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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.

17/18th November, 2018

Year B

Second World Day of the Poor Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said:
I think thoughts of peace and not
of affliction.
You will call upon me,
and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives
from every place.

Responsorial Psalm

Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

**This poor man cried,
and the Lord heard him
2018**

Sunday 18th November is the second World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis calls on all Christians to combat indifference to the suffering and marginalisation of the most needy. Indifference to others results in our diminished joy, participation and responsibility. We're better together when we care for the dignity of each other. Pope Francis writes in his World Day of the Poor message: "For the poor to overcome their oppressive situation, they need to sense the presence of brothers and sisters who are concerned for them and, by opening the doors of their hearts and lives, make them feel like friends and family. Only in this way can the poor discover 'the saving power at work in their lives' and 'put them at the centre of the Church's pilgrim way' (Evangelii Gaudium, 198). I would like this year's, and all future World Days, to be celebrated in a spirit of joy at the rediscovery of our capacity for togetherness". Highlighting awareness of the plight of the poor on this Sunday, medical assistance will be offered in a tent hospital in St Peter's Square. Meanwhile the Pope will host lunch for 3000 people who are in need witnessing his message that we the Church are to be a field hospital for all offering welcome, healing and accompaniment.

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: No Mass today

Friday: No Mass today

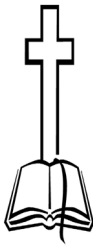
Christian Meditation –

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 Saturday evening's Presider –
Fr Jose Matthews and Sunday morning's –
Fr Noel Brady. Good to have "fresh" faces around!*

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

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 881.00 |
| Direct Debit/Credit Card | \$ <u>1,040.00</u> |
| Total | \$ <u>1,921.00 (1)</u> |
| Priests' Living Costs | \$ 1,190.00 |
| Number of Envelopes | 44 |
| (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

'Footsteps of Faith' Encountering the Christian Tradition Study Tour 19 September – 15 October 2019: Ireland, England and Italy

Catholic Theological College invites you to join us on this exciting 27-day study tour, as we walk in the footsteps of saints and scholars, exploring our Christian tradition. Tour leaders: Rev. Dr Max Vodola, Dr Frances Baker RSM and Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper OMI AM.

Information session: Saturday 24

November, 11.00am – 1.00pm

RSVP: Jenny Delahunt on 9412 3314 or

jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Meditation

Stressed, tired or just need to relax – try meditation. Come and join a small group for gentle guided mindfulness meditation. No cost to participate. We encourage you to just come along and give it a try. Wonderful health benefits can be obtained for those who practice meditation regularly.

Day: Every Wednesday

Time: 9.30am for 40 minutes

Place: The Parish Chapel



Feast of Christ the King - 24/25th November, 2018

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1: 5-8 Gospel: Mark 18: 33-27

| Time | Commentator | Lector | Communion | Welcomers |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|--|--------------|
| 5.30pm | Janet Parsons | Margaret Turner | Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel Lynne O'Brien | |
| 8.30am | Kirsten Collins | Rebecca Sandwell | Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano | |
| 9.00am | Des Thornton | Pat Bond | Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Peter Norman | Maria Robson |
| 10.00am | Carmel Purdey | Liz O'Connell | Mary Calleja Murray Cullinan Betty Natoli | |

We pray for Better Health: Masino Cappadona, Michael O'Connell, John Condon, Lysele Jeux, Yvonne Wilson, Natalie Salvo, Alex Williamson, Fr Kevin Hennessy, Br John McMahon, Elaine Close and Salvatore Scaffidi.

Anniversaries:
Giuseppina Bolzonello
Recently Deceased:

Christmas Mass Times 2018

20th Dec - Reconciliation Service 7.30pm

24th Dec - Christmas Eve 5.30pm Carols

6.00pm Mass

8.30pm Carols

9.00pm Mass

25th Dec - Christmas Day 9.00am Mass

Manningham Youth Theatre Presents

The Macbeth Play - Featuring

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

TGI'S *Templestowe Parish's*
YOUTH GROUP

TGI'S YOUTH GROUP REMINDER

A reminder that our next event will be on Saturday 17th November, 6.45-8.45pm. 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

Please join us on Sunday, 9th December at 10am for a TGIYG and TGITeen led Family Mass and Sausage Sizzle.

A wonderful opportunity to celebrate the end of the TGI calendar as a family.

We'd love to have as many of our TGIYGroupers and TGITeens involved in helping at the Mass. Please let us know!



LAST CHANCE

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:

"The Church needs to liaise more with young adults and encourage them to partake more fully in Mass Services so that they will actually enjoy attending rather than seeing Masses as boring services."

Don't Forget!

**The Survey Monkey will close this Tuesday,
20th November, 2018.**

So this is your last chance to have your say through the Survey Monkey and play a part in making a huge difference!

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School

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Principal: Ms Frances Matisi

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222 Serpells Road, Templestowe

Phone: 9842 7634 Fax: 9841 5427

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Web: www.scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian
Meditation Network**

In meditation we leave ourselves behind and we 'leap' over the divide between ourselves and the Other (God). Meditation teaches us, strengthens us for the leap, so that when the leap comes we hardly know that it has happened. Meditation makes us simple. Meditation gently removes the obstacles that prevent us leaping, melts away our fears. It might seem that we are making no progress in meditation. But it is not our way, it is the way. The journey we are on is not just *our* journey, it is *the* journey. The way is Jesus, the way is truth and life.

2018 Victorian Election

**Engaging with candidates to promote a fairer
Victoria where everyone flourishes**

Election Day is this Saturday 24th November. Catholic Social Services Victoria, with their member organisations, have prepared a pre-election brochure – *Building a fairer Victoria where everyone flourishes* – that is designed to assist dialogue with candidates in the lead up to the election. The document recognises the State's prosperity and the responsibility to share. Brochures are available from the Gathering Space.

**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.**

Next weekend 24/25th November
after all Masses. Right here in our
Gathering Space. All welcome.

All proceeds to go to Caritas Australia

**BUILDING A THEOLOGY OF COMMUNION: LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY IN THE
MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE**

Thursday 22 November, 7–8.30pm (registration and refreshments from 6.30pm)

Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

This colloquium will explore the expression of the vocation of the lay faithful and outline various pathways for growth in existing and emerging leaders.

Enquiries: Johanna Carroll, at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation Melbourne, on 9926 5765 or ministry@cam.org.au

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/YGEW>

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:** on 9926 5727 or justice@cam.org.au