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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.

6/7th July, 2019

Year C

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of
your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with
saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in
your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live
within you.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge
in him.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Our Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (AATSIP) have suffered dispossession, displacement, violence and much more. So often others have determined for them what they considered to be the best for them. The challenges facing communities are multifold. Our AATSIP have a deep faith. We can all learn from them. Like us, they are often challenged as to how to pass on their traditions to the younger generations. Many are deeply concerned about the challenges which their young people face. A few basic principles can be helpful so as to move forward in the improvement of support to our AATSIP, including the support to eradicate suicide.

1. All the various organisations supporting AATSIP need to work together so as to maximise positive results. All need consistent reviews about effectivity.
2. The principle of self-determination must be truly respected.
3. The common good must be at the heart of all endeavours, ie the good of the individual, the good of a group and the good of all groups.
4. All must be motivated by respect and without self-interest.
5. Prevention as well as 'cure' are both necessary.

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)

DIARY DATES FOR JULY:

6/7th Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Weekend

11th Interchange Outer East 10.00am

16th Mass @ Mercy Place @ 11.00am

17th Communion Retreat Day and
Workshop Evening

20th 1st Communion Mass @ 5.30pm
TGI's Youth Group @ 6.30pm

21st 1st Communion Mass @ 10.00am

26th St K's Grandparents Day Mass

27th 1st Communion Mass @ 5.30pm

28th 1st Communion Mass @ 10.00am

TGI's Teens Group @ 4.30pm

30th Liturgy Team Meeting @ 7.30pm

"A Mission Possible"

Ray Sanchez and Renewal of Mission

So that the Parish Council can properly set up, please sign up today – either this Wednesday, 7.30-9.30pm, or Thursday, 10am-12pm. There will be 3 table groups – The group topics are:

Table 1

- ❖ Sharing our Faith with our Children
- ❖ The Family and How We Communicate

Table 2

- ❖ Solitude and Everyday Spirituality
- ❖ Grief, Loss and the Mystery of Human Suffering

Table 3

- ❖ Prayer
- ❖ Reconciliation/Eucharist.

Please register your interest via the clipboards on the table, by indicating your preferred time and day, so we may plan accordingly.

"Voices of Faith" remind us that more than

half the 1.2 billion Catholics are women. This international group asks for your help in bringing about a better leadership role in the Church. Please have a look at their website "overcomingsilence.com" (you will see some familiar faces). If it is more convenient for you, go straight to our website "stkevinsparish.org.au".

On Sunday, 7th July, at 7pm, eight young men from Holy Cross Passionist Monastery will be professed here at St Kevin's Church. Please be aware that these eight men will be going back to their home countries to serve.

They are not staying here in Australia.

There will be refreshments afterwards.

All are invited to join them.

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

- Some musings from Andrew Hamilton on the subject of Naidoc Week.
- Check out David Timbs' somewhat controversial article entitled "Australia's Bishops Are Presently Visiting The Pope ... What Are They Telling Him And Will Australia's Ordinary Catholics Ever Find Out?"
- A link to "overcomingsilence.com"

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 564.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,604.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 810.00
Number of Envelopes:	36
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

LITURGY ROSTER

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13/14th July 2019

1st Read: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 2nd Read: Colossians 1: 15-20 Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Margaret Turner	Deanne McAdams Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Des Thornton	Michael Doyle	Margaret Mangan Peter Norman Marlene Thornton	Maria Robson
10.00am	Miriam Ayoub	Mishika Perera	Lyn Murphy Betty Natoli Pat Rowland	Volunteer 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, Christine Knights and Adrian Wilson.

Anniversaries: Fortunata Barutta (1st), Frank Bellomo and Joan Goold (1st)

Recently Deceased: Kevin Donnelly (Carmel Shiel's Uncle)

Pastoral Council Report - What a night we had last Tuesday!

- We sadly tabled long-serving Secretary Trish Wilson's resignation. This, however, turned out a strange blessing as we noted the "gaps" in a number of our groups eg:
 - Social Justice - down to just three members
 - Music Ministry - two Musicians (mainly only one).
 But we do have lots of people who build up our community and we have decided to celebrate a "Recognition Weekend" – more on that later.
 - At last month's Thanksgiving Dinner, the question of sustainability arose. One suggestion was car pooling to reduce the number of cars on the road.
 - We determined to look into what our Parish role is in the discernment stage of the Plenary Council process.
- The dynamic night concluded with a reflection at the halfway mark of our theme for the year "Giving of Yourself".

Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage and Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass.

The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 28th July at 11am.

Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates.

To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage and Family Office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au.

Registrations close on Friday, 12th July.

Questions to Ponder...

- Q. What does Jesus mean by telling the 72 that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves?
- Q. What sorts of people would have been included in the 72 that were sent out?
- Q. What are some ways in which people today carry on the ministry to which Jesus sent the 72?
- Q. How is the image of being 'sent' different from being 'called'?
- Q. What is it that you are being 'sent' to do?

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9850 4609

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

The next **Liturgy Team Meeting** is on **Tuesday, 30th July**. It is **important** that all Liturgy Team Members attend this gathering. Thank you.

Is your child receiving a Sacrament next year and not yet been Baptised?
Please contact the Parish Office so that this can be arranged.



Roster Update The new roster for Eucharistic

Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Prayer Preparation has now been completed and distributed. Thank you for giving so generously of your time to support and enhance our weekend celebrations. Don't forget to keep your roster handy and diarise

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

Meditation is most powerful when you learn to say the mantra without stopping. You leave self behind and enter the mystery of God. You move beyond yourself and words. For St Paul, this is entry into God's glory. Meditation is the way of simplicity. Like a child, you again find in your own heart the gift of wonder and innocence. To do this you seek stillness, enter into silence, open out to God's glory. Daydreaming is not meditating. Return to the saying of the mantra. Seek the eternal moment of God; lose yourself in God.

A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to our merry band of wonderful helpers who come to our Needlecraft Sessions to prepare blankets. Knitted/Crotched squares are now being produced to create more blankets. If you are happy to assist, please come along to our Gathering Space next Wednesday, 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!

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YOUTH GROUP

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Great to see so many familiar faces coming to every event and of course we are always ready to welcome our "newbies".

Youth Group is going strong and we can't wait to see you again at our next event on Saturday, 20th July, 6.45pm-8.45pm.

More details are on the noticeboard.

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FOR TEENS

TGI'S TEENS GROUP

Our next gathering is on Sunday 28th July, 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 or call 9850 5983

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

All Years 9-12 students welcome