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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.

**23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

**Year C**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Our Parish Mission Week Begins**

St Kevin's Parish  
**Mission**

*with a difference*

**Presented by**

*Fr Ray Sanchez CP*

**The Family and How We Communicate**

**Grief, Loss and the Mystery of Human Suffering**

**Sharing Our Faith with Our Children**

**Prayer, Solitude and Everyday Spirituality**

**Reconciliation and Eucharist**

***Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019***

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***Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019***

# 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

**Monday:** 9.15am (with Anointing)

**Tuesday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**Thursday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**Friday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

## Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

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

### Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been  
bountiful with me.

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;  
love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia!

### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

### Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will  
rejoice in you and be glad, and sing  
psalms to your name, O Most High.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 750.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,790.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 850.00

Number of Envelopes: 37

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

*Please contact the office if you would like to join.*

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

### **Plenary Council Just two weeks to go!**

Submissions now total over 68,000. Still time for you  
to submit: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org) or PO Box  
747, North Sydney NSW 2059 or simply record with  
Lucy in the privacy of our Chapel – this weekend.

### **World Day of Prayer 2019**

This year, the World Day of Prayer service has  
been compiled by the women of Slovenia. The  
World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical  
movement which welcomes all Christians to join in  
prayer and action for peace and justice. The theme  
is "Come, Everything is Ready". This is the one day  
each year when our local churches come together  
to pray ecumenically. You and your family are  
warmly invited to attend a service in the area on  
Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm at Manningham Uniting  
Church, Westfield Drive, Doncaster. After the  
service, supper will be served.

## **stkevinsparish.org.au**

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

- An article by Andrew Hamilton entitled  
"Shaping the Pope's sexual abuse summit"
- An article by Tracey Edstein entitled  
"Sexual abuse summit: naïve no more"
- An article by Lana Turvey-Collins entitled  
"Plenary Council questions can break down  
barriers, open doors".

# LITURGYROSTER

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read: Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: 1 Cor 15: 54-58 Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Tasha Vercauteren	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Fiona Watson	
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Frank Ozzimo	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Helen Norman	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Peter Norman	Maria Robson
10.00am	Mishika Perera	Julie O'Donnell	Raffaella Dinelli Pat Rowland Tony Whelan	

**We pray for Better Health:** Alex Williamson, Fr Kevin Hennessy, Br John McMahon, Elaine Close, Salvatore Scaffidi, Wilma Barrow, Susan Turner, Pauline Maloney, Patrick Thursby, Marie Reichert, Kaye Ohara and Frank Connellan.

**Anniversaries:** Domenica Ianno

**Recently Deceased:** Yvette Mascarenhas and Anna Toppi (Tony's grandmother)

## ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>

It is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Masses will be:

9.15am St Kevin's Church

11.45am St Charles Borromeo School

7.00pm\* St Kevin's Church

\* 7.00pm – so that we can get to the 8.00pm Reflection in Fitzroy with Fr Noel Connolly (member of the Plenary Facilitation Team). "We need a Synodal Church not just an occasional synod."

## ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC 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.

**Meeting** 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 oneself in order to "Grow Community".

**Remember!** Parish Meeting Night (rest night/day from our Mission) Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. On this night, we shall ratify or change our general parish submission. To have a look beforehand go online today ([stkevinsparish.or.au](http://stkevinsparish.or.au)) or pick up the hard copy in the "Hot Topics Box". Lucy Halliburton will be around after Masses to talk about all things Plenary with anyone who would like to hear more, and/or record an audio/visual submission to accompany our parish response. Parents and children alike! Please feel welcome to stay after Mass.

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

There are no 'methods of prayer'. There is only prayer – the prayer of Jesus ... not words, but his relationship with the Father. By ourselves, we cannot pray, we follow the way of Jesus by entering into the mystery of God, the stream of Love that flows between Jesus and the Father. When we enter into the flow of Love, we experience freedom and peace. This is the Spirit moving in our hearts.

### ***Questions to Ponder...***

- Q. Which line of today's gospel do you find most challenging for your own life?
- Q. When have you ever tried to treat someone positively when they were treating you badly?
- Q. What consequences can flow from treating others as you would like to be treated?
- Q. When have you experienced genuine compassion from another person?
- Q. What does it mean to you to know that God is willing to forgive anything and not judge you?

### ***Blessed be the work of your hands, O Holy One.***

*Blessed be the hands that have touched life.*

*Blessed by the hands that have nurtured creativity.*

*Blessed be the hands that have held pain.*

*Blessed be the hands that have embraced with passion.*

*Blessed be the hands that have tended gardens.*

*Blessed be the hands that have closed in anger.*

*Blessed be the hands that have planted new seeds.*

*Blessed be the hands that have harvested ripe fields.*

*Blessed be the hands that have cleansed, washed, mopped, scrubbed.*

*Blessed be the hands that have become knotty with age.*

*Blessed be the hands that are wrinkled and scarred from doing justice.*

*Blessed be the hands that reached out and been received.*

*Blessed be the hands that hold the promise of the future.*

### ***Blessed be the work of your hands, O Holy One.***



God of the spirit of kindness, in the patterns of tenderness and touch, we celebrate your generosity.

Forgive us when we forget the gift in our every breath, the care that sustains our every moment, the grace that can transform our every day.

Set us free from the prison of grudging hearts, resentful spirits. Give us the courage to act with justice and generosity and draw us more deeply into love.