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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.

### St Kevin's Parish Golden Jubilee Weekend

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Church Refurbishments Weekend

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

For 8.30am and 9.00am Masses

#### Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord,  
and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with  
your merciful love.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of  
the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Listening and generous God,  
hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for  
running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you,  
my God; my soul is thirsting for God,  
the living God.

*Celebrating 50 years*  
1968-2018

#### **Anniversary Edition!**

Were you there when Archbishop Knox blessed  
our Church hall?

Were you born in July 1968?

Were you there when Monsignor Bennet blessed  
our renovations and said "you have renewed the  
Church (building) now is the time to renew  
yourselves to your faith".

Whom do you know is turning 50 this year?



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

## What Happened in 1968?

Assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy

Civil Rites movement in US reach a peak

Russia invades Czechoslovakia. Overthrows Alexander Dubcek

John McEwen, followed by John Gorton – Prime Minister

Student riots in Paris. Students revolted in Father Ratzinger's class, apparently changing the  
forward thinking important theologian at Vatican II to be on the way to the reactionary  
Cardinal and then Pope Benedict.

Bob Skilton won the Brownlow. Carlton won the premiership.

Australia defeated England 2 – 1 in the Ashes

Prices – median price of a home was \$26,600.00, stamps were 5¢, petrol was 34¢ per gallon

20 Australian soldiers killed and 80 wounded in Operation Coburg, following the Tet Offensive.

Mexico Olympics – Peter Norman won the bronze medal in 200 metres sprint.

Music – Johnny Cash performs his famous concert at Folsom Prison.

- Bee Gees make their US debut.
- Aretha Franklin records live album in Parish.
- The Beatles take 4 months to record "The White Album".
- The Seekers and the Righteous Brothers disband.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 785.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,825.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 895.00

Number of Envelopes 43

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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

## PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION



*A big "thank you"* to all who  
contributed towards this appeal last  
weekend. Together we managed to  
raise \$1,390 for our sick and retired  
priests who have given their lives to  
look after us.

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15/16<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50 5-9**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2: 14-18**

**Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Lucy Halliburton	Margaret Turner	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel Fiona Watson	
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Kirsten Collins	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Des Thornton	Bernard Charnley Margaret Mangan Peter Norman	
10.00am	Miriam Ayoub	Vianney Shiel	Pat Rowland Carmel Shiel Geraldine Williams	

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

**Anniversaries:** Lauren Williams and Allan Robinson

**Recently Deceased:** John Brennan and Therese Lavery (Helen Norman's Mother)

***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 18<sup>th</sup> September – 1.30-3pm ) Gathering  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30-9pm ) Space  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – 10-11.30am )

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 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 )

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

**What is happening now?**

All Catholics are invited to participate in local 'listening and dialogue' sessions from June 2018 – Ash Wednesday 2019 (6<sup>th</sup> March).

**Stories of Faith are Shaping the Council**

They are stories of our humanity, lived in faith and shared with hope of a better, more loving, more Christ-like, more missionary, more joyful Church.

**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?

Would you like to encourage a space where the young can truly be themselves and explore their individuality?

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. Please 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: Ms Frances Matisi

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 Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

The Parish of St Kevin's prays for the following children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time over these next couple of weeks....

## 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 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)

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



Alexander Tsafkopoulos	Emily Bedford	Dion Cardinale	Simona Ceppi
Patrick Clarke	Mila Di Carlo	Grace Forster	Bianca Guerra
Adam Inan	Kalita Jones	Samuel Klancic	Abbey Murphy
Aiden Porqueddu	Isabelle Nesci	Alli Randazzo	Dion Randazzo
Ethan Ridgway-Holland	Mia Sikos	Andre Stoikos	Alannah Tierney
Claudia Zampichelli	Luke Trubiani	Lily Rose Atley	Oscar Thompson
Hudson Barnett	Kade Palmieri	Zoe Klashovski	Emma Kalbrunner
Madeline Bearzatto	Faustene Caguiat	Presley Carbonara	Mila Gibellini
Luke Mangiavillano	Kieran Gorn	Patrick Marcucci	Alexandria Marini
Miles Skadiang	Dante Tallarico	Benjamin Toscano	Max Zammit
Marco Van Henten	Mina Van Henten	Aidan Moussa	Jack Calthorpe
Mattius Koziol	Zack Ferguson	Oscar Simonovski	

## 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> Sept

**Time:** 6.45pm – 8-45pm

**Where:** The Gathering Space

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

**Donation:** \$5

## Fr Noel Connolly on Pope Francis' Vision for a Synodal Church

Fr Noel Connolly, a member of the National Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council, recently spoke at St Francis Xavier Montmorency, where close to 200 people had gathered to learn more about the Plenary. The session was a collaboration between the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation and the Diamond Valley and Yarra Deaneries.

Fr Noel talked about the Plenary being an opportunity to becoming a more synodal church, which Pope Francis has often talked about.

For more information and the presentation itself, please log onto our parish website: [pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home](http://pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home)