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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.

**15/16<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

**Year C**

### **Feast of the Most Holy Trinity First Communion Commitment Weekend**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his  
merciful love.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

O Lord, our God,  
how wonderful your name in all  
the earth!

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was,  
and who is to come.

Alleluia!

#### **Response to Prayers of the Faithful**

Lord, hear us we pray.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the  
Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out:  
Abba, Father.

#### **Feast of Trinity – A mystery to delve into!**

#### **First Communion Commitment Masses**

A warm welcome to all families who have undertaken preparation of their child for this year's First Communion. We hope/expect to see a lot more of you (see questions inside).

#### **Plenary Council**

As promised, the 6 "themes" came out on Pentecost Sunday

- 1) Missionary and Evangelising
- 2) Inclusive Participatory and Synodal
- 3) Prayerful and Eucharistic
- 4) Humble, healing and merciful
- 5) A joyful, hope-filled and servant community
- 6) Open to conversion, renewal and reform.

See our website for a broader explanation ([stkevinsparish.org.au](http://stkevinsparish.org.au)). The Plenary Committee says "people across the country will again be asked to engage locally with the Plenary Council process ... the fruits of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenda for the first plenary session in October 2020. Over to us now folks! Please be ready to help us respond.

The latest copy of "The Swag" magazine is available today for collection from the "Hot Topics" box (for real this time).



# SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

## Adoration –

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

## Masses this week -

**Tuesday:** 11.30am with our Seniors  
followed by a “5 Star” lunch here at St Kevin’s

**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)

**Living the Gospel – Trinity** Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of ‘Father’ and ‘Son’ and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptised ‘in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit’ and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

## Questions for Adults

- Q. Why do some people accuse Christians of worshipping three Gods, not one?
- Q. In what ways do you find three different expressions of God to be helpful?
- Q. What did Jesus mean by saying that the Spirit ‘will not be speaking as from himself’?
- Q. Why do many people attribute a feminine quality to the Holy Spirit?
- Q. How would you describe your understanding of the Trinity?

**We Care – Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act** Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a “throw-away culture”. We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear. The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia. Copies are available from the “Hot Topics” box.

## LAST WEEK’S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 510.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,550.00 (1)</u>
Priests’ Living Costs:	\$ 785.00
Number of Envelopes:	33
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

## DIARY DATES FOR JUNE/JULY:

- 19<sup>th</sup> St Charles’ School Review Day 1  
Baptism Preparation Session
- 20<sup>th</sup> St Kevin’s Mass with Junior G  
St Charles’ School Review Day 2/  
Interschool Sports
- 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
- 28<sup>th</sup> St Kevin’s Feast of Sacred Heart
- 29<sup>th</sup> Baptism Presentation Mass
- 30<sup>th</sup> Baptism Presentation Mass
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> Baptism Mass
- 7<sup>th</sup> Baptism Mass

## [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

**The Most Body and Blood of Christ – 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read: Genesis 14: 18-20 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: Corinthians 11: 23-26 Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Lucy Halliburton	Margaret Turner	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel Fiona Watson	Skadiang Family
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Kirsten Collins	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Pat Bond	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Jo Ridgeway	Maria Robson
10.00am	Miriam Ayoub	Vianney Shiel	Pat Rowland Carmel Shiel Geraldine Williams	Cirianni 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:** Kathleen Flora McDonald, John O'Brien and Wally Mahoney

**Recently Deceased:** Tony Nicolopoulos (Eva Bearzatto's Father)

### **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.

***Congratulations and Thank you to Doncare Volunteer of the Year***

our very own

**Vilma Ozzimo!!**

See our noticeboard for a picture of Vilma with the Governor of Victoria.



***A Sincere Thank You*** to all our wonderful helpers who came to our "Needlework Session" last Wednesday. We had such fun that we have decided to have another session this Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm. If you would like to help us to put knitted/crotched woollen squares together to make blankets you would be very welcomed. Coffee/tea and cake provided. The completed blankets will be given to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.



For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

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

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



*This weekend, our parish children celebrate their*

## **First Communion**

### **Commitment Masses**

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

SENIORS' COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

## **'DROP-IN' LUNCH**

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

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

**11.30am Mass**

**12pm Lunch**

Please RSVP : Parish House 9850 5983

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

Tread the way faithfully day by day as we come to our morning and evening meditation. We do not need to check our progress. We do need to reflect on what God is working in us. Every time we sit down to meditate we humbly leave ourselves behind and make ourselves as fully available as we can to the power of God released in our hearts. Our task is to learn to stay awake, to be alert. (Not alert to ourselves, our ideas, our fears, our plans or desires!) But stay alert to God.

### **Help Needed Please!**

A male parishioner has a condition called Multiple Systems Ataxia and is in a wheelchair as he has lost his balance. Currently, he has a Carer who attends to his personal needs at his home 7 days a week, 2 hours at night and 2 hours in the morning. She would like to work less days and is also going away in September for 3 weeks. Are you interested in this paid position? The hourly rate is \$48 an hour, more for weekends. You would require your own ABN number. This position would suit someone who lives in the Templestowe area. You would need to be fit and active. If you would like to supplement your income or you would like a few hours of work caring for someone, please let Fr Gerry know.

### **Commissioning Questions...**

1. Do my children know that my being a Catholic brings me
  - Freedom?
  - Hope?
  - Life?
2. Does our Family
  - Celebrate together?
  - Work together?
  - Grieve together?
  - Share together?
  - Eat together?
3. Do I work when I come to Mass – listen, pray aloud, sing, pray silently?
4. Does my financial contribution tell my children that the work of the Parish matters to me?
5. If the answer to any of these questions is "no", am I prepared to change?

### **Thanksgiving Number Recall**

Could all our Thanksgiving contributors please check your envelope number. We think the number 40 may have been given to the incorrect contributor. Please contact the Parish Office if this is the case and we shall rectify the problem. Thank you.