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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.

**24/25<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**Year C**

### **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptisms Presentation Weekend World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your ear, O Lord,  
and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you,  
my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life,  
says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father,  
except through me.

Alleluia!

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

Lord hear our prayer.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The earth is replete with the fruits of  
your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

#### **Living the Gospel – Consequences**

To be Christian is more than a name; more than a title. If we put our hand up and claim the title of Christian, then there are consequences that flow from that. Those who are disillusioned by religion frequently name hypocrisy as the major reason for their disillusionment. Sometimes, that's an easy out. We can't all live like Jesus all of the time. However, we are called to take Jesus as our model of the Christian life and to use his example as a guiding beacon. To call ourselves Christian is to try to be Christ-like in all our actions.

***Baptisms Welcome!*** This weekend we welcome:

**Tellietha & Christopher James**

who will be introducing

**Kai Darren John**

**Imogen Shae and**

**Cooper Douglas John**

to our Community in preparation  
for their Baptisms next weekend.

Celebration  
of the  
Sacrament of Baptism



***Father's Day*** - Next weekend, we celebrate **Father's Day!** We will also have a collection for **The Priests Retirement Foundation.** They provide complete care to the retired clergy within Melbourne.

# 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 @ St Kevin's Chapel

**Thursday:** 9.15am @ St Charles' School

**Friday:** 9.15am @ St Kevin's 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 AUGUST/SEPT:

**24<sup>th</sup>** Baptism Presentation Mass

St Kevin's Middle Level Mass

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

**31<sup>st</sup>** Baptism Mass

Priests Retirement Foundation

**1<sup>st</sup>** Father's Day

Priests Retirement Foundation

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

**4<sup>th</sup>** First Reconciliation Retreat Day  
and Workshop Evening

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

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

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

## Scriptural context –

### A gospel of the least

The gospel of Luke portrays Jesus as focusing his ministry on those considered the least in society. In the Lukan version, the birth of Jesus is witnessed by lowly shepherds as opposed to the regal wise men of Matthew's version. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, it is the Samaritan outsider who responds with compassion. The Lost (Prodigal) Son is welcomed back with great rejoicing. Zacchaeus, the resented tax collector, is treated with acceptance and makes a conversion of heart. All of these stories are unique to this gospel and paint a very particular picture of a compassionate Jesus.

## BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH STORY

**Building Bridges Through Story** focuses on marginalised groups within the community and is being managed by Manningham Uniting Church in partnership with community partners.

It is to be held at Ajani Living and Learning Centre, 284 Thompsons Road, Templestowe Lower on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, from 10.30am to 5.30pm.

By listening to powerful stories from Indigenous, LBGTIQ+ and refugee and asylum seeker story tellers the aim is to break down walls that divide and build bridges to an inclusive community that welcomes difference and celebrate diversity.

Join us on 12<sup>th</sup> October to help build lasting bridges that could change lives and builds an inclusive community. Registration is essential.

Early Bird to 30<sup>th</sup> August is \$20 per person.

After 30<sup>th</sup> August it is \$25 per person.

However, if you are one of the first 20 people to register, your ticket is free!

Please add your name to the clipboards on the table in the Gathering Space so that we can organise your registration.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 840.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,880.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 1,045.00
Number of Envelopes:	40
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

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

- "No Issue Matters As Much As Climate Change" by Bruce Duncan.
- "The Church – To Include Or Not To Include?" by Sr Patty Fawkner SGS.
- Parish newsletters and Readings.

## LITURGY ROSTER

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31<sup>st</sup> August/1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read: Eccl 3: 17-20, 28-29 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24 Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Le Gall Family	De-Ann McAdams Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara	Mangiavillano Family
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Frank Ozzimo	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Helen Thornton	Christine Flannery Jo Ridgeway Marlene Thornton	Maria Robson
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Mishika Perera	Raffaella Dinelli Lyn Robinson Tony Robinson	Ciriani Family

**We pray for Better Health:** Kaye Ohara, Jane O'Brien, Randal Waddell, Don Tynan, Tony Tome, Christine Knights, Adrian Wilson, Bella Cullen, Madeleine Hill, Caroline Muscat, the Curmi Family, Salvatore Scaffidi and Betty Natoli.

**Anniversaries:**

**Recently Deceased:**

### 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" which is "increasingly widespread, involves every country, and touches whoever comes from situations of familial or social disintegration."

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

### ST KEVIN'S TEMPLESTOWE -

#### *Celebrating our Parish Volunteers!!*

#### **Past, Present and Future**

A **celebration Mass** will be held on **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am** to recognise the magnificent contribution made by so many wonderful volunteers who enhance both our spiritual and community needs.

All are welcome to participate whether you are in one of our Parish Groups or you are simply helping others in making a positive difference for someone who may need that extra support eg home visitations.

We would like to share the story of volunteers in the parish and will be preparing a small video presentation for all to see. What have you experienced in giving/receiving in the parish that has made a difference? Would you like to share that story with us? Or perhaps you have a favourite quote that you like to live by.

(Your contributions can be anonymous if you prefer).

In one month's time, we shall be providing sign-up sheets and asking for your participation in helping to make our parish even more welcoming and vibrant. There will be a special morning tea after Mass and we would welcome your support in bringing a plate. Remember the date - **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.**

### JUBILEE -

#### **A Time For New Beginnings**

In May this year, various faith communities issued a statement calling on the Federal Parliament to provide a "Jubilee" or amnesty for the people seeking refuge who have been subject to Australia's offshore processing policies for the past six years. The statement is on the noticeboard in the Gathering Space.

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**

To learn to meditate, you find a time every morning and every evening. The morning time sets the path for the day, preparing you for the pilgrimage of knowing God and self better. The evening meditation brings together all the activities of your day, helping you to see the pattern of your life: the seeking of God. You cannot make the journey by looking on. Make a start. Taste and see. The starting point is the mantra: *Ma-ra-na-tha*.

### **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.

### **Environmental Awareness Mass**

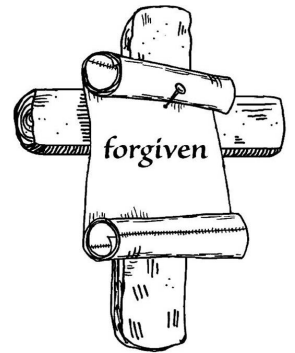
On **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**, we will be celebrating this special Mass incorporating the voices of our schoolchildren from our primary schools. They will be putting their views into artform which will be displayed in our Parish Church one week prior to the Mass. Look out for these special items!

**Needlecraft Sessions** Thanks to incredibly generous wool donations by Clarissa Ortega and others, we are able to keep our sessions continuing each Wednesday in our Gathering Space at 1pm. So come along and join this fun and friendly group. No experience is necessary as you will receive “on the job training”. 😊

**From today's Gospel** what action can you commit yourself to for the coming week?

- Jesus tells the people, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate.” What do you think he is referring to? Where in your life do you find the “narrow gate”?
- How does your family or parish welcome the stranger in your midst? How do you make room in your life for those that are different from you?

**Congratulations** to Angela Andronis and to Maeve Holt who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August. Well done to you both.



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**YOUTH GROUP**

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

Our next event is scheduled for Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Stay tuned for more information next week!

Or, if you can't wait, please contact the team at [tgiyg17@gmail.com](mailto:tgiyg17@gmail.com)

**For all in Years 5-8.**

**TGI'S**

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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**