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**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.

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Weekend**

### Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done  
away with death and brought us life  
through his gospel.

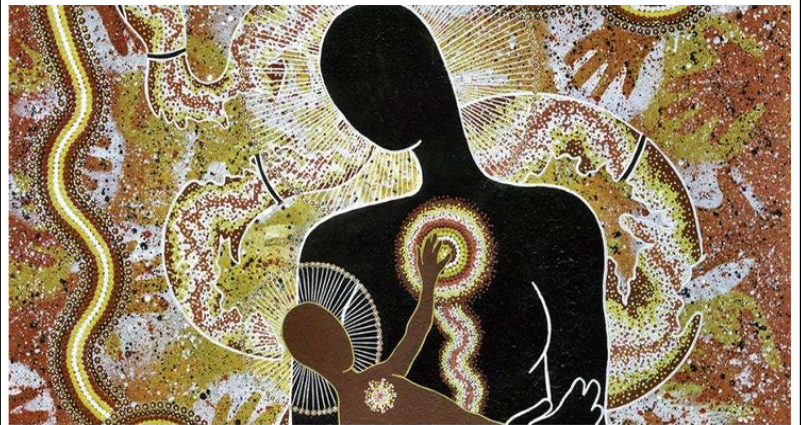
Alleluia!

### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

### Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.



*Because of Her, We can!*

Our Mothers, Sisters, Aunties, Grandmothers and Daughters have been, and continue to be the thread which holds our families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change. Our Mother Mary is another strong inspirational woman in our lives, teaching us to open our hearts to God. Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministries. Women are at the forefront of these community driven organisations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. It is time for us to celebrate and embrace the role that women play in our Ministries, our Church and our families.

# 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 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)

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

The extreme success of this group has inspired us to consider starting a new group – TGI Teens.

Are you or do you know of students in Years 9-12 who may be interested in helping us to get this group started? We would be looking for ideas and suggestions as to activities and events that works for this age group. Interested? Please speak with Rebecca Sandwell.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S

Next weekend, 7/8<sup>th</sup> July, we shall hold an Appeal for St Vincent de Paul. This year we will be providing funds for the Margaret Oats Collingwood Soup Van to provide Conference type assistance to those with extra needs among those we serve on the Soup Van. This is necessary because there is no Conference operating in Collingwood. We will again provide funds to St Clement's Conference who generously respond to calls for assistance from within St Kevin's Parish.

To mark the Appeal we will be providing soup and rolls after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Calling all photographers!** We are looking to include some interesting photos of our beautiful Church for our website. Interested? Please see Rebecca Sandwell, who will give you more insight.



**Did you know** that this weekend our Marist Brother friend, **Peter Howes**, celebrates 60 years as a Marist Brother! Wow! Just think of all the people he has inspired by his service and teaching. Congratulations Brother Peter and THANK YOU for your generous and practical loyalty to us at St Kevin's. You are invited to come next Saturday night 7<sup>th</sup> July and honour Peter.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 790.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,830.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 910.00

Number of Envelopes 40

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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

## LITURGY ROSTER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7/8<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Margaret Turner	Lucy Halliburton Maryann McNamara	
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Marie Reichert	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Mishika Perera	Raffaella Dinelli Betty Natoli Jo Ridgeway	

**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, Pina Campana and Joan Goid.

**Anniversaries:**

Geraldine McDonald

**Recently Deceased:** Jan Loft

### ***Celebrating 25 Years of Family Groups at St Kevin's Parish***



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

On **Sunday 12th August**, we shall celebrate a special 10.00am Mass at St Kevin's to acknowledge this wonderful event, followed by a BBQ (supplied by groups, BYO drinks). All past, present and future members are very **WELCOME!**

*Please help us to spread the word.*

RSVP for catering purposes to Cathy Hardinge on 9842 9040 (or leave message on the answering machine). Thank you all.

On **Wednesday, 4th July**, there will be a meeting in the Church at 7.30pm to discuss two jobs: assembling Saturday/Sunday Mass PowerPoints and editing hymn PowerPoints to match newly recorded music. 5 people are coming so far, but if you feel you have the skills and some time, you would be most welcome. This can be done from home. Naturally good computer skills and good knowledge of PowerPoint are necessary.



# Have YOU thought?

## **What's my haemorrhage?**

*In the gospel story, the woman suffers a serious physical complaint – an unending flow of blood – that must have left her physically, emotionally and spiritually exhausted. For many of us there is some aspect of our lives that has an almost equally draining effect as the physical complaint of the woman. In effect, some aspect of our lives may be haemorrhaging – a constant outflow of energy and emotion that prevents us from being all that we might be. It may be an unhealthy relationship; an addiction; a lack of confidence; a grudge; a lack of emotional control.*



**Roster Update** The new roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Prayer Preparation has now been completed and distributed. Thank you for giving so generously of your time to support and enhance our weekend celebrations. Don't forget to keep your roster handy and diarise

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**Inspirational Quotes From Christian  
Meditation Network**

The Kingdom of God is not a place, it is an experience. As children we think of heaven as a 'place we go after we die' and that prayer 'is telling God what we want'. Our task as adults is to grow beyond these ideas. The experience of prayer invites us to this growth. In prayer the love of Christ is set free in our hearts. All other ideas fade away. Only when we find our freedom can we know the love of Christ. Meditation is the way to finding this freedom.



**A GRANDSTAND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT INC**  
*in cooperation with St Kevin's Parish, 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

**When: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 from Time: 2.00pm – 4.30pm**  
**Where: Right here at St Kevin's Church Gathering Space**

**GOLD COIN DONATION APPRECIATED**

Please book by July 18<sup>th</sup>: Ph.96468464 or [gailpritchard@westnet.com.au](mailto:gailpritchard@westnet.com.au)

Question: Why is the July 22<sup>nd</sup> afternoon at St Kevin's important?

Answer: Because 30 years ago the first alarm on global warming was sounded and many, in spite of the weather changes, have taken little notice.

- Yet
- 1) heatwaves are five times more likely
  - 2) Half the corals on the Great Barrier Reef have been killed.
  - 3) South Western WA's rainfall has dropped one third in recent decades
  - 4) Eastern state forests are now more prone to bushfires.

Question: Why should we become better informed?

Answer: "We can turn this around". "It is never too late to prevent even worse disasters".

**Please come to St Kevin's on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm.**