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**Parish Priest:** Fr Gerry McKernan  
**Pastoral Worker:** Mrs Rebecca Sandwell



## 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.

### Baptisms Weekend

### Life, Marriage and Family Weekend

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time     6/7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

#### Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord,  
all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist  
your will.

For you have made all things,  
the heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle  
of heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.

#### Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of  
our lives.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.  
Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord you are always there for us,  
please hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope  
in him, to the soul that seeks him.

# Congratulations

to St Kevin's past pupil Luke Shuey, winner of the Norm Smith medal – it looks like our Parish Primary school is the place for a well rounded education.

But a sneak look at Luke's Grade 5 school report reads "Luke needs to concentrate more on school work and less on football!"

So Collingwood fans, even back then we tried to help you.

Rumourfile – Collingwood hasn't won a premiership in September since 1958.

Rumour has it that Collingwood are thinking of bring 1958 star, Thorold Merrett, out of retirement!

**Hot Topic** and we mean **HOT** – a must read. Bishop Vincent's address to the concerned Catholics of Canberra. Prefer to read it online? Simply go to the Parish website.

**A very warm welcome** to our Presider – St Kevin's friend, **Fr Barry Caldwell**. No, Fr Gerry is not on holidays, but is away this weekend.

# 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:** 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

**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.



St Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes  
through the Sacrament of Baptism...

*Amelia Koklas*

Daughter of Christian and Rebecca  
little sister of Alexander

*Luca and Sacha Slaviero*

Sons of Jason and Leah  
and

*Oscar Samuel Uchino*

Son of Sam and Jolet

**Les Miserables** featuring Tony and Claire  
Toppi will be performed at Scotch College  
Theatre. Tickets \$50, seniors \$45. To book:  
0403 817 558. Sessions from 18-27<sup>th</sup> October.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 759.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,799.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 790.00
Number of Envelopes	44
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

## 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](http://www.stkevinstemplestowe.org.au)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S

Contributions towards our second  
collection are going towards the  
**Caritas Appeal** for the tragedy on the  
island of Milawesi.

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Have you booked yourselves in for the  
**Aussie Farmers Fundraising Dinner**  
yet? It will take place in the **Gathering  
Space** next **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October @  
7pm**. Sign-up sheets are on the tables in  
the Gathering Space. This is for catering  
purposes only – all you have to do is  
bring your own drinks. Minimum  
donation: \$10. During the evening, we  
will be screening the recent outstanding  
ABC Four Corners TV show –  
“Proud Country: A portrait of a  
community surviving the drought.”  
The parched landscape, exquisitely  
captured by Four Corners' cameras,  
reveals the profound impact this  
drought has had. And with winter  
slipping away, there are fears for what  
summer may bring.

**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)

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13/14<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13    Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Margaret Turner	Lucy Halliburton Maryann McNamara Lyn O'Brien	
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Pat Bond	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery	
10.00am	Miriam Ayoub	Mishika Perera	Betty Natoli Jo Ridgeway Pat Rowland	

**We pray for Better Health:** Pina Campana, Oliver Chu, Salvatore Scaffidi, Peter Waddick, Masino Cappadona, Michael O'Connell, John Condon, Lysele Jeux, Brett Davidson, Yvonne Wilson and Nadia Salvo.

**Anniversaries:** Orazio Torre – First Anniversary (Tiziana D'Costa's Father)  
**Recently Deceased:** Bartolo Natoli (Betty's Cousin)



**Roster Update**

The new roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Prayer Preparation has now been completed and distributed. If you haven't received your new email, please contact the Parish House.

Thank you for giving so generously of your time and expertise to support and enhance our weekend celebrations.

Don't forget to keep your roster handy and diarise your dates!

***Liturgy and Social Justice:*** Sometimes there is a debate among people of goodwill about which is more important, liturgy or doing works of justice. We hear this dichotomy in phrases like, "As long as I love others, I don't really have to go to Mass"; or its opposite, "As long as I go to Mass, I'll be a good Catholic."

The truth, however, is that both worship and social justice are necessary because both are really one and the same action. One cannot love others as Christ loved us without giving praise to God in the gathering of the assembly. This is because the very command of Jesus, if we wanted to remember him, was to "do this," that is, eat and drink of his Body and Blood. Furthermore, one cannot give true worship to the Father without living as Jesus lived. This is because the very command of Jesus, if we wanted to gain the life he promised, was to "take up [your] cross, and follow me," that is, love the outcast, dine with the sinner, reconcile with the enemy, and put aside your needs and lose your life in order to save it.

What we do on Sunday in the Eucharist is the mirror reflection of how we live our lives in service to those in need throughout the week. How we serve others wherever we go in our daily lives reflects the authenticity of our prayer on Sunday. For Christians, proclaiming the Word, sharing the Eucharist, serving those in need, and carrying our cross with joy in the world is one continuous act of worship and discipleship.

Saint John Paul II said it most eloquently this way in his apostolic letter on the Eucharist: "We cannot delude ourselves: by our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need we will be recognised as true followers of Christ. This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged" (*Mane nobiscum Domine 28*).

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian  
Meditation Network**

The path of meditation is the path of faith. The sign of faith is silence. The door to silence is the mantra. Going through the door, we discover communion with God. This mystery is present to us in our heart. God is not 'other', or absent to us. In the centre of our being, we experience Fullness of Being. We do this by being faithful to the daily journey of meditation. 'I call you servants no longer. I have called you friends because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father'.

**Plenary Council Dates**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 1.30-3pm ) Gathering

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30-9pm ) Space

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – 10-11.30am )

The Plenary Council Committee recommends two sessions so that we deepen our thoughts.

Consequently, even if you have participated once – please make the effort to join one of these October sessions.

The following is an excerpt of an interview with Kathy Jenkins (Melbourne's Plenary Council Co-Ordinator) which was published in this month's edition of "Melbourne Catholic":

*You mentioned that parishes are responding well to the listening and dialogue phase. Why do you think that's happening?*

There seems to be a renewed interest in the role of the laity in the Church and we haven't had a conversation like the Plenary for some time. It's generating enthusiasm and discussion. That is one of the gifts of this process too – it can present an opportunity for conversation around the role and mission of the laity. That's a good thing. Even when people do not agree and want to debate ideas, we are in a position to talk and listen to one another.

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

**TGI'S YOUTH GROUP REMINDER**

A reminder that our next event will be on Saturday 20th October, 6.45pm-8.45pm. At the moment, we are calling it a "Surprise Night" and as usual, you can rest assured that there will be loads of yummy food and activities to take you on a night of surprises. Our numbers are increasing, so please rsvp and let us know you're coming, so your kids 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](mailto:tgiyg17@gmail.com)

**Mental Health Week 2018**

This week is rapidly approaching (8-13 October). You are invited to join the friends and supporters of Catholic Social Services Victoria with the community of **St Pius X Parish, West Heidelberg to celebrate Mass acknowledging Mental Health Week on Friday, 12 October at 5pm.** This is a prayerful opportunity to stand with the suffering Christ in our families and wider communities.

**Kitchen Kitty:** We are delighted to see you all enjoying our Gathering Space. The Gathering Space Café (or colloquially KFC) loves your occasional donation in "The Kitty Box" (located on the bench of the kitchen area). There are of course expenses for our weekly cuppas. All contributions are gratefully appreciated.

