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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.

### Father's Day Weekend

### Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal



**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018**

#### Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### Responsorial Psalm

The just will live in the presence of  
the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his  
message of truth,  
that we might be as the first fruits of  
his creation.

Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who  
fear you.



**Next weekend** will be 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 invited back former parishioners? Please do that today (Saturday/Sunday).

**Welcome** to students, staff, families and friends of our Years 5/6 students at St Charles Borromeo Primary School who are hosting our Saturday evening Mass. Living our faith out loud is paramount to our mission as a Catholic parish. Our students and staff have prepared a beautiful Mass for us. Thank you.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

## Adoration –

\* No Adoration this Wednesday evening \*

## 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:** 9.15am @  
St Charles Borromeo Primary 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.stkevinstctemplestowe.org.au](http://www.stkevinstctemplestowe.org.au)

## A Father's Day BLESSING

God our Father,

in your wisdom and love you made all things.

Bless these men,

that they may be strengthened  
as Christian fathers.

Let the example

of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we may honour them always  
with a profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION



### *Caring for those who cared.*

This appeal creates one of the four main income streams for the Foundation enabling them to support the retired priests of the Archdiocese. They are grateful to the Catholic people of Melbourne who so generously respond.

### LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 600.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,640.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 840.00

Number of Envelopes 46

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8/9<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35 4-7**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2: 1-5**

**Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel Lyn O'Brien	
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Helen Norman	Pat Bond Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery	
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Mishika Perera	Mary Calleja Murray Cullinan Betty Natoli	

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

**Anniversaries:** Peter Raymond Murphy, Angela Castellucci, Neta Meagher and Frank Delaney

### Who will attend the Plenary Council sessions?

All bishops must attend and it is thought that there will also be a presence of lay people, priests and religious.

### Stories of Faith are Shaping the Council

Some of the stories that have been shared in the first few months of the open Listening and Dialogue stage have been about music and liturgy; about fears of younger generations not having any faith in God and battling through life reliant on only their humanity; of being a woman and yearning for recognition in the role she is playing in her parish and life; of being a young gay man and wanting to belong; and many more diverse and inspiring topics.

***Well*** last Tuesday night, Frances Matisi led our Liturgy Committee in a dynamic, forthright and enthralling Plenary Council Open/Listening Session.

Hope, frustration, anger, anxiety and many other emotions summed up this powerful session.

We wrestled with some of the major church issues of our time in a respectful manner.

As a Parish, let us be very proud of these leaders in our community.

Read our website and nurture your own prayerful thoughts for future Parish wide discussions, or have your say straight away.

Go to "[plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) "

### ***Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Once upon a time it was a familiar catechism question. Is it a sin to miss Mass on Sunday? It's illuminating to turn the question on its head. Is it a sin to go to Mass on Sunday?

This may seem a strange question but it's worth pondering.

Some of today's readings suggest the answer could be yes.

Jesus quotes the prophet Isaiah to condemn worship that is just outward observance, worship that doesn't arise from true hearts. And the author of the letter of James defines pure religion not in terms of church-going but as "coming to the help of orphans and widows". This is the constant danger that practising Christians face, the risk that the rituals of worship will substitute for living out the demands of the gospel for justice and mercy. The marriage of liturgy and justice is always in peril. Worship that does not fire our passion for justice is counterfeit; work for justice that does not impel us to the common table of word and sacrament may end in burnout.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S**

**Fulvia Gerolisimo**, a teacher at St Kevin's Primary School, is travelling to the Philippines next month as an Ambassador to our sister community **Patupat Elementary** in Cebu.

She will be speaking at all of our Masses next weekend.

All contributions to our second collection for the next couple of weeks will be given to Fulvia to pass on to this community.

For the rest of September the second collection will go towards **Aussie Farmers.**

This drought has hit farmers and communities hard. We want to be able to answer their call for help – it is who we are. 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, 13<sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm.**

Minimum donation: \$10. **All welcome.**

You can donate directly online to [www.frontierservices.org](http://www.frontierservices.org) or [www.greatoutbackbbq.com.au](http://www.greatoutbackbbq.com.au)

**Free today! – National Council of Priests Magazine.** "The Swag" – always a good read – this one especially.

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian  
Meditation Network**

Prayer has a tradition of 2000 years. The great spiritual men and women have described the way. We do what they did. We let go of our own ideas about prayer, about the spiritual path, our ideas of God. We learn to be silent and still. In that silence we learn to *be*. We discover that meditation is very ordinary. It is like breathing. Meditation is to the spirit what breathing is to the body.

**New sets of Thanksgiving Envelopes** have been prepared together with receipts for the past six months. Please be sure to collect yours today from the table in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continuing support.

**Thank You!** to everyone involved in making our Seniors Drop-In Gathering last Thursday so successful. To Fr Gerry in celebrating a beautiful Mass and to Shirley for assisting; to Pat Rowland, Liz O'Connor, Betty Natoli, Joyce and her daughter Linda, Maree Holt, Brenda, Carmel and Miriam and all the helpers for providing the scrumptious lunch and for tidying up afterwards - where would we be without you! Thank you all once again for providing this special outreach for our parish community.

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

All Grades 5-8 students welcome

Are YOU ready to participate in a CARNIVAL???

**When:** Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 6.45pm – 8.45pm

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

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

**Donation:** \$5

**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

Please email [tgiyg17@gmail.com](mailto:tgiyg17@gmail.com) for more info

**Personal invitations will be sent out soon!**