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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.

2nd/3rd February, 2019

Year C

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm

I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring
Good News to the poor and freedom
to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear us we pray.

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord,
let me never be put to shame,
for I call on you.



Asphalt requests from the Foreman, Chris
Parking will be available from next weekend, but because the asphalt is soft for the next couple of summer months...

- 1) Please do not turn your car steering wheel while the car is stationary (this will leave us with permanent, scuffing, tyre marks – a shame on our pristine carpark).
- 2) If the temperature rises to 30° and over, please park cars elsewhere.
- 3) People needing access to concrete parking in front of the Church are free to drive on, not stopping on the asphalt. Please make sure as you turn into Herlihys Road, the car is moving.

Parish Ministry Meetings

The first of our “meetings” is **this Tuesday evening** beginning with the **Parish Pastoral Council**. We shall start at the back of the Parish House with a BBQ. We have 2 new members (Bredenia and Faith). We say “*thank you*” to Francis Johnson and Kirsten Whelan. We look forward to your continuing service of our Parish in other ways. 2 new, 2 “retired”? Yes, but we would *love* to have more PPC members. Is this how the Spirit is calling you? Speak to Rebecca or Fr Gerry today **please**.
The **Liturgy Team** meeting is on **Tuesday, 19th February @ 7.30pm**. A chance to review Christmas Masses and prepare for Lent/Easter.

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 at St Kevin's Church
St Kevin's Opening of the School Year Mass

Thursday: 9.15am at St Charles' School
St Charles' Opening of the School Year Mass

Friday: 9.15am in the Chapel
Special remembrance of human trafficking

Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

Reconciliation – First Saturday of the month @
10.00am (or by appointment)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story of Jesus' public appearance in the synagogue at Nazareth falls into two sharply contrasting halves. His words are first received with great approval by the home-town community, but the mood changes quickly. Scepticism leads to antipathy. Jesus' vigorous counter-attack provokes the crowd to react with murderous rage. The scene concludes with Jesus going on his way, as he will do later in the gospel when he sets out for Jerusalem (9: 51).

Luke thus constructs this episode as an overture, in the sense that it sketches out in miniature the whole trajectory of Jesus' mission – initial acceptance followed by increasing hostility until the climax of death and resurrection in Jerusalem. By invoking the figures of Elijah and Elisha whose prophetic mission took them beyond the boundaries of Israel, Luke has Jesus hint at the future proclamation of the gospel to the nations.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 614.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,654.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 896.00
Number of Envelopes	35
(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

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

Commissioning of Parish Groups at 5.30pm next Saturday 9th February

You are invited to gather with our teachers and new school families to be commissioned and just as specially to welcome our "new" families.

"But I never go to 5.30pm Mass!"

Does that sound like echoes of today's Gospel?

We do hope we might have a simple BBQ after 5.30pm – this depends on some volunteers – any takers?

Please speak to Rebecca or ring the Parish House during the week.

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What's new in our website this week...

- An article by Eric Hodgens entitled "Catholic Culture Wars"
- An article by Massimo Faggioli entitled "In the Shadow of Vatican 1: the Pope, Homosexuality and Change in the Church"

LITURGY ROSTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9/10th February 2019

1st Read: Isaiah 6: 1-8 2nd Read: 1 Cor 15: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Fiona Watson	
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Brigid Jordan Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo	
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Helen Norman	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	Maria Robson
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Miriam Ayoub	Mary Calleja Geraldine Williams Tony Whelan	

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

Anniversaries: Doug Wise, Peter Bonser and Jenny Henderson.

Recently Deceased:

February 23rd – March 1st is Fr Ray Sanchez Week!

Fr Ray Sanchez - the wonderfully engaging Passionist Priest, will be giving us a series of talks to continue updating our faith.

The Tuesday, 26th February session is entitled "Sharing our faith with our children".

Further details are available on the noticeboard or in our website. This session, and all other weekday ones, will be repeated at Holy Cross (in Serpell's Road) in the evenings at 7.30pm.

Plenary Council Just 5 weeks left for you to put in submissions.

Please write before 6th March.

plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Remember, you may submit up to 20 times.

The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia

has produced a Calendar of Events brochure, a copy of which is on the table in the Gathering Space. If you would like extra copies, simply let us know in the Parish House.

Farewell and Thank You Brother Michael McManus

We, the people of St Kevin's are very grateful that once again you have faithfully shared your talents with us.



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

Amelia Rose Love

Daughter of Michael and Laura
Little sister of Edward

JOB VACANCY

Parish Secretary: St Gregory the Great, Doncaster, is advertising for a secretary one day per week (Fridays). See CAM website for details:

<https://www.cam.org.au/Jobs>

Catholic Mission would like to invite each of us to celebrate **St Valentine's High Tea** at the Park Hyatt on Thursday, 14th February at 3.30pm. Price: \$35 pp. Tickets to be purchased prior to the event. Please book urgently as they are keen to make it a roaring success: www.trybooking.com/ZIFN by Tuesday, 5th February.

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

After meditating for some time, the thoughts on the surface of our life go away. But the deeper scary thoughts can rise up to the top. Like the fish coming to the surface in a fish fight. These thoughts may be of guilt, regret, sadness... Instead of feeling peaceful, we may feel scared or anxious. Keep on meditating. Let those feelings and thoughts be burned away in the fire of God's Love. Say your mantra. Let all thoughts go. "*Ma-ra-na-tha – Come Lord Jesus*".

Pope Francis has declared 8th February to be the World Day of Prayer Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking for the Universal Church.

He chose this day because it is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of Trafficked People.

St Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and sold into slavery in the Sudan and in Italy before being freed and becoming a Canossian Sister. We are all most heartily invited to attend the Vigil Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita and to mark the International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking. Mass will be celebrated:

Time: 7.30pm Date: Thursday 7th February 2019

Place: St Patrick's Cathedral

Celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

RSVP/Inquiries: justice@cam.org.au

Fr Gerry will be attending and will be leaving the Parish House at 6.45pm. If you would like to join him, please let him know.

The Lenten Jesus: Discerning the Way Planning Day for the Season of Lent and Holy Week Saturday, 16th February, 10am-3.30pm Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne

On the first Sunday of Lent we meet Jesus in the wilderness – and we are offered the opportunity to join with him on a Lenten pilgrimage. Come and join us for the 2019 Lent and Holy Week planning day which will include keynote presentations, as well as a range of workshops to assist parish liturgy teams to deepen their understanding of the Season and how to lead their communities during this significant time in our liturgical calendar.

Liturgy Committee Folk – have you enrolled yet? Of course, this Planning Day is open to all interested parties, no matter whether you are a member or not. More information is on the noticeboard and our website.

Catholic Liturgical Heritage Symposium

***Where Your Treasure Is There
Will Your Heart Be Also***

6th-8th February

Melbourne ACU Campus

The history, heritage value, liturgical fitness and merit of Australian Church architecture and art will be the focus of a two-day symposium at Melbourne ACU. The symposium is ideal for all who may be involved in caring for the fabric of places of Catholic worship and for all those who will be involved in their renewal: clergy, parishioners, architects, artists, teachers, liturgists, designers, students of theology or architecture, academics and anyone interested in the topics to be considered.

There will be presentations on current and recent church projects, including new churches and chapels, and heritage projects. The symposium is a unique and timely event for the Catholic Church in Australia. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the history and importance of Church Architecture and Art to the liturgical experience.

To register, please go to <http://agora.catholic.org.au/e/576423/ch-architecture-symposium-2019/9mjq4/243143509?h-OHJDZRB1dmOWwku/vgK/s470c5WsxDrBKtcvwT4D0AjbM>