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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.

4/5th May, 2019

Year C

Third Sunday of Easter Baptisms Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God,
all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise,
alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord
Jesus in the breaking of the bread,
alleluia.



A big St Kevin's welcome to...

Fr Noel Brady

who will be celebrating our weekend Masses
during Fr Gerry's absence.

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



Sofia Grace Barban

*Daughter of Adam and Sarah
and*

Ava Mary Pope

Daughter of Fraser and Stephanie

ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2ND COLLECTIONS

The second collection for the month of May will be for our friends at Kadasig who co-ordinate assistance to needy communities in the Philippines including Loyo where one of our school staff members (Fulvia Gerosolimo) visited recently. Sincere and heartfelt thanks to Adrian Wilson who very generously donated a blood pressure monitor to assist this community with their important health needs and to Fulvia for co-ordinating donations.

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

Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

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

Plenary Council

Cancellation of Meeting Wednesday 8th May

Following the efforts of the Working Party to formulate a joint submission by the 39 Parishes who were represented at the joint meeting held on Saturday, 13th April, a one-page Statement has been circulated to all of those parishes.

Essentially the Statement is consistent with St Kevin's comprehensive submission to the Plenary Council and given the many commitments of Parishioners it has been decided not to proceed with the advertised meeting on Wednesday, 8th May. Copies of the Statement will be available in the Gathering Space at St Kevin's and at Holy Cross and will also be available on the Parish Website.

DIARY DATES FOR MAY/JUNE:

- 7th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- 9th Our Children and Climate Change
- 14th Liturgy Team Meeting
- 15th Baptism Preparation Session
- 16th Fr Gerry returns from leave
St Kevin's Mass with Middle C/4/5D
- 18th TGI's Youth Group
Vigil Mass hosted by
St Charles Borromeo Level 1/2
- 23rd St Charles Borromeo Level 3/4
St Kevin's Mass with Senior CM
- 28th Confirmation Candidates
Retreat Day and Workshop Evening

Our Children and Climate Change

Thursday 9th May

Manningham Civic Centre

7.15pm

Climate Change - not just a hot political issue, but a hot justice issue too. Please make a big attempt to attend on Thursday, 9th May.

Mass Count We are now in the month of May – so counters please count the number of folk who are at Mass. Counting (numbers) sheets are on the bench in the sacristy near the money bags.



**We
Need
Your
Help
Please**

More Help Please! Ministry to the Aged and the Sick

We here at St Kevin's Parish are very blessed indeed to have a small group of dedicated and loyal volunteers who visit parishioners in their homes/nursing homes to administer Holy Communion. If you would like to join this dynamic group, please see Rebecca or call the Parish House. No experience is necessary, you will receive on-the-job-training and a place for you in heaven is guaranteed.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 940.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 1,040.00
Total	\$ <u>1,980.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 1,010.00
Number of Envelopes:	41
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

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

- Past and Present Parish Newsletters
- Information on TGI's Youth Group
- Information on upcoming events at our Parish
- Information on Sacraments

LITURGYROSTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter – 11/12th May 2019

1st Read: Acts 13: 14, 43-52 2nd Read: Apocalypse 7: 9. 14-17 Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Fiona Watson	Mangiavillano Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Paul Polidano	Brigid Jordan Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo	
9.00am	Helen Norman	Bernard Charnley	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Jo Ridgeway	Maria Robson
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Miriam Ayoub	Mary Calleja Lyn Robinson Tony Robinson	Cirianni Family

We pray for Better Health: Fr Kevin Hennessy, Br John McMahon, Salvatore Scaffidi, Susan Turner, Marie Reichert, Kaye Ohara, Frank Connellan, Tess Uniake, Jane O'Brien, Randal Waddell, Jo Ridgeway and Don Tynan.

Anniversaries: Domenico Iracono, Maria Iacono, Kevin Steven Cheng Su Kong and Maria Mandile

Recently Deceased:

Theology @ the Pub



MONDAY MAY 6TH SPECIAL TICKETED EVENT!!!

Matt Fradd:

How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul

Theology @ the Pub and Catholic Vocations Melbourne are proud to be hosting internationally renowned Author, Podcaster and Speaker Matt Fradd. He is the best-selling author of several books. Matt's podcast [Pints With Aquinas](#) receives hundreds of thousands of downloads every month. An Aussie by birth, he lives with his wife, Cameron, and their children in Georgia. Join us as Matt shares from his vast experience on the topic: How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

This is a ticketed event: Please follow the link to purchase tickets. Regular Price \$20.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BBABQ>

The Royal Melbourne Hotel, 629 Bourke Street.

Dinner from 6:30pm Talk from 7:30pm

Audience: 18 to 35 year olds; Priests and Religious of all ages welcome. www.theologyatthepub.com.au

TGI'S *Templestowe Parish's* YOUTH GROUP

TGI'S YOUTH GROUP reminder

A reminder that our next event will be held on Saturday 18th May from 6.45pm-8.45pm.

The theme for this event is:

“What do they all mean???”

Would you like to know?

Then come along and find out!

Our numbers are increasing, so please rsvp and let us know you're coming, so your kids don't miss out on all the fun!

Grades 5 to 8 welcome from St Charles, St Kevin's and our Parish children. rsvp to tgiyg17@gmail.com

Answering Machine Message...

“I'm not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes!”

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9850 4609

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Third Sunday of



Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

The journey of meditation is a simple one. (The great danger is to make it complicated, or seem harder than it is.) It asks us to be humble and have courage, and to believe that we are on the right path.

Soon we will discover the simplicity of Jesus, and the call to leave ourselves and everything behind, and follow him into life with the Father.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES:

FORMING DISCIPLES FOR MISSION – A SCRIPTURAL LENS

Wednesdays 8, 15, 22 and 29 May, 7–8.30pm

(registration and light refreshments from 6.30pm)

Mercy Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

This four-week series is for parish leaders and all those interested in exploring what Christian leadership looks and feels like in the context of 21st century Australia.

This year's series will focus on scripture, offering participants a survey of key books, themes and figures from our biblical tradition.

Guided by some of the country's leading biblical scholars, participants will explore a range of topics from creation through to the prophetic movement, the Lukan narrative and key figures in the formation of the early Church.

Guest speakers include: Dr Mary Coloe pbvm, Rev Assoc Prof Mark O'Brien OP, Rev Dr Chris Monaghan CP and Dr Rosemary Canavan.

Topics:

- Session 1: God and creation
- Session 2: Prophetic voices
- Session 3: God-with-us
- Session 4: Christ-centred identity

Cost: Individuals \$50 for all sessions or \$20 per session; group rate (5–10 people): \$200 for all sessions. Registrations: at www.trybooking.com/BBRXJ

Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon evangelisation@cam.org.au



Pope Francis Quotes...

Also remember that the best way to talk is not to be talking about and discussing, but in doing something together, to build together, to make plans: not alone among Catholics, but with all those who have good will.

Quotes from Evangelii Gaudium...

The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelises, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters". (n. 26)

