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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.

1st/2nd June, 2019

Year C

Feast of The Ascension of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee,
why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending
into heaven will return as you saw
him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts
of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always,
until the end of the world.

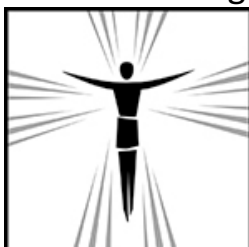
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, 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

Reconciliation Week "concludes" tomorrow (reconciliation can never conclude of course until.....)
If you had been able to be present last Monday at St Charles Borromeo school, you would have been inspired to see our 2 parish schools come together for a special day of saying "sorry".

Living the Gospel – You will be my witnesses

Organisers of the twenty-third World Youth Day hosted by Sydney in 2008 took as its theme verse 8 of the passage from Acts 1 that is today's first reading: 'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses.' The choice of this theme for a worldwide gathering of young people of faith is a significant reminder of the call of Jesus to go out to the ends of the earth and to bear witness to his message. These are the final words on earth attributed to Jesus and they echo to us through time.

Pentecost – Next weekend – don't miss this conclusion/wrap up of the Easter season!

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

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

Masses this week -

Tuesday: 9.15am in the Parish Chapel

Thursday: 9.15am in the Parish Chapel

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)

Please remember (and respond) to St Charles Borromeo's invitation to come along to the parish cook up...

ST CHARLES BORROMEEO

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

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE/JULY:

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

19th Baptism Preparation Session

20th St Kevin's Mass with Junior G

28th St Kevin's Feast of Sacred Heart

17th Communion Retreat Day and
Workshop Evening

20th 1st Communion Mass @ 5.30pm

21st 1st Communion Mass @ 10.00am

A big thank you to Nadia who sent 55 personal emails containing the Statement agreed to by 24 parishes regarding the Plenary Council. The Statement went to the Plenary Council Committee, along with the Bishops of Australia and five key people connected with "Catholic Religious Australia".

PARISH LIBRARY – where has it gone!?!

Since the Easter Triduum it has been "hibernating" in the Reconciliation Room. Do not fret, on Pentecost weekend it shall return triumphantly to just inside our Church building.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 425.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,465.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 780.00
Number of Envelopes:	35
(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...

- An article by Ron Rolheiser entitled "Who Goes to Hell and Who Doesn't?"
- An article by Fr Erich Hodgens entitled "Governance Reform"
- An article by La Croix International Staff entitled "Belgian Monks Resurrect Beer"

LITURGY ROSTER

Pentecost Sunday – 8th/9th June 2019

1st Read: Acts 2: 1-11 2nd Read: Romans 8: 8-17 Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Janet Parsons	Lucy Halliburton Lynne O'Brien Bredenia Raquel	Guo/Han Families
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Kirsten Collins	Brigid Jordon Betty Natoli Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Margaret Mangan	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery	Maria Robson
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Johnson Family	Betty Natoli Jo Ridgeway Geraldine Williams	Cirianni 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: Rosario Scaffidi, Maureen Whyte and Maria Beiza Rosales

Recently Deceased:

Today we pray for these young people in our Parish as they and we continue the journey of faith.

Confirmation is conferred by Monsignor Anthony Ireland



*Elyssia Abdo
Paige Barnett
Reyhan Baldac
Antonio Bearzatto
Oliver Bereau
Shilah Brown
Macy Callinan
Thomas Carafa
Gisele Carbonara
Anthony Carbone
Isabelle Childs
Joshua Clarke
Eloise Cotterill
Daniel Cruz
Sabina D'Costa
Ashton Douglas
Zane Enaty
Alexia Enriquezz
Neve Fitzgerald*

*Andre Gibellini
Charlie Giles-Webb
Caitlin Gorn
Harry Gray
Declan Green
Hannah Halliburton
Stephanie Hammet
Luke Hazelman
Ned Henderson
Ava Hinds
Marissa Howell
Kara Ilardi
Harrison Jenkins
Ariella Jones
Luke Klancic
Ava Klashovski
Allegra Kocuk
Alexander Lane
Sophie Larratt*

*Indianna Lecordier
Olivia Mamet
Madeleine Martins
Evelyn Messina
Jacinta Mokadsi
Nicholas Moran
Hudson Palmarini
Elissa Perugini
Christian Ploumidis
Georgia Ploumidis
Oliver Polan
Alessia Porqueddu
Chloe Randazzo
Alessia Silvestri
Adele Stoikos
Alicia Toscano
Sophie Toscano
Jett Trewella
Christian Theodorou*

And Blessing... Andreas Batikas, Mikayla Bertuna, Mia Grimbo and Alexis Tan

Congratulations Children

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9850 4609

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Happy St Kevin's Feast Day!
3rd June

ST KEVIN OF GLENDALOUGH

St Kevin lived the life of a hermit, with an extraordinary closeness to nature. His companions were the animals and birds all around him. He lived as a hermit for seven years wearing only animal skins, sleeping on stones and eating very sparingly. He went barefoot, and spent his time in prayer. Disciples were soon attracted to Kevin and a further settlement enclosed by a wall, called Kevin's Cell, was established nearer the lakeshore of Glendalough. By 540 St Kevin's fame as a teacher and holy man had spread far and wide. Many people came to seek his help and guidance. In time, Glendalough grew into a renowned seminary of monks and scholars and the parent of several other monasteries.



Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

Meditation is like learning to swim. At first you think it is too hard. "I am going to sink". There is too much to think about. But if you stay with meditation, the compassion and peace and love of God will overwhelm you. You will be surprised by God! But this is not the reason to keep meditating. Simply, humbly continue to say your mantra. Do not look for results. Be faithful to the practice.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Luke-Acts

The two works of Luke and Acts, ascribed to the same writer, are both addressed to the same person, Theophilus. However, the Greek name, Theophilus, means 'Friend of God' or 'Beloved of God'. Theophilus may have been a particular person or may have been a literary device by the author – using the name to imply that the books were written to any 'Friend of God'. There is a common style employed in the writing of the two works and a common theology runs through both works and it is these commonalities that lead scholars to conclude that the two works share the same author.



SENIORS' COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

'DROP-IN' LUNCH

Tuesday, 18th June 2019

**St Kevin's Parish, Gathering Space
26-44 Herlihy Road, Templestowe**

11.30am Mass

12pm Lunch

Please RSVP : Parish House 9850 5983

