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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.

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**18/19<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**Reconciliation Commitment Weekend**

### Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your  
anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.

### Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of  
the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my  
blood live in me and I in them,  
says the Lord.

Alleluia!

### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

God of mercy, hear our prayers.

### Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Welcome** to all families who are opening themselves up to the graced opportunity to grow in ability to forgive self and others and to be rapt in God's bold and total forgiveness of each one of us.



Three weeks to go before we celebrate our 50 years in this Church building! "Returnees" keep being delighted at the warmth and welcome present parishioners and the refurbished Church generates. So, please make sure you come along and invite any past parishioners with whom you may still have contact.

Our St Kevin's school is organising a BBQ on the Saturday night (8<sup>th</sup> September) and you will find a clipboard to tell us the cakes and biscuits or whatever you may wish to share on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September after the 10.00am Mass.

# 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:** 11.00am Mass @ 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.

### Email Addresses

**Thank You** to the many parishioners who have already completed the slips. Your addresses will be added to our database for future “mail-outs” of the many happenings at our Parish. If you would prefer not to be on this list, please let us know.

### Come and See

our beautiful St Kevin’s School at it’s Open Day this Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August after the 10.00am Mass. It will feature displays and its wonderful facilities.

### LAST WEEK’S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 780.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,820.00 (1)</u>
Priests’ Living Costs	\$ 935.00

Number of Envelopes 37

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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

## 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)

## LIVING THE GOSPEL

### You are what you eat

*In a world that is obsessed with health and fitness and yet, ironically, also experiencing an ever-increasing overweight and obese population, what we eat has come under greater scrutiny than ever before. ‘You are what you eat’ has become a catchcry for healthy eating but Catholics have known the truth of this statement for centuries. When we participate in the Eucharist, we not only receive the body of Christ; we become the body of Christ. The people who make up the Church in the world are indeed the body of Christ. In the words of St Teresa, ‘Christ has no body now but yours!’*

### Interesting Reading on Website

#### “My Journey with Parkinsons”

a well-written article by  
Sr Eileen Brown SGS.

On the homepage you will see an item from the Sisters of the Good Samaritan entitled “The Good Oil” with a link to their e-newsletter.

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25/26<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5: 21-32 Gospel: John 6: 60-69**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Tasha Vercauteren	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Fiona Watson	Vercauteren Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Des Thornton	Margaret Mangan	Pat Bond Bernard Charnley Peter Norman	
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Liz O'Connell	Mary Calleja Murray Cullinan Betty Natoli	Cirianni Family

**We pray for Better Health:** John Turner, Tony Di Blasio, Pina Campana, Oliver Chu, Scott Barker and Anne Tait.

**Anniversaries:** Joachim Cheng Kai On and Jean Pierre Yon.

**Recently Deceased:** Micheline Cotillon

**When will the plenary Council take place?**

Preparation for the Plenary Council will take place over a period of three years. The Plenary Council will be celebrated in 2020 across two sessions, in October 2020 and May 2021.

The national timeline is as follows:

2018: “Year of Listening” (local listening and dialogue sessions and data compilation)

*June 2018 – Ash Wednesday 2019:*

*Listening and Dialogue Phase*

2019: “Year of Discerning” (summary reports from 2019 written up as agenda for 2020)

2020: “Year of Proposing” (two Plenary Council sessions October 2020 and May 2021, at which proposals will be voted on).

**Stories of Faith are Shaping the Council**

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church in Australia that you would like the Plenary Council to consider?
3. What stories would you like to share of your experiences of faith or of the Church?

The three questions weave a tapestry that extends beyond writing a list of desires for change and invites every person to invest themselves, to share something personal and from the heart, from lived experience.

**What is Pope Francis’ Vision For a Listening Church?**

**How can we possibly know?**

**Come to Montmorency Parish on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30pm to find out!**

What is the process of the Plenary Council? How can we possibly know? Join Jackie, Trish, Adrian, Frances, Terry, Gerry, Dan and others at Montmorency Parish on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. More info on the door of the Gathering Space and the Parish Website.

The Program for the evening will help us become aware of the challenges of becoming a synodal Church.

**What do you think of our parish letter sent to 3 relevant Bishops and to the Plenary Council Committee?**

Didn’t see last week’s newsletter? Then go to our website to read a copy. Hopefully, it will stimulate you to want to participate in our small group parish discussions – or make a submission of your own. As the “ad” says “simple” to go [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

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**Inspirational Quotes From Christian  
Meditation Network**

Meditation calls us to the deepest understanding of God. We can no longer stay in the shallow waters of life. We enter into the deep mystery of God, to learn what cannot be learned any other way. Every part of our being is involved: body and soul, heart and mind. We come to know God to be all good, all holy, all just, all merciful. In meditation we are entering into a deep relationship with God. God first knows and loves us and so calls us to come close.

**CatholicCare Thank You** – well done folks, we are sending \$876 to one of the great jewels in the crown of our Church – CatholicCare.

**Next Weekend... Sat 25/Sun 26<sup>th</sup>**

After Mass, the Parish Finance Committee will report to all of us on the state of the finances of the Parish.

**Parish School Boards Lead the Way!...**

We are delighted to announce that last Tuesday night both our schools boards worked on important submissions to the Plenary Council. Want to find out more? Then go to our parish website.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S**

During August the second collection will go towards the fight against **Human Trafficking.**

In the words of Pope Benedict, human trafficking is a "crime against humanity" and a form of slavery which is "unfortunately increasingly widespread, which involves every country, even the most developed, and touches the most vulnerable people in society: women and young girls, children, the disabled, the most poor, whoever comes from situations of familial or social disintegration."

**Check out the Hot Topics Box!**

It contains the latest edition of "Australian Catholics – The People's Church". Very interesting reading.

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

All Grades 5-8 students welcome  
**Are YOU ready to participate in the  
AMAZING RACE???**

**When:** Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 6.45pm – 8-45pm

**Where:** St Kevin's Gathering Space

**RSVP:** [tgiyg17@gmail.com](mailto:tgiyg17@gmail.com)

**Donation:** \$5

**Next event: Favourite Things** scheduled for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. More information next week. Watch this space and keep the evening free!

**TGI'S** Templestowe  
Parish's

**FOR TEENS**



All Years 9-12 students welcome  
**Come and join us at Laser Tag Box Hill**

**When:** Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 5.00pm – 8.00pm

**More info next week. Watch this space and keep the evening free!**