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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.

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

Year B

### Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptisms Weekend

#### Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

#### Responsorial Psalm

I love you Lord, my strength.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we  
will come to them.

Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
O Lord.



#### Gospel Focus – First of all

Jesus is asked which commandment is first and he provides two commandments as his answer. However, he doesn't bundle them together as one overarching commandment – he very distinctly identifies them as first and second. Sometimes we can feel the way to express love for God is through demonstrating our love for other people in charitable or justice-focused actions. However, Jesus makes clear that the first commandment of all is the love of God with all our being – that God is worthy of love in God's own right. Our love of God may inspire us to action for others but the first step is loving God for who God is.

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



Valentina Li Ferlito

Daughter of Riccardo and Sharon  
little sister of Lilitiana and Marco  
and

Isabella Rose and

Sophia Lily Kight

Daughters of David and Roxanne

# 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:** 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

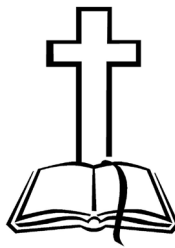
**Friday:** 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

## Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

**Let us pray** for Fr Kevin Hennessy, our Passionist Priest, who will undergo an operation on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November. Fr Kevin, we send you our prayers, thoughts and best wishes for a successful outcome and a speedy recovery.

**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.

## OPENING THE DOORS FOUNDATION

Check out the Activity Report and "thank you" from Vicki Clark, in the Gathering Space, for our support of the young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Catholic and Independent schools in Victoria.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 710.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,750.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 800.00
Number of Envelopes	39
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

## 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

**Next Saturday evening's Mass** will be hosted by our Level 3/4 students from St Charles Borromeo. All are welcome to come and join in this wonderful celebration.

## St Kevin's Annual Bereavement Mass 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## A YTU Information Night

Even more than ever our Church needs educated, baptized 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 Information Night will be held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30-8.30pm at YTU Study Centre, 34 Bedford Rd. Box Hill.

**Q: How do you make a small fortune on horse racing?**

**A: Start with a large fortune!**



## Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10/11<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 17: 10-16    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28    Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Fiona Watson	Keenan Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Brigid Jordan Berry Natoli	
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Helen Norman	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	Lovely Maria
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Miriam Ayoub	Mary Calleja Murray Cullinan Geraldine Williams	To be confirmed

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

**Anniversaries:** Denise Pickard

**Recently Deceased:** John McGinty, Fr Les Griffin and Piers Clarke

### ***Questions to Ponder...***

- 1) I find the most powerful part of the first commandment Jesus gives is:
  - a) "Listen"
  - b) "The Lord our God is the one Lord"
  - c) "You must love the Lord your God"
  - d) "with all your heart"
  - e) "all your soul"
  - f) "with all your mind"
  - g) "with all your strength"
  
- 2) I find it hardest to say that I do love my neighbour as myself when I realise this means:
  - a) I must love myself
  - b) I must see all human beings as equal to me
  - c) my love must go farther than my circle of friends
  - d) I have a responsibility for those I share my environment with
  - e) that love is more important than our sacrifices
  
- 3) Looking at the first reading and gospel I find them:
  - a) similar in feeling
  - b) having a different tone
  - c) complementary
  - d) identical

### **The Plenary Council And Us**

The group who offered to help deepen the liturgy issue met last Thursday afternoon (look on our website for more in the coming weeks). The issue of "Priority of Social Justice" will meet at 10am on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Manningham Fresh Youth Theatre Presents The Macbeth Play**

*"A postmodern performance prompted by the Shakespearean tragedy"*

Featuring Charlie Miles, performances will take place at the Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please refer to the flyer on the noticeboard.

A cowboy buys a horse from the town pastor. The pastor explains, "to make the horse go, you gotta yell, 'Thank God!' And to make it stop, yell, 'Hallelujah.'" The cowboy rides off. He rides all day and starts to nod off in the saddle when he notices he is about to ride straight over a cliff. Searching his memory, he yells to the horse, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" The horse grinds to a stop just at the edge of the cliff. The cowboy wipes the sweat off his forehead. "Phew!" the cowboy sighs. "Thank God!"



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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

### **Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network**

Silence is not created. Silence is already there within. We have to enter into it, to become silent, to become the silence. The purpose of meditation is to allow ourselves to become silent enough to allow the inner silence to emerge. Silence is the language of the Spirit. "May God grant you strength and power through his Spirit in your inner being..." (Ep 3: 14-16). Learning to say the mantra is learning to enter into the presence of the Spirit who dwells in our inner heart, who dwells there in love.

**Checked out our website lately?** In it you will find a very interesting article entitled 11<sup>th</sup> National Council of Priests Convention. A great read.

### **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 are some of the reactions so far:

- A. "What does the Church look like now?" (listening to each other) Thinking of the Catholic Church, do you consider the Church to be: Open to the 'justice issues' of our world
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|----------------------------|--------|
| Agree                      | 52.77% |
| Neither Agree Nor Disagree | 27.78% |
| Disagree                   | 19.45% |
- B. "What is Christ calling us to make our Church today?" (listening to the Holy Spirit) Thinking of the Catholic practice and attendance to Mass, how do you view: The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Confirmation need reviewing
- |                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Agree                      | 47.23% |
| Neither Agree Nor Disagree | 30.56% |
| Disagree                   | 22.22% |
- C. "What do we, as Church, need to do to move from A to B" (listening must lead us to response and action) Your thoughts on the following statement: Sexual Abuse is an ongoing concern for clergy and laity to directly address
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| Agree                      | 88.89% |
| Neither Agree Nor Disagree | 5.56%  |
| Disagree                   | 5.56%  |

**The Survey Monkey will close on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.**



to Don Tynan and  
thank you Don for all  
that you do for us and  
for our parish.

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

**When:** The weekend of 24/25<sup>th</sup> November  
after all Masses

**Where:** Right here in our Gathering Space  
**All proceeds to go to Caritas Australia**

A pony goes to the doctor and tells him, "Doc, I think I'm dying. I have this terrible sore throat." The doctor assures him, "It's okay—you're just a little horse."

