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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.

### Baptism Presentations Weekend

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time    29/30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

#### Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you and  
not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name and deal  
with us according to the bounty of  
your mercy.

#### Responsorial Psalm

The precepts of the Lord give joy to  
the heart.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your  
servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am  
brought low.



## HAVE YOU THOUGHT? Jealousy

*The disciples are portrayed as being jealous of someone healing in the name of Jesus. It is almost an intellectual property argument – you can't use Jesus' name to heal, only we can 'cause we're with Jesus. Their attitude sounds quite childish but it is an attitude we encounter all the time – and are perhaps guilty of ourselves at times. In our world that encourages competitive behavior at every turn, Jesus' attitude is a challenging one – if good is being done, why care who gets the credit for it? Perhaps politicians would get more done if they weren't concerned about getting credit for what they do.*

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

**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.

# 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)

**Baptisms Welcome!** This weekend we welcome:

**Rebecca and Christian Koklas** who will be introducing **Amelia, Jason and Leah Slaverio**

who will be introducing **Luca and Sacha** and

**Jolet Uchino & Anthony Koklas** who will be introducing **Oscar** to our Community in preparation for their Baptisms next weekend.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism



## Questions for reflection...

- Q. How would life be different if we all adopted a position of 'anyone not against us is for us'?
- Q. Why would someone using a literal interpretation of this text find it problematic?
- Q. How might the teaching about cutting off what causes sin be relevant to your life?
- Q. How do the people we mix with impact our ideas and actions?

## Les Misérables

Featuring Tony and Claire Toppi will be performed at the Geoffrey McComas Theatre, Scotch College from 18-27<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. All are invited to attend.

## Thank You

for your prayers for **Fr Terry Kean** (Parish Priest at Montmorency). He had a quadruple bypass and aorta valve replacement procedure last week. A long journey of recovery ahead of him but he is doing well.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 865.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,905.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 770.00
Number of Envelopes	41
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65

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

## Have you

had a chance to look at Tunstall Square car park and seen what St Kevin's children have done?



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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11    Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Tasha Vercauteren	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel Fiona Watson	
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Kirsten Collins	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Marie Reichert	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Michael Lynch	Betty Natoli Mary Calleja Tony Whelan	

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

**Anniversaries:** Wladyslawa Kulpinska, Kristina Kulpinska and Michelle Reardon

**Recently Deceased:** Giovanna Busolini



**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!

***Manningham Interfaith Network***  
**Final Faith Centre Tour**  
**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm**

A bus will leave from the Manningham Civic office at 12.30pm and return at 4.30pm. The three Faith Centres to be visited this time will be Buddhist, Muslim and Coptic Christian. Food, gifts and showbags provided. All free as usual. Do come – you will find it full of interest. Bookings required with Dot on 0425 718 937 or with Pauline Smit on paulinesmit@yahoo.com.au

**Happy Birthday to our**  
**“Superstar Parishioner”**  
**Thorold Merrett**  
**who turns 85 on Sunday,**  
**30<sup>th</sup> September**

From his humble beginnings as a lad from Cobden (country Victoria) Thorold went on to play in five Collingwood Premiership Seasons and actually won in 1953 and 1958! Well done Thorold and we hope you enjoy your special celebrations.



**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 our weekly cuppas.

All contributions are gratefully appreciated.



**This** weekend is **Social Justice Sunday** (yes, I know we at St Kevin’s are always ahead)! But the bonus is that we still have some of the challenging Bishops’ “letter” “A Place to Call Home”. So pick up your copy today from the “Hot Topics” box.

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please contact:

**St Kevin's Primary School**

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**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)

**NATSICC ASSEMBLY 2018**

This week we celebrate the NATSICC  
Assembly which will take place in Perth.  
The Assembly is one of the most unique  
events because it is designed to enrich,  
inspire and give voice to Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander Catholics. They are  
the youngest and fastest growing  
demographic in the Church in Australia  
and the 3 pillars of our lives are family,  
spirituality and culture.

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian  
Meditation Network**

The gospel of Jesus gives us a way of life: to live life  
to the full. This is possible if we are fully in touch  
with the Divine energy. We have to learn to *listen*  
to God, to listen deeply to the invitation to live our  
lives to the full, and to be filled with Divine power.  
The silence of mediation is very important.  
Through silence we enter into the fullness of life.  
Silence also touches our common life together so  
that we can share a sense of the mysterious power  
both in our midst and beyond us.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S**

Contributions towards our second collection are  
going towards **Aussie Farmers**. 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, 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)

**Co.As.It. (Italian Assistance Association)  
Urgent - Volunteers Required**

The Co.As.It. is an organisation funded by the  
Department of Human Services and the  
Commonwealth Government. They are currently  
looking for Italian speaking people who are willing  
to volunteer one to two hours per week to visit  
elderly people of Italian origin, who are socially  
isolated or lonely and in need of company. By  
assisting an elderly person on a social level, you  
have the chance to make a difference to their life. If  
you are interested or require further information,  
please contact Tania on 0430 556 283. Continuing  
support provided.

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**Cerchiamo Volontari - Urgente**

Co.As.It. organizzazione al servizio della comunita  
Italiana D'Australia, cerca persone di lingua  
italiana che spendano da uno o due ore a  
settimana con persone anziane di origine italiana,  
che sono socialmente isolate e hanno bisogno id  
amicizia. Portare un po' di amicizia a una persona  
sola puo' significare tanto per lore e anche per te!  
Se sei interessato e ne vuoi sapere di piu' chiama  
Tania al 0430 556 283.