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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 Holy Trinity

26/27th May, 2018

Baptisms Presentation Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his
merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the
Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out:
Abba, Father.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Still more on the Plenary Council – this time from Fr Noel Connolly, a member of the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council: “A key goal of the *Plenary Council 2020* is to learn how to become a synodal church where mission, ministry, leadership and decision making are shared across the whole ‘*faithful, people of God*’. We need one another. No longer can one group be set apart and take all the responsibility. That is clearly the lesson of the *Royal Commission*. It is also theologically sound and the desire of many of the faithful.” Further comments from Pope Francis can be found within this newsletter.



*Next weekend, our parish children
will be celebrating their*

First Communion Commitment Masses

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

Welcome! Our newest “Proclaimer of the Word” is Sabrina Johnson. She celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday – now that’s putting the Holy Spirit to work!



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: 10.30am in the Chapel

Thursday: 9.15am in the Chapel

Friday: 9.45am in the Church

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

PLENARY COUNCIL

Quotes from St Francis:

“A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that listening ‘is more than simply hearing’. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the ‘Spirit of truth’ (Jn 14: 17), in order to know what he ‘says to the Churches’ (Rev 2: 7). We are to ‘journey together’”.

“Let us trust in our People, in their memory and in their ‘sense of smell,’ let us trust that the Holy Spirit acts in and with our People and that this Spirit is not merely the ‘property’ of the ecclesial hierarchy”.

Financially Speaking.....

A huge **thank you** to all our supportive and caring parishioners who have given so generously to our recent various appeals. Here follows some details:

Good Friday Appeal	\$589.00
Project Compassion	\$5,007.00 and \$313 in credit cards
Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal	\$977.00

Last weekend, we conducted the Annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal. Thank you to those who donated to this important Appeal. Within the prison system and across the broader community, Chaplains also advocate for alternatives to incarceration and promote the development and understanding of Restorative justice. The presence of Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 875.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	<u>\$ 780.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,655.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,972.00

Number of Envelopes 38

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

Mass Count Counters please count the number of folk who are at Mass. Record sheets are on the bench in the sacristy.

ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2ND COLLECTIONS

The second collection for May will be for the Sacred Heart Mission.

LITURGY ROSTER

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ – 2nd/3rd June, 2018

1st Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15 Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel	Skadiang Family
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Kirsten Collins	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Des Thornton	Bernard Charnley Margaret Mangan Peter Norman	
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Miriam Ayoub	Kaye Byrne Jo Ridgeway Geraldine Williams	Cirianni Family

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: Rosa Giannini

Recently Deceased: Val Byrne

Baptisms Welcome! This weekend we welcome:

Jessica and Daniel Hennig

who will be introducing **Luca,**

Claudia and Abdelasis Mustafa-Lopez

who will be introducing **Jacob and**

Joanne and Colin Brooks

who will be introducing **Josie**

to our Community in preparation

for their Baptisms over the next few weeks.



Date for next week – members of the PAB and Liturgy Committee will be travelling to East Melbourne to participate in the 4th of the Leadership Presentations led by Kathy Jenkins. This is highly recommended – see details on the noticeboard. You are assured of being with familiar faces.

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 Yrs 9-12.

Date for the future – July 22nd – look for more information shortly – but keep this afternoon free to come to St Kevin's.

Did you pick up the evocative summary that was in the **"Hot Topics"** box last week? There are still some copies available – please take and reflect.

Sunday, 3rd June is St Kevin's Feast Day!

All are invited and welcome to join our parish schools in a special **Feast Day Mass** on Friday at 9.45am.

Fr Gerry will be the Celebrant.

Have you checked out our Parish Website lately – WOW!

pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian
Meditation Network**

In meditation, make yourself open and available to Jesus. Everything is gift beyond that. What is necessary is that you set the time and be there. Meditation is our sharing in the *very being of God*. It is the way of discipline: seriously making time each day for this purpose. It is the way of simplicity, of faithfulness and the way of love.

Our next **Drop-In Event** will be on **Tuesday, 29th May**. The day will begin with Eucharist at 10.30am followed by a delicious morning tea. If you would like further information, please contact Pat Rowland on 9850 3387.

All welcome.

Next weekend, we welcome Emely Alcoseba, Jephthe Paca and Cesar Baylon from Kadasig in the Philippines.

A big St Kevin's welcome to you all.

**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.

**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 on the footpath beside the school building, on 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).

Our Annual Propagation of the Faith Appeal will be conducted next weekend 2nd/3rd June. This appeal will raise vital funds for and awareness of the life-giving work of Catholic Mission in Uganda. Please give generously to this wonderful and worthwhile cause.

ST KEVIN'S SCHOOL LEGO CLUB:

St Kevin's school has begun a LEGO club on Mondays at lunchtimes. The LEGO will be available for children to construct with, on the canteen verandah. 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.

Have you seen our Memorial Wall Lately? Plaque Order Forms are available from the table in the Gathering Space.