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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 March, 2019

Year C

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place
of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted
in me.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord you are always there for us,
please hear our prayers.

Communion Antiphon

I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord
Most High.



Each year Project Compassion brings together thousands of Australians in schools, parishes and the community to stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways Caritas Australia works around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Through a holistic approach Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world regardless of their ethnicity, political beliefs, gender or religion. We are assisting women, children and men to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development.

Project Compassion boxes are available from the table in the Gathering Space. Please remember to collect yours today!



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 in the Chapel

****Ash Wednesday**:** Please refer to Mass
times elsewhere in this newsletter.

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)



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

Annabelle Rose Hill

Daughter of Grant and Marina
Little sister of Madeleine and Luca

Plenary Council A passionate group of parishioners gathered on Wednesday night under the "chairmanship" of Tony Byrne and, apart from some minor additions, agreed to send off, on your behalf, our St Kevin's Parish submission to the Plenary Council. Let us be proud of our work so far – let us above all continue to pray, work and encourage each other (and our Bishops). We are about to conclude Stage One. There is still much for us to do as committed people. 50 million Frenchmen can't be wrong says the song. What about 80,000 Australian Catholics!!

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 694.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,634.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 995.00
Number of Envelopes:	41
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH:

- 5th Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday
St Kevin's Primary Open Day
Combined Ministry Groups' Meeting
- 6th Ash Wednesday
St Charles Borromeo Open Day
Final day for Plenary Council
Submissions.
- 15th Chapel Mass with St Kevin's
Junior TG
- 16th Vigil Mass hosted by St Charles
Borromeo Level 3/4
- 20th Parent Information Night for
Sacramental Program
- 21st Mass at St Charles Borromeo
School with Level ½
- 22nd Chapel Mass with St Kevin's
Junior G
- 23rd Vigil Mass hosted by St Kevin's
Senior Level

Parish Mission *Thank You* to all of you who attended some/all of the sessions presented by our lovely Fr Ray Sanchez. We hope that you enjoyed these talks and continue to reflect on Fr Ray's presentations.

Our Parish Primary Schools are planning their first **Open Days** for 2019. **St Kevin's** is on **5th March** from 9.30am until 3.30pm whilst **St Charles Borromeo** is on **6th March** from 9.30am until 10.30am. All are welcome to come and inspect these magnificent schools if you are looking to enroll your child/grandchild into school.

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***What's new in our website this week...
some challenging articles (as usual)***

- An article by Frank Brennan entitled "Truth and Justice after the Pell Verdict"
- An article by Fr Daniel O'Leary entitled "Coming Home Too Soon"
- An article by Massimo Faggioli entitled "Roma Locuta? Ecclesiology of the Vatican Summit on Sexual Abuse"

LITURGY ROSTER

First Sunday of Lent – 9/10th March 2019

1st Read: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10 2nd Read: Romans 10: 8-13 Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Janet Parsons	Lucy Halliburton Bredenia Raquel Lynne O'Brien	
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Kirsten Collins	Brigid Jordan Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Helen Norman	Pat Bond Margaret Mangan Peter Norman	Maria Robson
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Johnson Family	Betty Natoli Jo Ridgeway Geraldine Williams	

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

Anniversaries:
Claude Natoli (7th – Betty's Son)

Recently Deceased:

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH

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."

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

About Liturgy - *Observing the Concluding Rites:*

We come to the last, and possibly most important, part of the Mass. The concluding rites give the Mass its name and, quite literally its mission: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord". Here the faithful are commissioned to evangelise by doing what they have done in the Mass. Out in the world, we welcome the stranger, acknowledge our sins, and give glory for the Father's mercy we have encountered in Christ through the Spirit. Then we listen with the ear of our hearts to God's word, which gives us the lens for recognising Christ acting in the world and shapes us for mission. We confess our faith, lift up the needs of those who suffer, share our blessings, and, in union with all God's people, praise God and ask God to make us one in Christ. All we have rehearsed in the liturgy of the Church we do in our daily lives in the liturgy of the world. This concluding part of the Mass is the beginning of our mission to glorify God by our lives.

ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A Parent Information Night is planned for Wednesday 20th March, 2019, at 7.00pm in the Church, where instructions will be given for online bookings. This is a compulsory evening for all parents. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 (Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm) or email: templestowe@cam.org.au or pam.cohen7@icloud.com for further information.



Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

We cannot force the pace of meditation or speed up the natural progress of our prayer. If we think about these things we are not meditating! We are thinking about ourselves and putting ourselves first. Meditation needs simplicity. We begin and continue saying the mantra. Sit with a straight spine. Breathe in and out, deeply, to begin. Gently move into a rhythm of breathing. Say in your heart: *Ma-ra-na-tha*.

Liturgical Ministry Formation For Extraordinary Ministers of Communion during Mass

The Mass is made up of two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, inextricably connected to form one single act of worship. The ministry of **Extraordinary Minister of Communion during Mass** is an essential component of this ritual action. When performed well, this service of sacred hospitality can have a profound impact on the celebration and on all those participating. Mary Ryan, Co-ordinator of Adult Faith Formation at The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation will facilitate a formation workshop focusing on this key ministry, to explore the theological underpinnings and best practice of delivery. The workshop offers biblical, spiritual, and practical liturgical guidance for those who serve. Whether you are already participating in the existing roster or would like to be trained, you are invited to refresh and deepen your understanding of this vital ministry.

Date: Thurs 14th March 2019
Time: 7–9pm (6.30pm registration)
Venue: Ss Peter & Paul's Parish, Doncaster East
Registration: By March 4th via tel: 9842 1480 /
email: doncastereast@cam.org.au

Kitchen Kitty: We are delighted to see you all enjoying our Gathering Space. The Gathering Space Café (or colloquially KFC) loves your occasional donation in "The Kitty Box". There are of course expenses for our weekly cuppas. All contributions are gratefully appreciated.



TGI'S

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YOUTH GROUP

TGI'S YOUTH GROUP reminder

A reminder that our next event will be on Saturday 16th March, 6.45pm-8.45pm.

What's happening on that night? Stay tuned for more information in next weekend's newsletter.....

Can't wait that long?

Contact the team at

tgiyg17@gmail.com

All Grades 5-8 students welcome

FOR TEENS

TGI'S TEENS GROUP reminder

A reminder that our next gathering will be on Sunday 24th March, 5.00pm-8.30pm.

A great way to keep in touch with friends, reconnect with old ones and make new ones!

Contact the team at

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or call 9850 5983

to let them know you're coming or for more info.

All Years 9-12 students welcome