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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.

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

Year C

### First Communion Weekend Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

#### Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord,  
you have been our refuge.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
our Father.

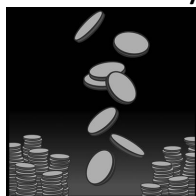
Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord,  
bread from heaven,  
endowed with all delights and  
sweetness in every taste.



**First Communions - Wow!**  
*The Parish of St Kevin's welcomes  
twenty-two lucky and delightful children  
who come to the Table of the Lord for  
the first time this weekend.  
Congratulations and welcome to:*

(Saturday evening)

<i>Dion Cardinale</i>	<i>Patrick Clarke</i>
<i>Adam Hassoun</i>	<i>Kalita Jones</i>
<i>Kade Palmarini</i>	<i>Aiden Porqueddu</i>
<i>Alli Randazzo</i>	<i>Dion Randazzo</i>
<i>Andre Stoikos</i>	<i>Luke Trubiani</i>

(Sunday morning)

<i>Lily Atley</i>	<i>Hudson Barnett</i>
<i>Emily Bedford</i>	<i>Simona Ceppi</i>
<i>Bianca Guerra</i>	<i>Emma Kalbrunner</i>
<i>Samuel Klancic</i>	<i>Zoe Klashovski</i>
<i>Mattius Koziol</i>	<i>Abbey Murphy</i>
<i>Isabelle Nesci</i>	<i>and Mia Sikos</i>

**Three weeks of First Communions** has offered each of us the chance to have a fresh look at our own celebration of the Eucharist. We've changed the Readings for this weekend to add further stimulus to our reflections.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

## Adoration –

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

## Masses this week -

**Tuesday:** 10.30am Funeral Mass for Domenico Morello

**Thursday:** 9.15am @ St Charles Borromeo

**Friday:** 11.00am @ Newman's Manor

**Wow!** Variety – you are warmly invited.

**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 AUGUST/SEPT:

6<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> Mass with St Charles Preps  
Interchange Outer East

15<sup>th</sup> Assumption Mass with St Kevin's

17<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Commitment Mass  
TGI's Youth Group Session

18<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Commitment Mass

20<sup>th</sup> Mass @ Mercy Place @ 11am

21<sup>st</sup> Baptism Preparation Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's Middle Level Mass

25<sup>th</sup> TGI's Teens Group Session

31<sup>st</sup> Baptism Mass

1<sup>st</sup> Father's Day  
Baptism Mass

## *Thank you from CatholicCare Sunday Appeal*

CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Appeal. Because of our parish's donations, and donations from the Catholic Church community, they can continue to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families through a range of social services. Thank you for making a difference.

## *Have you noticed how much recorded music we have at Mass?*

Not a bad option, but our Liturgy Group agrees with you - live music is more appropriate and often encourages us better to join in the singing.

And so we are in the hunt for musicians who can lead us in song at 5.30pm and 10.00am. So, do you know anyone whom we can approach?

## *Why Do I Come To Mass?*

I come to Mass...

1. because the Church says I have to.
2. because if I don't I'll go to hell.
3. because I want to praise God.
4. for the sake of the kids.
5. because it gives me a sense of belonging.
6. because I want to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus.
7. because I need a quiet time to think.
8. because I've always done it.
9. because it's our duty to worship the Creator.
10. but I'm not sure why I come to Mass.
11. because I need a special time to remember all that God has done.

**Next Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, is the feast day of our very own St Mary MacKillop.** All are invited to a special Mass which will be celebrated at St Charles Borromeo School at 9.15am.

## **LAST WEEK'S GIVING**

Envelopes	\$ 890.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,930.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 1,130.00
Number of Envelopes:	35
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65

*Please contact the office if you would like to join.*

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

- "Pope's Intention: The Integrity of Justice" by Andrew Hamilton.
- Instructions on knitting/crocheting squares to produce blankets ("St Kevin's Community" tab, then "Get Involved").
- Plenary Council newsletter with explanation of next stages of progress.

## LITURGY ROSTER

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10/11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read: Wisdom 18: 6-9 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Lynne O'Brien	Skadiang Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Rebecca Sandwell	Brigid Jordan Betty Natoli Paul Polidano	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Helen Norman	Dianne Flannery Peter Norman Jo Ridgeway	Maria Robson
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Miriam Ayoub	Mary Calleja Lyn Robinson Tony Robinson	Cirianni Family

**We pray for Better Health:** Kaye Ohara, Tess Uniake, Jane O'Brien, Randal Waddell, Don Tynan, Tony Tome, Christine Knights, Adrian Wilson and Bella Cullen.

**Anniversaries:** Maria Amato

**Recently Deceased:** Domenico Morello and Alberico Mollica.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S**

During August the second collection will go towards the fight against **Human Trafficking.**

In the words of Pope Benedict, human trafficking is a "crime against humanity" and a form of slavery which is "unfortunately increasingly widespread, which involves every country, even the most developed, and touches the most vulnerable people in society: women and young girls, children, the disabled, the most poor, whoever comes from situations of familial or social disintegration."

**In 2019, there are 21 million human victims worldwide.**

Trafficking happens by coercion, force and deception for sex slavery and labour slavery.

### **Evaluation of my Praying the Eucharist**

To awaken consciousness about your praying at celebrations of the Eucharist, allow the answers to surface from within you.

1. How in general did I pray?
2. Did I have any striking difficulties in praying?
3. How was my conscious awareness of the others who were there?
4. How was my attention
  - to the ministers?
  - to the text (prayers, readings, Eucharistic Prayer)?
5. How responsive was I
  - to the readings?
  - to the Liturgy of the Eucharist?
6. What took my attention away from the ministers or text?
7. Was I willing to allow my thoughts and attitudes to be led by the ministers?
8. Did I use the time given for reflection?
9. At what times did I 'see more'?
10. What would I single out as my most significant need in celebrating the Eucharist?

***Our Needlecraft Volunteers*** are putting a call-out for knitted/crocheted squares which are then sewn together to produce blankets for the needy in our community. These can be made at home or even better, join us at our Needlecraft Sessions which are on held on Wednesdays in our Gathering Space at 1.00pm. Thank you to all who already contribute. The blankets so far have already gratefully made a big difference.

For information on our Parish  
Schools please contact:

**St Kevin's Primary School**  
Phone: 9273 9999

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

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

In starting meditation begin as simply as you can. Just say the mantra. If it is natural for you to say it to your heartbeat, say it to your heartbeat. If it is natural for you to say it to your breathing, then do this. If neither seems possible, then follow your own plan.

To meditate each of us must learn to be very simple, to be very quiet, to learn to say our sacred word.

### **Music Music...**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Australian National Music Conference is coming to Melbourne from October 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> celebrating liturgical music. Every Australian composer in the country will be present, plus two special guests – details are on the noticeboard or better visit [www.apmn.org.au](http://www.apmn.org.au) to view the full program.

### **Plenary Council Website**

Peter Sheehan and Val Therese are in the process of establishing a plenary website so that people across Australia have the opportunity to freely express their concerns and dreams for the renewal/changes necessary in our Catholic Church. The website address will be [senseofthefaithful.com.au](http://senseofthefaithful.com.au) Look out for it in the coming weeks.

### **Cold nights, not much on TV....**

a chance to read a good book!  
Our library has many good “reads” to offer you. Take a look today. Rosie and I have just added an enlightening book “How God Acts” by Fr Denis Edwards. Take a moment to browse (oh the library is at the back of the Church).

### **Mary MacKillop Today Appeal – Weekend of 10/11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to bring life to

**“the poorest and most neglected parts of God’s vineyard.”**

Your donation to Mary MacKillop Today will support thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia with education, health, finance and livelihoods opportunities, bringing hope to communities for generations to come.

Please consider making a small monthly donation with our Regular Giving Program and help bring Mary MacKillop’s charism to life - [marymackilloptoday.org.au](http://marymackilloptoday.org.au)

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**YOUTH GROUP**

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

Next event is a

### **Movie Night**

We can't wait to see you again at this fun event on Saturday,  
17th August,  
6.45pm-8.45pm.  
For all in Years 5-8.

More details are on the noticeboard.

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**FOR TEENS**

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

Our next gathering is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August,  
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 for more info.

All Years 9-12 students welcome