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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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15/16th September, 2018

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord,
to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of
the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and
me to the world.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Be with us Lord.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in
the shadow of your wings.



***Two triumphs because of lots of people
working together to celebrate the
human spirit.***

- A. Our **50 Year Celebration** of our Church
Blessing – months of planning culminated in
very grateful celebrations last Saturday night
and Sunday morning. We reflected on all the
graces St Kevin's has enjoyed for more than
50 years. What change! What hope! What
joy! What vision for the future.
- B. Come Tuesday night and St Kevin's school
performed "**The Lion King**". Using every piece
of old cloth, cardboard and dry grass and
again, months of planning, hard work and
vision for what is possible. Our children, led
by artistic director Danae Swinburne and
greatly encouraged by every member of St
Kevin's staff thrilled all present at the
Glendalough Centre.

No more need be said about both occasions
other than well done!

God is good – let us never forget.

Last Saturday in September Saturday night
Mass will be delayed by one hour. Yes 6.30pm
on this, the last Saturday night Mass before daylight
saving. This will allow all (of us?) to recover from
the Grand Final and celebrate Mass. All other
Saturday night Masses will be as usual - 5.30pm.

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: 11.00am @ Mercy Place

Thursday: 9.15am @ St Charles' School

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.

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.stkevinstemplestowe.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria

A number of the stores are in need of volunteers. Their stores help them to provide support to those in need in the local community. Their stores not only provide financial support for the works they do but also provide material support to those in need. *Would you:*

- *Love to try a rewarding way of giving back?*
- *Enjoy engaging with people from all walks of life? Read on...*

Vinnies is seeking energetic and passionate Volunteer Team Members who are ready to make a positive impact on their local community.

There are many aspects of the Shop for you to get involved in including:

- *Delivering outstanding customer service*
- *Categorising, pricing and displaying an array of donated items*
- *Assisting in creating eye-catching window and shop displays*
- *Keeping the store looking stylish.*

Vinnies is more than a retail shop. Please note that prior to engaging in any Volunteer activity with the Society some checks are required. These will include a National Criminal History Check and current Working with Children Check and may also include reference checking.

Please apply at <https://svdpvolunteers.applynow.net.au/jobs/SVDP392-retail-volunteers>

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 899.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,939.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 760.00

Number of Envelopes 38

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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



A big "thank you" to all who contributed towards the recent Asia Emergency Appeal. Together we managed to raise \$700 to help support vulnerable communities facing humanitarian emergencies.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22nd/23rd September, 2018

1st Reading: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20 2nd Reading: 1 James 3: 16 – 4: 3 Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Janet Parsons	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Lyn O'Brien	
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Pat Bond	Margaret Mangan	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00am	Vianney Shiel	Johnson Family	Mary Calleja Carmel Shiel Tony Whelan	

We pray for Better Health: Tony Di Blasio, Pina Campana, Oliver Chu, Scott Barker, Salvatore Scaffidi, Peter Waddick, Masino Cappadona, Michael O'Connell and John Condon.

Anniversaries: Jasmine Milanese, Ann Tipton and Nathan Jones
Recently Deceased:

***Plenary Council Open Group
(discussion/process)***

We have heard (ad nauseam?) "What the Holy Spirit is saying to us (you and me) is important". NOW here are the suggested dates at which you may wish to participate. Please note and avail yourself of what may be a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Tuesday 18th September – 1.30-3pm) Gathering
Thursday 20th September – 7.30-9pm) Space
Friday 21st September – 10-11.30am)

Tuesday 23rd October – 1.30-3pm) Gathering
Wednesday 24th October – 7.30-9pm) Space
Friday 26th October – 10-11.30am)

Experience says people need 2 go's at this process – hence the September and October dates. Please do come to what you can.

What are the listening and dialogue sessions?

The Plenary Council Facilitation Team has prepared a Listening and Dialogue guide to facilitate the process. At the end of the listening and dialogue process, participants are invited to upload their feedback to the Plenary Council 2020 question: *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*

Stories of Faith are Shaping the Council

As we continue this journey together, let stories of our experiences be spoken with courage, and may they be heard with ears of the heart, so that we may be transformed.

St Kevin's Parish Youth Ministry Leader - Job Position

Are you interested in furthering your desires to help build a better today and tomorrow for young people and for the larger world? Then have we got the job for **you!**

Our **TGI's youth group** is in it's very successful second year of providing a safe and social environment for our **Parish children in grades 5 to 8.**

We are now looking to employ a Youth Minister Leader to assist in the running of our monthly TGI's events. **The hard work has already been done for you!** The position is very flexible and requires very little contact hours. Check out our website for the job description and contact our Pastoral Worker - Rebecca at the Parish Office on 9850 5983 Tuesdays to Thursdays for any extra queries.

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

Tunstall Square Car Park Painting Project

St Kevin's Primary School has been chosen to paint a carpark space at Tunstall Square Centre on Sunday 16th September. The Year 5/6 children had a go at designing a "fun and friendly" image to cover a car park and Jeslyn's image was chosen to be on one of the car park spaces. Approximately 8 Year 5/6 children and/or their parents are needed to help on Sunday the 16th September to bring this design to life on the actual car park space. The Manningham Council has done all the preparation work and is supplying the paint and brushes. All we have to provide is the man power (or should we say person power) and a few cloths and plastic containers for our water and colour mixing. If you have a child in Year 5/6 and would be interested in coming along on the 16th September to help paint, we would love to see you there!

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

In taking meditation seriously, our lives more in a new direction. Meditation is turning our lives around so that they are centred on the presence of Jesus and the never-ending experience of eternal life, now. We enter eternal life by opening our human hearts to the presence of Jesus.

This is unlimited life, unlimited joy, unlimited peace beyond all our understanding.

New sets of Thanksgiving Envelopes have been prepared and are ready for collection from the table in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continuing support.

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S

Contributions towards our second collection are going towards **Aussie Farmers**. This drought has hit farmers and communities hard. We want to help. You can be that difference to farmers and communities doing it tough. **Also**, there will be a **fundraising dinner** in the **Gathering Space** on **Saturday, 13th October @ 7pm**. Minimum donation: \$10. **All welcome**. You can donate directly online to www.frontierservices.org or www.greatoutbackbbq.com.au

Questions to ponder...

- Q. Why did Peter argue with Jesus when he explained the destiny that lay before him?
- Q. In what way was Peter's argument like the temptation of Satan in the desert in chapter 1 of the gospel?
- Q. Why does Jesus portray discipleship in such demanding terms?
- Q. Is being a follower of Jesus today as demanding as Jesus described?
- Q. What does it mean to 'lose' your life for Jesus' sake in order to save your life?

Scriptural context on today's Gospel Reading – A Turning Point

This passage forms a crucial turning point in the Gospel of Mark. It occurs at the very mid-point of the gospel – the end of chapter 8 in a 16 chapter gospel. From this point on the gospel takes a greater focus on what it means to be a disciple and Jesus' movement towards Jerusalem. This passage in which Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah is immediately followed by the account of the Transfiguration. From this point onwards, the gospel writer reveals the growing understanding of Jesus' identity that until now has been wrapped in secrecy.