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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.

**The Most Body And Blood Of Christ**

**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018**

**Feast Day of St Kevin**

**Baptisms and Presentation Weekend**

**First Holy Communion Commissioning Weekend**

#### Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from  
the rock.

#### Responsorial Psalm

I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven,  
says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will  
live forever.

Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks  
my blood remains in me and I in him,  
says the Lord.



**Welcome one and all to our  
First Communion Commitment Masses**

We continue to pray for all our  
Communicants as they travel along their  
faith journey.

#### **ST KEVIN OF GLENDALOUGH**

St Kevin lived the life of a hermit, with an extraordinary closeness to nature. His companions were the animals and birds all around him. He lived as a hermit for seven years wearing only animal skins, sleeping on stones and eating very sparingly. He went barefoot, and spent his time in prayer. Disciples were soon attracted to Kevin and a further settlement enclosed by a wall, called Kevin's Cell, was established nearer the lakeshore of Glendalough. By 540 St Kevin's fame as a teacher and holy man had spread far and wide. Many people came to seek his help and guidance. In time, Glendalough grew into a renowned seminary of saints and scholars and the parent of several other monasteries.



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

## 2020 PLENARY COUNCIL

Over the next few months, we ask for your help and participation, through small group discussion, on line feedback, meetings with neighbouring parishes and through our local deanery network. Why? So that the much publicised Plenary Council will have real meat and won't degenerate into the "same old, same old." We shall be asking you to reflect on questions such as –

- Where are we now (as Church)?
- What do we want the Church to look like in 2025?
- What do parents want of the Church?
- How do we bring about change?

The president of the Bishops conference, Mark Coleridge, states "Greatest crisis in the history of the Australian Church?" Yes - so what an historic opportunity is offered to us! Please reflect on these and other questions that strike you as important. For further info go to our website [pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home](http://pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home)

## FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST *Feast of Hospitality*

Please read the following reflection carefully for it reminds us of the importance of drinking from "the cup."  
*"When the Jewish Jesus says of the wine in the chalice at the Last Supper: 'This is my blood,' amongst other things he is saying: 'This is my life force, this is my very life given unreservedly for you.' So, when we drink from the chalice at Holy Communion, the life of the Risen Lord courses through our bodies just as the sap of the vine courses through its branches. We share the same ultimate vitality so that our bodily existence builds into the Body of Christ."*

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 1,095.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>2,135.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,972.00

Number of Envelopes 41

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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

**Check out Lorraine Wickcraft's beautiful painting of our patron saint – St Kevin of Glendalough**  
It is on the left side of the Church area as you walk through the front glass doors.

## LITURGY ROSTER

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9/10<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5: 1 Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel	Rowe and Barbazza Families
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Helen Norman	Pat Bond	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Mishika Perera	Mary Calleja Murray Cullinan Betty Natoli	

**We pray for Better Health:** Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona, Maria Amato, Natalie Salvo, Jadwiga Krolkowski, Crofton Uniacke and John Turner.

**Anniversaries:** Rosario Scaffidi and Maria Beiza Rosales

**Recently Deceased:** Maureen Whyte

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

**Jessica and Daniel Hennig**  
who will be introducing **Luca and Jessica and Simon Tucci**  
who will be introducing **Tom**  
to our Community in preparation for their Baptisms next weekend.



***This weekend,*** we welcome Emely Alcoseba, Jephthe Paca and Cesar Baylon from Kadasig in the Philippines – our aid and development partners.  
Kadasig - “Caring for children today ... building hopes for tomorrow”.  
**A big St Kevin’s welcome to you all.**

Since the storm three weeks ago, we have had telephone problems. Our apologies for the inconvenience. Telstra has come out twice. We are looking into the viability of carrier pigeon!

## TGI'S *Templestowe Parish's* YOUTH GROUP

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

**When:** Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June  
**Time:** 6.45pm – 8-45pm  
**Where:** St Kevin’s Gathering Space  
**RSVP:** [tgiyg17@gmail.com](mailto:tgiyg17@gmail.com)  
**Donation:** \$5

Can't make this one?  
The next TGIYG is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July.  
Let us know if you're interested in TGI's Teens for students in Years 9-12.

Have you collected your copy of “The Swag” magazine yet? There are still some copies available – please take and have a good read.

### **DISCUSSION EVENING**

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm**  
**A discussion will be held in response to the “Royal Commission into Sexual Abuse”.**

***Our Annual Propagation of the Faith Appeal will be conducted this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June.*** 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. Please give generously to this wonderful and worthwhile cause.

For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

**St Kevin's Primary School**

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**Keep the Date: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NEW CHURCH LIGHTING  
ARRANGEMENTS**

For those of you who may open or close  
the Church after dark the outside lights  
(ie the floodlights on the brick wall beside  
the chapel and the footpath beside the  
school building, the car park and near the  
front entrance driveway) now operate as  
follows - they come on when it is dark  
**AND** the Master Switch is switched on  
and they go off 5min after the Master  
Switch is switched off (allowing time to  
go down to the car park).

A big **Thank You** to Pat Rowland who  
organised our very successful Morning  
Tea last Tuesday.

Thank you also to all who contributed  
towards preparing all the delicious food  
and helping in the kitchen – a fantastic  
use of our Gathering Space!

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian  
Meditation Network**

Meditation is a sacrifice. We lay ourselves on the  
line. We offer ourselves to God. We abandon  
everything we are and say the mantra. It requires  
trust and this is an essential quality to be Christian.  
At the moment of trust, the trickle of life becomes  
a rain shower. The barrier of our ego (our self) is  
broken. Meditation is an entrance into the



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

**Josie Grace Brooks**

Daughter of Colin and Joanne  
and

**Jacob Mustafa-Lopez**

Son of Abdelasis and Claudia

**Help for our Reflection...**

- How can we be "Eucharist" to another? How can we bring the Eucharist from our Church into the world?
- How do our own family rituals at dinner-time and around the family table reflect the Eucharist?
- The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving." How can our sharing of the Body and Blood of the Lord be an act of thanksgiving, even when we gather under the most painful of circumstances?

**ST KEVIN'S SCHOOL LEGO CLUB**

St Kevin's school has begun a LEGO club on Mondays at lunchtimes. We have had a generous donation of LEGO but would dearly love some more 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.