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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.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time **25/26th August, 2018**

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord,
 and answer me;
 save the servant who trusts in you,
 my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
 for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of
 the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
 you have the words of
 everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of
 your work, O Lord;
 you bring forth bread from the earth
 and wine to cheer the heart.

Questions For Discussion...

I admire Joshua

- a) for being able to gather the people together
- b) because he was willing to give the people choices
- c) for his ability to make his own decision no matter what others decided
- d) because he announced his decision before he knew which way the people would go
- e) for getting the people to say why they wanted to serve God
 for not condemning the people

The second reading makes me feel

- a) secure
 - b) angry
 - c) puzzled
 - d) okay
 - e) that Paul doesn't know today's society
 that the reading is incomplete
- I could hear myself saying, "This is intolerable language," if
- a) I heard Jesus say, "Eat my body"
 - b) I were challenged to give up my prejudices
 - c) I hear someone swear
 - d) I hear sexist or racist language used in Church
 - e) I hear someone say something that is the opposite of what they do

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 St Kevin's Chapel

Thursday: 11.00am St Kevin's Church
followed by Drop-In Lunch

Friday: 11.00am Mass at Newman's Manor

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



Only two weeks before our big weekend of celebration for our 50 + 2 Anniversaries and the Blessing of the tree plaque. The BBQ is all ready for Saturday night (forecast is for a balmy night, otherwise, we eat inside!) What about Sunday morning after 10am Mass – cakes, finger food, cakes, Betty's biscuits, cakes. Wow! Sign up today please (clipboards are in the Gathering Space). Oh, and have you thought about whom of former parishioners you will invite? Please do that today (Saturday/Sunday).

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 555.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,595.00 (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.

Father's Day

Next weekend, we celebrate

Father's Day!

We will also have a collection for

**The Priests Retirement
Foundation.**

They provide complete care to the retired clergy within Melbourne.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st/2nd September, 2018

1st Read: Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8 2nd Read: James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27 Gos: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel Lucy Halliburton	
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Kirsten Collins	Brigid Jordon Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Marie Reichert	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Miriam Ayoub	Betty Natoli Jo Ridgeway Geraldine Williams	

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

Anniversaries:

Recently Deceased: Fr Joseph Dargan, Br Patrick Henigan OM and Fr Tom Brophy

Who can be part of the Plenary Council Process?

All Catholics are invited to be part of the process that leads to the two Plenary Council sessions.

Stories of Faith are Shaping the Council

The time and space we are able to make to share stories with one another in this encounter have the power to break through barriers of prejudice, judgement and ideological divisiveness if we engage with integrity and genuine commitment to listening to what the Spirit is saying – by listening to one another’s stories.

This Thursday come to Montmorency parish to hear Fr Noel Connolly remind us of Pope Francis’ (and the Holy Spirit’s?) vision for a more listening Church.

“Clarko, I need to leave early from training on this coming Thursday”.

“Now, now, Connor, you’re not flying off to Dublin?”

“No! I’m off to Montmorency to learn more about the Plenary Council!”

“Oh, in that case, I’ll come with you”.

So, there it is folks, join Connor, Clarko, Trish, Dan, Mark, Jacquie, Frances, Gerry, Adrian and many others. 7.30pm St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, this Thursday night.

Transport Request

One and/or maybe two others from Newman’s Manor to be brought to Sunday Mass. How can we serve and support these very faithful old people? Please see Fr Gerry if you can help even if it’s only now and then.

This weekend we welcome members of the Parish Finance Committee who will report to all of us during Mass on the state of the finances of our Parish.

The next Seniors Drop-In Gathering will be held this Thursday, 30th August. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Fr Gerry at 11.00am, followed by a lovely lunch in our beautiful Gathering Space. All welcome. Please call Pat Rowland on 0425 744 903 for more information.



Checked out our Parish Website lately?

In it you will find...

- The recent Pope’s Address
- Our new Archbishop, Peter Comensoli’s response to the Pope’s Address
- Plenary Post, Edition 70

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School

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SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S

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

Pope Benedict said, human trafficking
is a "crime against humanity" and a
form of slavery which is "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."

A day of reflection at **Holy Cross
Retreat Centre, 207 Serpells Road,**
could be just what you need to lift your
spirits after the cold winter. You will be
very welcome to come along to Holy
Cross on August 29th. The theme of the
day is **'The most beautiful song the
world has ever known?'** There will be
time for prayer, quiet reflection, input
and our day concludes with a
celebration of the Eucharist. Join us for
a cuppa at 9.30am for 10am start and
we finish at 2.30pm approx. BYO lunch
-beverages available- and a donation
of \$20-25 is welcomed. No need to
book unless you are a group. For
further information ring Holy Cross on
9846 6014.

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian
Meditation Network**

Meditation is the way to finding the deepest light
and love that we are capable of. Once this light
shines in our hearts, we are changed. Life is
"transfigured" because we live in the life-giving
power of Jesus. The glory of Jesus comes from his
openness to the Father. We too can receive this
Love through openness, silence and stillness. The
discipline of daily meditation opens us to the
experience of God. Each day return faithfully to
silence and to your word.

West Heidelberg is looking for our help!

St Pius has put in an application to the
government for a grant to renovate the hall
toilets, kitchen, etc. The parish needs the help of
the wider community to vote - they hope to get
many more votes. Please see the flyer on the
noticeboard. Simply go to this website:
[https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/rounds/pick-
my-project/ideas/west-heidelberg-community-
our-upgrade-for-our-future#.W3uD-
aGAw6s.link](https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/rounds/pick-my-project/ideas/west-heidelberg-community-our-upgrade-for-our-future#.W3uD-aGAw6s.link)

Please take the time to assist with your vote.
St Pius - a very active (and less well off)
member of our Deanery.

TGI'S Templestowe
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YOUTH GROUP

All Grades 5-8 students welcome

Are YOU ready to participate in a CARNIVAL???

When: Saturday, 17th September

Time: 6.45pm - 8.45pm

Where: St Kevin's Gathering Space

RSVP: tgiyg17@gmail.com

Donation: \$5

TGI'S Templestowe
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FOR TEENS



All Years 9-12 students welcome

Come and join us at Laser Tag Box Hill

When: Saturday, 16th September

Time: 5.00pm - 8.00pm

**We will be meeting at Laser Tag Box Hill.
Watch this space and keep the evening free!**