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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

VISION STATEMENT

St Kevin's Templestowe 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.

10/11th November, 2018

Year B

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Day and Armistice Centenary
St Charles Borromeo's School Middle Level Mass**

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into
your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

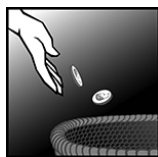
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.



ARMISTICE CENTENARY 2018

100 Year Armistice Anniversary

On 11 November 2018, we mark not only the annual Remembrance Day commemorations but also the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, the cessation of hostilities in World War One, bringing to an end a terrible and destructive war.

It is a time to remember not only all those who lost their lives, their health and their well-being during World War One and later conflicts, but to use the commemoration to pray and recommit to the concept of peace, looking forward with hope.

St Kevin's Annual Bereavement Mass 15th November @ 7.30pm

As a compassionate people, we are encouraged to come together on this important night in support of all who are grieving the death of a loved one. At this Mass, we shall also bless the plaques on our Memorial Wall. All are welcome, in particular those who have lost loved ones in the last 12 months. For further information, please contact Lyn Murphy on 9857 4437 or 0419 897582.

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)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am
9.00am at Holy Cross Monastery

Tuesday: *** NO MASS TODAY ***

Thursday: 7.30pm @ St Kevin's Church

Friday: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

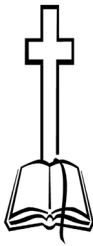
Christian Meditation –

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.

Memorial Book: If you wish to have a relative or friend inscribed in this precious book, please fill out a form from the table in the Gathering Space and give it to Fr Gerry. Thank you.



SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S

Contributions towards our second collection are going towards the **Sisters of Charity** who will use the money for families in need at Christmas.

A warm welcome to our St Charles Borromeo families. Thank you for your important role in our Saturday night's Eucharist.

Columban Calendars are available from the table in the Gathering Space. \$10 each.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 690.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,730.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 850.00

Number of Envelopes 39

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

Please contact the office if you would like to join.

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

A YTU Information Night - Now more than ever our Church needs educated, baptised members. We have the best "Theology School" in Melbourne right on our doorstep. You have to do a degree (you may wish to) simply try out a subject by going along and listening. This Info Night will be held on 13th November from 7.30-8.30pm at YTU Study Centre, 34 Bedford Rd, Box Hill.

Last Tuesday night our Parish Council met for the last time this year! We had all gone to the parish website, so the main discussion centred around the very well thought out and balanced article by Gerardine Taylor. We particularly encouraged its promotion throughout our Parish and the direct implications it has for Plenary Council submissions on so many of "our" topics that you dear parishioners keep hearing about. Given their repetition from other parishes we dare believe this is a movement of the Holy Spirit. We were further encouraged by discovering that similar issues are raised by the lay people of Chile. Curious? Go to our website! As a community, let us be very grateful for these leaders in our parish.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17/18th November, 2018

1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18 Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Lucy Halliburton Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel	Brown Family
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Brigid Jordan Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Bernard Charnley	Pat Bond Christine Flannery Peter Norman	Lovely Maria Robinson
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Mishika Perera	Kaye Byrne Raffaella Dinelli Betty Natoli	Cirianni Family

We pray for Better Health: Peter Waddick, Masino Cappadona, John Condon, Lysele Jeux, Yvonne Wilson, Natalie Salvo, Alex Williamson, Fr Kevin Hennessy and Br John McMahon.

Anniversaries:

Recently Deceased:

The Importance of the Procession of the Gifts

Although it is secondary to the Liturgy of the Word that precedes it and the Liturgy of the Eucharist that follows it, take care with this procession of gifts. The meaning of this simple action is summarised in the words that accompany its reception by the priest at the altar. These are the “fruit of the earth” and the “fruit of the vine” that God had first given to us. Now, transformed by the “work of human hands”, we give these earthly gifts back to God so that we might receive them again, transformed by the work of the Spirit into holy gifts for God’s holy people. These gifts, along with the money that is collected, represent the sacrifice we have made and promise to make daily in our lives as a participation in the eternal sacrifice of Christ.

Manningham Youth Theatre Presents The Macbeth Play

Featuring Charlie Miles, at the Doncaster Playhouse, Fri 30th Nov, Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Dec.

The Plenary Council

Last Thursday week, there gathered those who had volunteered to be part of submissions concerning “Liturgy”. These are the topics about which we shall submit:

1. The worrying gap between the language of the Mass and contemporary English.
2. Throughout Australia, the fact of falling attendances at weekend Masses.
3. A Theology of confirmation.
4. The return of the 3rd Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. An inquiry into the wisdom of having little children celebrate this Sacrament.
5. A request that chaplains and other Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Aged be trained as Ministers of the Sacrament of the Sick and prayers for the dying.
6. A six year cycle of weekend Readings to allow for greater use of the Bible.

If these, or other topics interest you (set you thinking etc) please feel free to write your own submissions via
“plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au”

Aid to the Church in Need

On the table in the Gathering Space you will find some copies of the inaugural *Aid to the Church in Need* Christmas catalogue. *Aid to the Church in Need* is a Pontifical Foundation that has operated in Australia for over fifty years. They are the only international Catholic charity that focuses on the spiritual and pastoral support of Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Currently, some 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith. All proceeds from the items in the catalogue assist their work.

For information on our Parish Schools
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**Inspirational Quotes From Christian
Meditation Network**

We come to simplicity, poverty of spirit, by saying the mantra. Say it clearly, with attention. Breathe it in, and breathe it out in silence. Say it from the beginning of meditation to the end. Do not think about what is being done. Try to be one with God, one with Love which is the basic energy of everyone and everything.

The call of meditation leads us to the experience of unity. All that is asked is full attention to what we are doing. Say the word, sound the mantra, listen to this word and let go of everything else. 'The only thing that counts is faith, active in love'. (Gal 5: 6)
We say the mantra in faith and our meditation becomes an activity of love.

SURVEY MONKEY FEEDBACK

We are delighted with the responses that we have received so far from our Survey Monkey (on our website). Please keep them coming! Here is a sample of a reaction so far: "Be more open to accepting the changes in our current society's beliefs regarding sensitive issues. Take the church outside into the real world and become more flexible when it comes to the sacraments, so as to embrace a broader parish community. Embrace love in its purist form so that all are welcome and no-one is shunned."

The Survey Monkey will close on 13th November, 2018.

St Kevin's Parish is proud to announce that we are hosting an ART SHOW featuring unframed works by our local and very talented artists.

When: The weekend of 24/25th November
after all Masses

Where: Right here in our Gathering Space

All proceeds to go to Caritas Australia

TGI'S Templestowe
Parish's
YOUTH GROUP

TGI'S YOUTH GROUP REMINDER

A reminder that our next event will be on Saturday 17th November, 6.45pm-8.45pm. It's a "Surprise Night" with loads of yummy food and fun activities to keep you wondering what's going to happen next! Our numbers are increasing, so please rsvp and let us know you're coming, so you don't miss out on all the fun! Grades 5 to 8 welcome from St Charles, St Kevin's and our Parish children. \$5 donation appreciated for catering purposes. RSVP to tgiyg17@gmail.com

2018 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION: WIDENING THE DOOR OF HOPE

Tuesday 20 November, light refreshments at 7pm, 7.30pm start

Mercy Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

One year after the Victorian Parliament legalised euthanasia and assisted suicide, the Office for Justice and Peace offers an opportunity to explore where we go from here. What will happen when this law is implemented, especially for the most vulnerable? What can we, as people of faith and goodwill, do now? Are there opportunities for hope? The eminent speakers are: Assoc. Prof. Natasha Michael, Director of Palliative Medicine at Cabrini Health, and Dr Stephen Parnis, Former Vice-President AMA and Emergency Physician at St Vincent's Hospital. All are welcome. RSVP required. **RSVP:** by Monday 12 November on 9926 5727 or justice@cam.org.au