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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.

12/13th January, 2019

Year C

The Baptism of the Lord

Happy New Year!

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised,
the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him
like a dove,
and the voice of the
Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord will bless his people
with peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the
Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, be with us.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is
the Son of God.

Questions to Ponder...

- Q. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, consider your own baptismal day. What do you remember or what have you been told about the day you were baptised?
- Q. This feast day officially marks the last day of the Christmas season. Looking back on the weeks since December 25th, what has been most meaningful for you this Christmas? What traditions would you like to continue? Looking forward to next year, what would you like to do differently?
- Q. After being baptised, Jesus prays. In Luke's gospel we often see Jesus in prayer. How would you like to enrich your own prayer life this year?
- Q. At his baptism Jesus hears the voice of God saying, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." Is it easy or difficult for you to believe that you are God's beloved? Why do you think this is?

Asphalting This Monday (14th) we complete the refurbishment of the Parish site by asphalting the carpark/school playground. Please note accordingly, we ask you not to park in the carpark next weekend so that the asphalt can settle. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 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)

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

Funerals:

For bereavement support, please contact the Parish House on 9850 5983

Parish Tennis Club:

Social and Competition.

Please ring Paul 9846 2083

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Thank You

Many, many thanks for your cards and gifts over the Christmas period. Your expressions gave me great heart and once again I have felt very cared for in this wonderful parish of St Kevin's. Fr Gerry

Mercy Place Raffle Results

Many thanks to each of you who participated so generously in the "Pioneer Village" Christmas raffle.

The five winners are:

First: Linda (Frank Luxton's daughter [a resident])

Second: Fr Gerry (rigged)
A Cheeseboard

Third: Amy Knox (a volunteer)
Champagne

Fourth: Desiree Graze (Norma Ephraïnes [a resident])
Towels

Fifth: R Dinelli

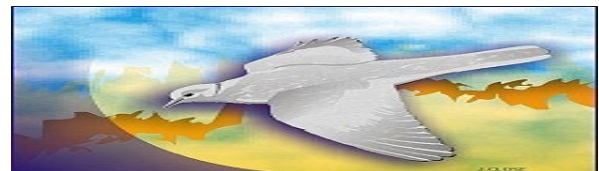
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Rebecca, our dedicated Pastoral Worker, has prepared a manual to assist in navigating your way through our website. Please make sure you take your copy before you leave today so that you can make good use of and enjoy our website.

Vinnies Report – Philanthropy Report – see publications in the Gathering Space.

Plenary Postcards

Thank you for sending them off. If you wish us at the Parish to post them, we shall do so on Wednesday, 23rd January. So please bring them back by next weekend.



LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,520.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,023.00
Number of Envelopes	35
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

Parish Library

Aah January is here!

You may have a bit of time for a good read. Have you checked out your Parish Library? There just might be something there that may interest you eg the new book by the wonderful Fr Andrew Hamilton – "50 Reasons Why Jesus Matters".

LITURGY ROSTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19/20th January 2019

1st Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel Lynne O'Brien	
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Helen Norman	Margaret Mangan Christine Flannery Peter Norman	Maria Robson
10.00am	Vianney Shiel	Liz O'Connell	Raffaella Dinelli Carmel Shiel Geraldine Williams	

We pray for Better Health: Masino Cappadona, Lysele Jeux, Yvonne Wilson, Natalie Salvo, Alex Williamson, Fr Kevin Hennessy, Br John McMahan, Elaine Close, Salvatore Scaffidi, Wilma Barrow, Susan Turner and Pauline Maloney.

Anniversaries: Graeme Burgess, Cecilia Hennessy and Peter McCluskey

Recently Deceased:



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Fr Ray Sanchez is coming!

Please take note that the wonderfully engaging Passionist Priest, Fr Ray Sanchez, will be giving us a series of evening talks to continue the updating of our faith.

The week is from

Saturday, 23rd February to Friday, 1st March.

Quotes from our Pope Francis...

The situations we live today, then, posing new challenges for us, are sometimes also difficult to understand. Our times call us to live the problems as challenges, not as obstacles: the Lord is active and at work in the world. You, therefore, go out through the streets and go to the crossroads: everyone can find, call them, excluding no one (cf Mt 22, 9). Above all, accompany those left at the roadside, "the lame, the crippled, the blind, the deaf" (Mt 15, 30). Wherever you are, do not ever build walls or borders, but piazzas and field hospitals.

Counselling at St John's Heidelberg

If you have a lot on your mind, it can be helpful to talk with a counsellor. A private and confidential space is offered in the newly appointed counselling room at St John's Parish House, Heidelberg. Julie Jensen provides this free service to parishioners. She specialises in the loss and grief associated with experiencing life events. Julie holds post graduate qualifications in counselling and is a Certified Bereavement Practitioner recognised by the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement. For more information, please contact Julie on 0411 241 005 or julie@changesinbetween.com

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

All of us fear commitment. "I might not be able to do other things." You can't decide to do a bit of meditation, or do it sometimes. Meditation is a commitment to life.

This is what the Gospel is about. This is what Christian prayer is about. The Kingdom of heaven is here and now. Meditation leads us to this. We make a commitment to respond to life with attention, to make a space in our lives to live fully, In meditation we learn that silence, and the simplicity of meditation leads us to a wider horizon and deeper waters: life in God, in freedom.

Lexophiles

A "lexophile" describes those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or, "To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile. This year's winning submissions are posted below:

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

Those who get too big for their trousers will be totally exposed in the end.

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