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**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.

**9/10<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

**Year C**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### Entrance Antiphon

O come,  
let us worship God and bow low  
before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

#### Responsorial Psalm

In the sight of the angels I will sing  
your praises, Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of  
my people.

Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for  
his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with  
good things.

*Welcome!* to new families from  
St Charles Borromeo and St Kevin's schools  
*May you experience warmth, peace and  
challenge as you immerse yourselves in our  
Templestowe Parish.*

We hope you can stay after Mass tonight and  
join us for a cuppa.

#### Commissioning/Commitment Weekend!

Welcome, thank you and congratulations on  
agreeing to serve our people (your people) in  
2019.

Our Parish Pastoral Council met last Tuesday  
night. What a vibrant and infectious powerful  
group of parishioners! We welcomed to the PPC  
Faith Chelagat and we shall soon welcome  
Bredenia Raquel.

We invite our Finance, Liturgy, Schools Boards  
and Social Justice members to a  
combined/separate gatherings in the Parish  
Church on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm sharp.  
Our common focus will be developing strategies  
of giving of oneself in order to "grow  
community".

#### BBQ of Welcome on Saturday Night

After two weeks of requests, nobody has  
volunteered to BBQ this Saturday night, so we  
cannot hold a BBQ of Welcome on this occasion.

# 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:** 10.30am Funeral Mass of  
Pat Dyson

**Thursday:** 11.00am @ Ashby Aged Care

**Friday:** 11.00am @ Newman's Manor

## 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

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

## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Key words and phrases:** Depart  
from me, Lord, for I am a sinful  
man.

**To the point:** After witnessing the  
miraculous catch of fish Peter begs  
Jesus to leave him. Knowing his  
own sinfulness, Peter believes he is  
not worthy to be in the presence of  
the Lord of life. Jesus has other  
ideas, however. Throughout  
salvation history we witness God's  
pattern of choosing the small and  
weak, and yes, even sinful, to fulfil  
God's plan. Jesus responds to  
Peter's plea by reassuring him, "Do  
not be afraid." Jesus knows our  
sinfulness, loves us, and calls us to  
follow him anyway.

## *Plenary Council*

- 1) We invite you to come to the Gathering Space on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. This will be your final opportunity to endorse or add to our parish submission before 6<sup>th</sup> March. In no way does this over-ride your own submissions to the Plenary Council – [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) or PO Box 747, North Sydney NSW 2059. 45,000 submissions are waiting for you.
- 2) If clericalism is the problem, (a priest or Bishop who seeks to be served rather than serve soon decides he has the right to power, money, sex) synodality is the solution. The people of God is the "immune system" of the Church as Pope Francis told the Catholics of Chile. For the full text see Parish Website in Plenary Section "From Evasion to Conversion".

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 850.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,890.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,085.00
Number of Envelopes	42
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

## **stkevinsparish.org.au**

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

- An article by Austen Ivereigh entitled "From Evasion to Conversion How Pope Francis sees the Sex-Abuse Crisis"
- Information on our upcoming Lenten and Easter Season which is fast approaching.

## LITURGY ROSTER

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16/17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read: Jeremiah 17: 5-8 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20 Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Lucy Halliburton Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel	
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Brigid Jordon Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Bernard Charnley	Pat Bond Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery	Maria Robson
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Mishika Perera	Kaye Byrne Raffaella Dinelli Betty Natoli	

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

**Anniversaries:** Mary Colnon, Nellie Doolan, Tim Mullin, Estefan Rosales, Maria Salvo, Domenico Salvo and Peter Bonser

**Recently Deceased:** Patricia Dyson and Chris Mullens (son of Bernie and Julie)

### ***February 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February session is entitled "Prayer, Solitude and Everyday Spirituality".

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.

***It is with much sadness*** to report the death last Thursday of **Pat Dyson**.

Many a story can and will be told of St Kevin's friend. Sincere condolences to Louise and the rest of the family. Pat's funeral will be held here at St Kevin's on Tuesday at 10.30am.

### ***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>

***Have you thought? – Do not be afraid***  
When Peter is overcome by the catch of fish and falls on his knees before Jesus, the response Jesus makes is to simply say, 'Do not be afraid'. This phrase is the most often repeated phrase in the Bible. It appears more than 60 times throughout the Bible – depending on which translation one uses. This is an extraordinary number of times for the one phrase to appear. And the references stretch from the first book, Genesis, to the last, Revelation. It is God's message to us echoing throughout the Bible:

Do not be afraid!

***The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia*** has produced a Calendar of Events brochure, copies of which are available from the Gathering Space. If you would like extra copies, simply let us know.

### ***Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network***

In meditation, the Spirit prays in and through us. The way forward is fidelity to saying the mantra. It brings us to silence, it enables us to open our mind and heart to the work of God, the love of God deep in our being.

Begin by sitting comfortably and calmly. Start to say the mantra in the silence of the mind: 'Ma-ra-na-tha. Come Lord Jesus'. Whilst we begin by saying the mantra in the mind, without our knowing, it soon moves to our heart.

### **The Lenten Jesus: Discerning the Way Planning Day for the Season of Lent and Holy Week Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM***

**If you would like your child/ren to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Reconciliation this year, the time to act is now!**

Expressions of Interest are currently being accepted for students to receive these Sacraments this year. A Parent Information Night is planned for next month, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, at 7.00pm in the Church, where instructions will be given for online bookings. This is a compulsory evening for all parents. You have until Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February to register your interest. Late applications will definitely **not** be accepted. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 (Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm) or email: [templestowe@cam.org.au](mailto:templestowe@cam.org.au) or [pam.cohen7@icloud.com](mailto:pam.cohen7@icloud.com) for further information.

**A priest and a rabbi** are in a car crash and it's a bad one. Both of their cars are demolished but amazingly neither one of them is hurt. After they crawl out of their cars, the rabbi says, "So you're a priest. That's interesting; I'm a rabbi Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace".

The priest replies, "Oh, yes, I agree. It's a miracle that we survived and are here together." "And here's another miracle," says the rabbi. "My car is destroyed but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God want us to drink the wine and celebrate our good fortune," he says, handing the bottle to the priest. The priest nods in agreement, opens the wine, drinks half of it, and hands it back to the rabbi. The rabbi takes it and puts the cap back on. "Aren't you going to have any?" asks the priest. "Not right now," says the rabbi. "I think I'll wait until after the police make their report."

**CHINESE/KOREAN/VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR – Last Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February was the beginning of the fourteen days of celebration for Lunar New Year.**

**We wish our parishioners a Happy New Year!**

