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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.

22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019

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### Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from  
the rock.

#### Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest for ever,  
in the line of Melchizedek.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven,  
says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live  
for ever.

Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear us we pray.

#### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks  
my blood  
remains in me and I in him,  
says the Lord.



#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

As if the Church were not satisfied with fifty days of paschal feasting, the festivals continue beyond the season. First the Holy Trinity is honoured, and now the Body and Blood of Christ.

Today's observance originated in the Belgian city of Liège in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Very soon after, in 1264, Pope Urban IV decreed that the feast be celebrated by the whole Western Church. From its beginnings through to the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the popular focus of the feast was on the presence of Christ in the consecrated bread, the Blessed Sacrament. This narrow understanding is still reflected in the fact that many still call the feast by its original Latin name, Corpus Christi.

Today the word of God focuses on the eucharist as a meal that reveals God's saving work for us in Jesus. By our communion in the Body and Blood of Christ we enter into the mystery of Jesus' self-gift to us in shared food and drink. The eucharist is not a sacred object but first and foremost an action that engages us personally and socially. It calls us to break the bread and pour out the wine of our lives for the sake of the world.

*"The Swag"* - a limited number of this stimulating magazine are still available from the table in the Gathering Space.

# 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 Feast of the Sacred Heart with whole St Kevin's School at Church

**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 JUNE/JULY:

23<sup>rd</sup> TGI's Teens 4.30-7.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> St Charles' School Nurse visits Foundation

Assembly with Levels 3/4

25<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's Family Interviews

St Charles Athletics Day

St Charles P & F Meeting 7.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's Family Interviews

27<sup>th</sup> St Charles Reports go home

Interschool Sports backup

28<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's Feast of Sacred Heart

End of Term 2 Assembly 1pm

30<sup>th</sup> Liturgy Team Meeting @ 7.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> Reconciliations @ 10.00am

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

The Parish Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Second collection donations in June will be included in the Appeal.

The Parish has supported Vinnies activities in the inner suburbs for many years. This year we would like to assist the Vinnies Soup Vans in their work of providing soup, hot food, sandwiches, fruit, etc to around 5,000 needy people each week on the streets, in boarding houses and in social housing in inner suburbs and regional areas. Importantly, the Vinnies maintain regular social connections with all those they meet.

The Vinnies Vere Street, Collingwood store, which provides food to several hundred needy people each month, also distributes clothing when available. If you have winter coats (men's, women's or children's) that you no longer need, you could leave them on Appeal Day and they will be delivered to the Vere Street store. Good quality shoes that you no longer need can also be left on Appeal Day.

The St Clement's Bulleen Conference of St Vincent de Paul responds to calls for assistance within St Kevin's Parish, because we do not have a local Conference. Each year we donate about \$800 from this Appeal to support them. If you would like to join the St Clement's Conference you would be most welcome.

*The memory of Jesus* feeding the crowd must have been treasured in the early Christian community. There are 2 stories of such an event in Matthew and Mark, and one each in Luke and John. Thus, as well as being told 6 times, it is the only miracle common to all 4 gospels.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,520.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 1,095.00
Number of Envelopes:	33
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

## [stkevinsparish.org.au](http://stkevinsparish.org.au)

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

- Information on the themes for the Plenary Council
- Mass Readings
- Parish Newsletters
- Youth Groups Information

## LITURGY ROSTER

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29/30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18 Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Carmen Childs	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Fiona Watson	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Ken Sharpe	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery	Maria Robson
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Mishika Perera	Raffaella Dinelli Lyn Robinson Tony Robinson	Keenan Family

**We pray for Better Health:** Marie Reichert, Kaye Ohara, Frank Connellan, Tess Uniake, Jane O'Brien, Randal Waddell, Jo Ridgeway, Don Tynan, Tony Tome and Christine Knights.

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Cheng Shou Kong, John Dickenson, Monique Daisy Chong and Fortunata Butta (1<sup>st</sup>) (Mother of Carolyn D'Luca)

**Recently Deceased:**



What a time we had last Tuesday – Mass, anointing, lunch for 50 (not like the 5,000 but we had plenty of food!) and singing from our St Kevin's children.

A warm and lovely time was had by all.

A big **Thank You** to Pat Rowland and her band of faithful helpers.

***The six feeding stories*** have intriguing variations but the substance of each one is the same. In Jesus, God is gathering his people, nourishing them and sending them out. On this feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, this text is a timely reminder that the eucharist is an action, not a thing. It's a divine action provoking us to human action in service of our brothers and sisters.

### ***"A Mission Possible"***

Do you like to share your experiences with others? Would you like to be enriched through conversation? Last February, Ray Sanchez presented his mission to us. A mission to challenge ourselves, enrich our thoughts and encourage conversations. Join us (whether you attended Ray's sessions or not) to keep the mission going. Amongst our topics, we'll be discussing:

- Grief, Loss and Human Suffering
- Communication with family and how to share our faith with children
- Prayer and our everyday spirituality.

We will facilitate 2 sessions in July - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> from 7.30-9.30pm and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm. Please register your interest via the clipboards on the table, by indicating your preferred time and day, so we may plan accordingly.

**Voluntary Euthanasia** is now legal in Victoria. The Victorian Bishops have issued a statement. A copy of it is available in the "Hot Topics" box.

**Attention 5.30pm Saturday night "regulars"**. Last year, we had a number of Church "wardens" (for want of a better name) who made the preparations for our Mass. Circumstances have meant that only one volunteer is left. We have prepared a list of "jobs" so now we need you to see if you could become one of these helpers. The list and a possible sign up sheet is available in the Sacristy. Thank you.

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

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

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

On Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, at 7pm, eight young men from Holy Cross Passionist Monastery will be professed here at St Kevin's Church. There will be refreshments afterwards. All are invited to join them.

**"It is an appalling fact that – we in the developed world have too much food while those in the Third World have too little".**

We remember our parishioners who are unable to participate in our weekend Eucharists but who receive Communion at home.

Many thanks to our Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick who visit our parishioners at their homes/nursing homes/hospitals to administer Holy Communion. Some parishioners can't always come to us and so we go to them! We are always on the lookout for more volunteers to help us in this important ministry. No experience is necessary and we are all more than happy to help and guide you along the way. Please let Fr Gerry know and thank you for coming forward to offer assistance and support.

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

"Now at last God has a dwelling among the human race. God will dwell with them and they shall be God's people, and God will be with them". (Rev 21: 3) We are led to meditation because we are convinced that God is with us, now. We are sure that God dwells in our hearts. Each of us is invited to *find* God in our hearts. Everyone is invited to this journey; but we must choose to start.

**A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You"** to all our wonderful helpers who come to our Needlecraft Sessions to prepare blankets. The completed ones have already been excitedly received by the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Their gratitude has been overwhelming. We now find ourselves fast running out of knitted/crotched squares that we can assemble into blankets. If you are happy to assist, please come along on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm – you would be most welcomed. If you don't feel you can assist us in this way, we are also accepting donations of:

- wool
- sewing/knitting/crocheting needles
- cash



Coffee/tea and cake is provided and a place in heaven for you is guaranteed!

# TGI'S

Templestowe  
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## FOR TEENS

### **TGI'S TEENS GROUP**

Our next gathering is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June,  
4.30-7.30pm.

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

Contact the team at [tgiyg17@gmail.com](mailto:tgiyg17@gmail.com)

or call 9850 5983

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

All Years 9-12 students welcome