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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.

**13/14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

**Year C**

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Entrance Antiphon

As for me,  
in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of  
your glory.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of  
everlasting life.

Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord in your compassion  
hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for  
her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in  
your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

#### The Plenary Council

We are in Stage 2 of the plenary process.  
It is called discernment.

The process will firstly be writing groups on the six  
announced "themes".

Applications are invited to join these groups.

Information is readily available on their website:  
[plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

Each person is invited to apply (why not you?).

After the formation of these groups (some time in  
August) we, the other parishioners, are  
invited/encouraged to come together and tell the  
writing groups what actions the plenary should  
take (eg plain English in the Mass, limited tenure  
for Bishops, etc, etc).

If you are feeling worn out or frustrated heed the  
words of Pope Francis who, when speaking to the  
people of God in Germany said "synodality is a  
process in which we must develop ... the  
challenges must be overcome."

We must be realistic, but without losing our joy,  
our boldness and our hope-filled dedication".

#### **A Quote From Joan Chittister...**

God takes the side of the defenceless.

And, thus, therefore must the true contemplative,  
otherwise that contemplation is not real ... The  
truly spiritual person, then, must do justice, speak  
justice and insist on justice

# SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

## Adoration –

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

## Masses this week -

**Tuesday:** 11am @ Mercy Place (Pioneer)

**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/AUGUST:

16<sup>th</sup> Mass @ Mercy Place @ 11.00am

17<sup>th</sup> Communion Retreat Day and  
Workshop Evening

20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass @ 5.30pm  
TGI's Youth Group @ 6.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass @ 10.00am

23<sup>rd</sup> Finance Group Meeting - 7.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> St K's Grandparents Day Mass

27<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass @ 5.30pm

28<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass @ 10.00am  
TGI's Teens Group @ 4.30pm

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

3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass @ 5.30pm

4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass @ 10.00am

### *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

“And who is my neighbour?” The lawyer’s question to Jesus, hostile in its original intent, has echoed down through the ages. It haunts us still. There are disturbing signs that as a society our horizons have narrowed. Individually we are prone to be self-absorbed, even narcissistic. Collectively we hunt in packs, satisfied and comfortable with our own kind. Few of us would readily admit to being racially or religiously prejudiced. That’s partly because prejudice is insidious. It’s part of the air we breathe, it permeates the culture in which we swim, it’s a parasite in our minds and hearts that we don’t recognise as alien to our humanity. Hardly knowing it, we see the “other” with a lack of sympathy, or worse, with fear and loathing. The parable of the Good Samaritan, too long domesticated, still has surprising power to uncover the hidden antipathies that govern our relationships with those who seem strange, foreign or just different. Have we yet understood that all things, in heaven and on earth, have been reconciled when Christ “made peace by his death on the cross”?

### **Effective Strategies For Hospitality:**

Hospitality is not a task we can check off a to-do list.

It’s not something that is scheduled.

Hospitality is the attitude we take when we are going about our ordinary routine and we come across a stranger along the roadside who needs our attention. How can we help cultivate an attitude of hospitality?

- Sit in the middle pew so that people who arrive after you have a place ready and waiting.
- When a person sits by you, say hello, shake their hand, and introduce yourself to them.
- Don’t wait to be prompted to welcome them.

### **LAST WEEK'S GIVING**

Envelopes	\$ 688.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,729.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 685.00
Number of Envelopes:	32
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

### **stkevinsparish.org.au**

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

- Some musings from Andrew Hamilton on the subject of World Youth Skills Day which is on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- Information from the Plenary Council on how to join the Writing Groups.

## LITURGY ROSTER

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read: Genesis 18: 1-10 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: Colossians 1: 24-28 Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Chelsea Soklevski	De-ann McAdams Le Gall Family Lynne O'Brien	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	Jurin Family
9.00am	Helen Norman	Margaret Mangan	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery	Maria Robson
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Liz O'Connell	Betty Natoli Lyn Robinson Tony Robinson	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:** Anne Di Nardo (1), Gerry Barber, Leo Scaffidi, John Tyrell (1) and Mario Rossimel (1 – Daniel's father)

**Recently Deceased:** James Allen

### **Mission Possible Report**

Last week we held our Mission Sessions on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

Thank you for the professional preparations of these Sessions by Rebecca, Tony and Terry.

At Thursday morning's Session, we had a terrific conversation on the topic of "Grief and Loss and Everyday Spirituality". On the 25<sup>th</sup> July at 10am, we shall look at "The Family and How We Communicate" and (if time) "Prayer and Eucharist".

### ***Thursday is the day for birthdays...***

- Nella Young-Healy turned five last Thursday.
  - Brian Murphy celebrates his OBE next Thursday.
- Are you or someone you know celebrating a birthday? Here at St Kevin's we like to think of ourselves as one big parish family and so would like to know if it is someone's birthday so that we can express our birthday wishes. After all, isn't that what families do? Simply let Fr Gerry know.

### **Speedhumps in the Carpark**

Not one, but two speedhumps have now been installed at the school gates. It all adds up to a good omen for a Richmond premiership....

### ***Annual Anniversary Mass***

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60-70<sup>th</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> July at 11am.

Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates.

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

### **The Loyo Community**

As you know, we are raising funds to build a classroom in our sister community – Loyo – in the Philippines.

However, before building can commence, they will need access to water.

Thanks to the generosity of the Passionists Community at the Holy Cross Centre, combined with your thanksgiving, we are about to send an amount of \$839 required for water access. Thank you all.

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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 can be a time of deep joy. It offers a peace beyond words. This is what is involved: Firstly, a daily commitment that goes beyond how we feel. We do not meditate only when we feel like it. We accept the discipline of the daily mediation and daily return to it. Then we accept the discipline of the sacred word, the mantra, saying it from start to finish. We do this because of the glory of God revealed in Jesus. We believe, through the Holy Spirit, that Jesus is Lord of all life.

**A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You"** to our merry band of wonderful helpers who come to our Needlecraft Sessions to prepare blankets. A reminder that the next session will not be held until Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July due to the Gathering Space being used for another purpose. Thank you.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL**

**THANK YOU** everyone for your generosity towards the recent St Vincent de Paul Appeal to support those in need. \$800 was raised for the Vinnies Bulleen Conference and \$2,831 for the Collingwood Soup Van. Warm coats, shoes and clothing were also much appreciated!

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Masses** commence next weekend. Please continue to pray for our parish children as they travel along their faith journey.

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**YOUTH GROUP**

#### **TGI'S YOUTH GROUP**

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](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