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**Parish Priest:** Fr Gerry McKernan  
**Pastoral Worker:** Mrs Rebecca Sandwell



## 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.

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**14/15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

**Baptism Weekend**

### Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your face shine on us.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus,  
make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love  
when you speak.

Alleluia!

### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

### Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the  
Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

### Anzac Day Mass

Next Sunday – the Catholic War Veterans will honour us with their presence as we celebrate a special “Anzac” at the 10.00am Mass. Please come and make our visitors experience a true St Kevin's welcome.



### A Message From The Parish Advisory Board

A big *thankyou* from the PAB to our hardworking and dedicated Liturgy Group for their Easter Triduum preparations. Our parishioners certainly appreciated the vibrant and moving ceremonies which highlighted Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

Trish Wilson – Secretary PAB



### Good News from our schools!

- 1) St Charles' food bank is up and running as they committed at our combined meeting in March. If you know a family who needs a meal either contact the school or the Parish House.
- 2) St Kevin's families have committed to be the welcoming presence at our Church doors.
- 3) St Charles will have a Syrian refugee student starting next Monday.

# 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:** 11.00am at Pioneer Village

**Thursday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**Friday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

## 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/)

### Parish Social Justice:

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

**Farewell Fr Ernie** There were as many outside as inside at St Michael's Church, North Melbourne last Tuesday as we farewelled our temporary parishioner, Fr Ernie Smith.

Two especially poignant prayers of the faithful follow:-

1. "For Fr Ernie, who shared in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, leading God's people in prayer and worship, and in service to the poor and needy. He preached Christ in both word and deed. May he now share in the fullness of God's life, where there is no more pain and suffering.
2. We pray for the Church, that it will have its credibility renewed through the service of the poor in the way shown to us by Fr Ernie."

## Reform and Renewal after the Royal Commission.

April 19<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching!

If you respect/love/are interested in the Catholic Church, this night means something for you. In preparation, please read or re-read the article in the "Hot Topics Box." See you on April 19<sup>th</sup>.



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

Patrick Robert Considine

Son of Luke and Annelise  
Little brother of Chelsea

**Free to a good home** a couch in good condition. If interested, please see Fr Gerry.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 865.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,645.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 830.00

Number of Envelopes 48

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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

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

Please place your Project Compassion boxes in the clothes basket on the table in the foyer. So far, we have managed to raise \$699. Thank you all.



## LITURGY ROSTER

**Fourth Sunday of Easter – 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John: 2: 1-5 Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Newsletters
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel	Skadiang Family
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	Jurin Family
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Pat Bond	Bernard Charnley Margaret Mangan Peter Norman	
10.00am	War Veterans	War Veterans	Murray Cullinan Lyn Murphy Julie O'Donnell	Cirianni Family

**We pray for Better Health:** John & Maeve Reardon, Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Rita Faralla, Don Tynan, Fiona Watson, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona, Maria Amato, Catherine Ryan, Natalie Salvo, Maria Mandile, Jadwiga Krolkowski and Brigid Jordan.

**Anniversaries:**

Rita Skubal (1<sup>st</sup>)

**Recently Deceased:**

***Meetings Next Week....***

- Tuesday - Baptism Preparation at 7.30pm.
- Wednesday - Finance Committee (have parish groups made their submissions?)
- Thursday - The Royal Commission and us – discussion – 7.30pm start.



***Ozanam Conversation***

Bishop Vincent Long in conversation with  
Geraldine Doogue  
“What it means to be a  
Catholic welfare organisation in a post  
Royal Commission world”

**When:** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30pm-7.45pm

**Where:** Catholic Leadership Centre  
576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne

**RSVP:** [rsvp@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:rsvp@svdp-vic.org.au) by 20<sup>th</sup> April

***Spirituality in the Pub***

“Resetting Cultures Within the Church”

Speaker: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO

**When:** Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 8.00pm

**Where:** Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St,  
Fitzroy

**RSVP:** No need to RSVP – just come!



**LITURGY TEAM**

The Next meeting of the Liturgy Team will be on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, at 11.00am in the Church. The purpose of this meeting is to evaluate the Easter Ceremonies.

All observations are valuable for future planning. Please feel free to contribute by:-

- using the clipboards in the Gathering Space
- speaking to a member of the Team
- accessing the document on the parish website - [pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home](http://pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home)

Your voice is important.

**Working Bee – Saturday Morning –28<sup>th</sup> April.**

A chance to celebrate each other and put in an hour or so “sprucing up” St Kevin’s as we prepare for the big feast of Pentecost.

What needs to be done?

Outside – planting and mulching.

Inside – spot cleaning some of the Church chairs, “Autumn clean” the Gathering Space kitchen.

Have you noticed other matters to which we need to attend?

For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

**St Kevin's Primary School**

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Web: [www.sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Ms Frances Matisi

**St Charles Borromeo Primary School,**

222 Serpells Road, Templestowe

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**ST KEVIN'S TENNIS CLUB**

Ladies, we have an opportunity to catch  
up with Past and Present Members.

**When:** Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm

**Where:** St Kevin's Tennis Club,  
Herlihy's Road

**BYO:** Drinks and a plate

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

**Looking for things to do over Easter?**

In these 50 days of Easter, two adult movies have  
been recommended to me –

**Mary Magdalene**

(her life story)

and

**The Other Side of Hope**

(please see below)

**Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project** are holding a  
**Film Fundraiser**

**Movie:** "The Other Side Of Hope"

**When:** Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm

**Where:** Kino Cinemas, 45 Collins Street, Melbourne

**Cost:** \$25 per person including light refreshments

**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/UOXF>

This movie has received rave reviews and of course  
supports the Brigidines to help the Asylum Seekers.

**An Introduction To Christian Meditation**

Be Still And Know That I Am God

Invitation to a six-week introductory Course

**When:** Wednesdays 18<sup>th</sup> April-30<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 7.30-8.30pm

**Where:** St Gregory the Great, 71 Williamsons Road,  
Doncaster

**Contact:** Terry Morton on 0402 307 384

**2018 Leadership Series – Christian Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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  
Australian Catholic University (115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy)

**9<sup>th</sup> May** - **"Exercising an Adult Faith: Wrestle. Challenge. Move."**

Presented by Rev Dr Kevin Lenehan

**16<sup>th</sup> May** - **"Encountering Jesus: Exploring our Biblical Heritage."**

Presented by Rev Dr Francis Moloney SDB

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** - **"The *Sensus fidei*: From Vatican II to Pope Francis"**

Presented by Rev Dr Max Vodola

**30<sup>th</sup> May** - **"The Changing Parish Landscape: Implications and Opportunities"**

Presented by Ms Cathy Jenkins & Dr Trudy Dantis

For details and to register, visit: [www.cam.org.au/evangelisation](http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation) or contact Suzanne Hermon at  
the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or [evangelistion@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelistion@cam.org.au)

- Fellow parishioners are already attending on 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May. Wish to join them?  
Then please let Fr Gerry know **today** for booking purposes.