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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.

25/26th May, 2019

Year C

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it
be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people,
alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

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

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me,
keep my commandments,
says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will
send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

GROUND^{ed} in TRUTH
WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

27th May to 3rd June

St Kevin's Parish commemorates two significant milestones – the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision respectively, in the following ways:

25th May – Our Parish is supporting #NRW2019

Exhibition by the City of Manningham. Please use this link to gain further information:

<http://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/national-reconciliation-week-exhibition-2019>

27th May – Our two parish schools will be participating in #belongwalk – putting the lives of indigenous people on the national agenda (look out for our Parish Priest, Fr Gerry McKernan and our Pastoral Worker, Mrs Rebecca Sandwell!).

1st June 5.30pm 2nd June 8.30am and 10.00am -

Our Parish Masses will be celebrating #NRW2019. All welcome. St Kevin's Parish – celebrating the theme #GroundedinTruth.

4th June - Film Screening and Panel Discussion "The Warrigal Creek Massacre" City of Manningham
<http://www.manningham.vic.au/national-reconciliation-week>

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

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

Masses this week -

Monday: “Sorry Day Mass” @ St Charles
(a combined schools parish Mass)

Tuesday: 9.15am in the Parish Chapel

Thursday: 11.00am Mass at Willowbrae

Friday: 9.15am in the Parish Chapel

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am
9.00am @ Holy Cross Monastery

Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

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

DIARY DATES FOR MAY/JUNE:

27th Reconciliation Week Belong Walk

28th Confirmation Workshop Evening

29th Confirmation Retreat Day

31st St Kevin’s School Feast Day Mass

1st Reconciliation Week Mass @ 5.30pm

2nd Reconciliation Week Masses @
8.30am and 10.00am

Confirmation Ceremonies @
1.00pm & 3.00pm

4th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

11th Liturgy Team Meeting

13th St Charles Borromeo Level 5/6
St Kevin’s Mass with Junior TG

15th TGI’s Youth Group Event

Communion Commitment Mass

16th Communion Commitment Mass



ST CHARLES BORROMEO

community cook up!

Come and help fill the community freezer, learn a few new recipes from our famous St Charles parent chefs and have a fun night out with because... Winter is coming!

FRIDAY 14 JUNE
FROM 6PM @ ST CHARLES

\$15 PER COUPLE \$10 SINGLE
Pay via CDFpay by 11 June

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.

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. Thanks for your generosity.

LAST WEEK’S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 720.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,760.00 (1)</u>
Priests’ Living Costs:	\$ 935.00
Number of Envelopes:	40
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
Please contact the office if you would like to join.	

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

BREAKING NEWS FROM THE
BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Will there be a change in the governance of
the Catholic Church?

For further insight, read the Sainsbury
article on our parish website.

LITURGYROSTER

The Ascension of the Lord – 1st/2nd June 2019

1st Read: Acts 1: 1-11 2nd Read: Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23 Gospel: Luke 24: 46-53

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Tasha Vercauteren	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Fiona Watson	Marini Family
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Frank Ozzimo	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Des Thornton	Christine Flannery Jo Ridgeway Marlene Thornton	Maria Robson
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Mishika Perera	Raffaella Dinelli Pat Rowland Carmiel Shiel	Ai/Huang Family

We pray for Better Health: 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: Rosa Giannini, Val Byrne, Geraldine Dalla Riva and Maureen Whyte.

Recently Deceased: Vince Materazzo (Carmel Shiel's Uncle), John Norman (Peter's Brother) and Fr Raymond John Deal.

Sixth Sunday of Easter For the past five weeks we, the long baptised and the newly baptised, have been relishing life in the Spirit, though we have yet to read Luke's account of the first outpouring of the Spirit. That will come in two weeks' time, on Pentecost Sunday. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit", Jesus tells us today, "will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you". Dare we take this seriously? Dare we as individual believers take the risk of paying attention to the Spirit's teaching in our hearts and let it shape our lives? And dare we as Church listen for and take to heart the voice of the Spirit in prophets who "are not accepted in their own country" (Lk 4: 24)? At the Easter Vigil, the newly baptised took the plunge of joining us, the long baptised, in a fellowship of faith. Before the great fifty days of Easter are over, we might ask ourselves how freely we allow the Spirit to move in our midst. Are we the community our newly baptised were looking for?

Questions for Discussion...

- 1) What is the peace of Jesus that the world cannot give?
- 2) How can you strive to bring about the peace that the world cannot give?
- 3) How do you experience the peace of Jesus in your daily life?



Our parish is once again coming together to assist our schools to 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. So let us join forces and collect these stickers and assist our parish schools.

Mass for Expectant Mothers

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 2nd June at 11am. Registrations can be made online at www.cam.rg.au/lifemarriagefamily or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

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

Meditation is like diving. We have to go down deep into our hearts. There we can discover the great treasure that each of us has – the Spirit of God. To make this discovery we go 'diving' each morning and each evening. It is good to prepare ourselves for meditation: prepare the body (by washing the face) and the heart (by sitting upright and still). Then we prepare our spirit by regular, calm, deep breathing. This sets the scene for the serious work that we are entering into.

Thank You

For all the good wishes, gifts and cards on the recent occasion of the 48th Anniversary of my Ordination. You are all very special people. Thank you.

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

Isla and Ruben Bello

Children of Marco and Emma

Holly and Adam Carter

Children of Linton and Alexandra

and

Ava and Wil Pana

Children of Dean and Elise

who will be receiving Baptism next
Thursday at St Charles Borromeo



**We
Need
Your
Help
Please**

**Help please with
turning the Church
back around**

This weekend after 10am Mass. This includes moving the organ and the platform for the small altar as well as rearranging all the chairs. Assistance will be very welcome. Thank you.

**Remember the dynamic
Fr Ray Sanchez' inspiring mission
last February?**

Your Parish Council invites you to a night of renewal in mid June.



Next Sunday afternoon,
our parish children
will be celebrating their
Confirmation

We continue to pray for all our Confirmants
as they travel along their faith journey.

Liturgy Team Members are invited to attend the annual catch up and gratitude dinner on Tuesday, 4th June in the Gathering Space at 6.30pm for nibbles and dinner at 7pm. Our guest speaker is John Elliott who will reflect with us on climate change and the environment. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Tuesday, 28th May. Thank you.

**Sixth Sunday in
Easter**

YEAR C

