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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.

11/12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

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### Mother's Day Weekend Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills  
the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens  
were made, alleluia.

#### Responsorial Psalm

We are his people,  
the sheep of his flock.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd,  
says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock,  
alleluia.



### A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all  
**MOTHERS**  
Beautiful and wonderful  
they fill the earth  
Gracious in Your call they  
carry life  
In a bond of love they bring  
forth a child.



We ask You to bless all  
**MOTHERS** today  
May they feel the joys of motherhood  
everyday  
In all their struggles giving us a livelihood  
May Your **LOVE** and **COMPASSION**  
be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today  
The pride and beauty of a family they bear  
Through all pain and sorrow Lord  
deliver them  
In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE**  
may they always stay.  
**AMEN!**

Read full Prayer at [christianstt.com](http://christianstt.com)

# SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

## Adoration –

Each weekday before Mass @ 8.30am and 7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evenings

## Masses this week -

**Friday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**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*

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, 13<sup>th</sup> April, a one-page Statement has been circulated to all of those parishes. Copies of the Statement are available from the Gathering Space at St Kevin's and at Holy Cross and are also available on the Parish Website.

*A big St Kevin's welcome to...*

***Fr Noel Brady***

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

## DIARY DATES FOR MAY/JUNE:

14<sup>th</sup> Liturgy Team Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> Baptism Preparation Session

16<sup>th</sup> Fr Gerry returns from leave

St Kevin's Mass with Middle C/4/5D

18<sup>th</sup> TGI's Youth Group

Vigil Mass hosted by

St Charles Borromeo Level 1/2

23<sup>rd</sup> St Charles Borromeo Level 3/4

St Kevin's Mass with Senior CM

28<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Workshop Evening

29<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Confirmation Ceremonies

1.00 & 3.00pm

## ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE

### 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

**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	\$ 935.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,975.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 965.00
Number of Envelopes:	46
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65

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

## **stkevinsparish.org.au**

### ***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

# LITURGY ROSTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 18/19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Read: Acts 14: 21-27 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: Apocalypse 21: 1-5 Gospel: John 13: 31-35

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Le Gall Family	Lucy Halliburton Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel	Lane/Connelly Family
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Rebecca Sandwell	Brigid Jordon Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Des Thornton	Bernard Charnley Peter Norman Marlene Thornton	Maria Robson
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Mishika Perera	Kaye Byrne Raffaella Dinelli Geraldine Williams	Cannon 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, Don Tynan, Tony Tome and Christine Knights.

**Anniversaries:** Gerry Mangan, Maria Di Cosmo, Rosa Giannini and Roberto Milanese (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Recently Deceased:**  
Fr John Pearce CP

**Give hope by giving generously to the  
Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2019, Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Next weekend is Chaplaincy Sunday.

You are invited and encouraged to take home the envelopes this weekend and return them next week with your donation.



**It's back!**

Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend.



Our parish is once again coming together to assist our schools collect stickers from Woolworths Supermarkets which will then be swapped for new school equipment eg art and craft supplies, sports gear, teaching aids and more.

This year, St Kevin's Primary School will also be thoughtfully donating some of this equipment to their sister school in the Philippines – Loyola.

So let us join forces and collect these stickers (which can be dropped off at the parish office) so that we can make a large and highly appreciated donation to other primary schools who are even more in need.

## TGI'S *Templestowe Parish's* YOUTH GROUP

A reminder that our next event will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 you 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](mailto:tgiyg17@gmail.com)

### ***Quote from Evangelii Gaudium***

The believer is essentially one who remembers. (n. 13)

### ***Time for a laugh...***

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.





For information on our Parish  
Schools please contact:

**St Kevin's Primary School**  
Phone: 9850 4609

**St Charles Borromeo Primary School**  
Phone: 9842 7634



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

The challenge in meditation is to make contact with the real source of power within our own hearts. This call offers maturity in faith and fullness of life. We must learn to accept our own personal responsibility for this work, for this journey. It is not something that we can avoid. We do not need anyone's permission. No one can hold us back. But we can choose to ignore it, to delay it. The challenge that Jesus addresses to each of us is: remain in my Love. We do not make the journey alone. We join others who have accepted the challenge. The fullness of life is offered to all. All barriers are overcome in the power of Jesus' love.

### **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES: FORMING DISCIPLES FOR MISSION – A SCRIPTURAL LENS**

**Wednesdays 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 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: Rev Assoc Prof Mark O'Brien OP, Rev Dr Chris Monaghan CP and Dr Rosemary Canavan.

Topics include: Prophetic voices God-with-us Christ-centred identity

Cost: \$20 per session. Registrations: at [www.trybooking.com/BBRXJ](http://www.trybooking.com/BBRXJ)

Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au)



### ***Some Mother's Day Reflections***

#### **When the Pope Kissed His Mother's Ring**

Pope Pius X (1835-1894) was a very humble man and had a saintly mother, Margarita Sanson. Because they were so poor, she worked as a washer woman and a school janitor to earn enough money so that he could go to the seminary. (In those days, the family had to pay for the seminarian's education.) When he was installed as Pope, his mother was present, and as was the custom, she kissed his large papal ring. She then presented her tiny hand with her wedding ring and said, "Now you kiss my ring – for without it, you never would have received yours!"

#### **Mary Sparked Her Son's Vocation**

One could imagine a Jewish mother of a single son, while attending a wedding, might nudge her son to go dance with the young women – perhaps because she is ready for grandchildren! Not so with Mary at the wedding in Cana. She, of course, knew her son's divine origins and suspected his divine mission. So instead, she sparked the beginning of Jesus' public ministry – as well as his priestly ministry, because turning water into wine was a foreshadowing of him turning wine into his Blood. Thus we see in Mary an example of a mother who not only nurtured life, but also nurtured a vocation.