
| Total | \$ <u>2,010.00 (1)</u> |
| Priests' Living Costs | \$ 1,055.00 |

Number of Envelopes 40

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SECOND COLLECTION FOR JUNE

This month is St Vincent de Paul Appeal Month at St Kevin's. The collections will be shared between Soup Vans and the St Clement's Conference.

LITURGY ROSTER

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16/17th June, 2018

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

| Time | Commentator | Lector | Communion | Welcomers |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|--|--|
| 5.30pm | Peter Howes | Margaret Turner | Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel | Senior Students of St Kevin's Primary |
| 8.30am | Mike Westbrook | Kirsten Collins | Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano | |
| 9.00am | Margaret Mangan | Bernard Charnley | Pat Bond Margaret Mangan Peter Norman | |
| 10.00am | Carmel Purdey | Vianney Shiel | Lyn Murphy Carmel Shiel Geraldine Williams | Cirianni Family |

We pray for Better Health: Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona, Maria Amato, Natalie Salvo, Jadwiga Krolikowski, Crofton Uniacke, John Turner, Tony Di Blasio and Pina Campana.

Anniversaries:

Recently Deceased:
Fr Stan Hill

DISCUSSION EVENING

Tuesday, 26th June at 7.00pm

A discussion will be held in response to the "Royal Commission into Sexual Abuse".

During the month of May, we conducted our Annual Parish Mass Count. Our numbers were combined with those attending Mass at Holy Cross Chapel to average out at 295 weekly attendees.



THE PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT

St Kevin's Family Groups

St Kevin's Parish Family Groups began 25 years ago. The aims of this movement are:

- To get to know other members of the parish,
- To support each other, sharing joys and sorrows and so building the Christian Community,
- To involve our children in our Christian sharing, directly if possible and if not, then by our example.

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

In June, the Larsen Group are having afternoon tea at Carlucci's, the O'Brien Group ladies are going to the movies, while the men have lunch, the Mangan group are going to a play at the Doncaster Playhouse. If you would like to join a group, contact Cathy Hardinge on 9842 9040.

TGI'S Templestowe
Parish's
YOUTH GROUP

All Grades 5-8 students welcome
**Are YOU ready for a night of
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE???**

When: Saturday, 16th June

Time: 6.45pm – 8-45pm

Where: St Kevin's Gathering Space

RSVP: tgiyg17@gmail.com

Donation: \$5

Can't make this one?

The next TGIYG is Saturday 21st July.

Let us know if you're interested in TGI's Teens for students in Years 9-12.

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School

26-44 Herlihy's Road, Lower Templestowe

Phone: 9850 4609 Fax: 9852 0384

E-mail:

principal@sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au

Web: www.sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Ms Frances Matisi

St Charles Borromeo Primary School,

222 Serpells Road, Templestowe

Phone: 9842 7634 Fax: 9841 5427

E-mail:

principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au

Web: www.scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian
Meditation Network**

We must respect what the mantra can do. Through it God's love floods our hearts through the Spirit of Jesus. We give up thinking and planning at the time of meditation. We stay with one word: the mantra. This is not a new method of prayer. The mantra has been part of the Christian tradition from the beginning. This kind of meditation may not be the only way. But it is the only recorded experience of the Christian tradition from the time of the Apostles right down to our day.

Keep the Date:

Thursday 28th June – 6.45 to 9.00pm

Unity in Diversity Dinner –

One Earth, One people, Many Faiths

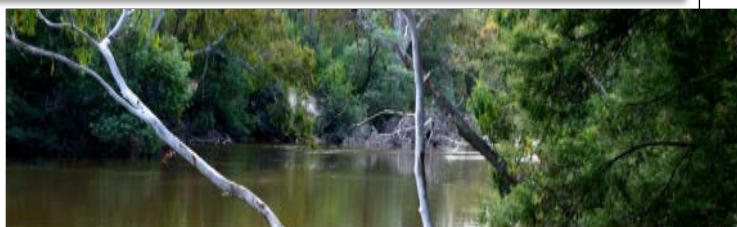
Hosted by St Kevin's Parish and organised by

Manningham Interfaith Network and

St Kevin's Social Justice Group.

Details on flyer on noticeboards.

Please RSVP on clipboards provided.



A GRANDSTAND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT INC

In cooperation with St Kevin's Parish Church

Lower Templestowe

Presents

Our Earth & Beyond.....

Come along and join in the conversation on how climate change affects our world and what we can do about it. Also explore the mystery of the universe beyond our planet.

In an afternoon of story-telling, poetry and inspiring images

Facilitated by conversation leaders
Trevor Parton and Christina Rowntree

Date: Sunday 22nd July 2018

Time: 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Where: St Kevin's Church Gathering Space

26 Herlihy's Rd, Lower Templestowe,
(Melways 33D6)

GOLD COIN DONATION APPRECIATED

Please book by July 18th: Ph.96468464 or
gailpritchard@westnet.com.au

St David's Winter Warmer Concert

"Duets of Delight" featuring Rebecca

Rashleigh, Alison Lemoh and Irina Cherkasski

Sunday June 17th at 2pm

Includes delicious afternoon tea.

1111 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster East

Cost: \$25 Concession: \$20 Student: \$10

Bookings: Ring Laurie on 9842 4115

ST KEVIN'S SCHOOL LEGO CLUB

St Kevin's school has begun a LEGO Club. We would dearly love some donations to add to the collection so that we can cater for all those who would like to join in the LEGO fun at lunchtimes. We are only looking for regular sized LEGO in order that all the pieces fit together properly when the children are using them. If you have any LEGO that you are no longer using or know of families with older children that are no longer in need of their LEGO then please encourage them to donate it to our school.

Thanks for your support of this initiative.

Frances and the children at St Kevin's school.