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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.

31st August/1st September, 2019

Year C

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Baptisms Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you and
not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal
with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he
became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your
servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am
brought low.

A Father's Day **BLESSING**

*God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made
all things.*

*Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened
as Christian fathers.*

*Let the example
of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we may honour them always
with a profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

**Happy
Father's
Day**



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 Elisa Ruggieri

Thursday: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

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:

31st Baptism Mass

Priests Retirement Foundation

1st Father's Day

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3rd Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

4th First Reconciliation Retreat Day
and Workshop Evening

5th St Kevin's Middle Level Mass

13th St Kevin's Junior G Level Mass

17th Mass @ Mercy Place @ 11am

18th Baptism Preparation Meeting

21st TGI's Youth Group Session 6.30pm

28th Baptism Presentations 5.30pm

29th Baptism Presentations 10.00am



St Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes
through the Sacrament of Baptism...

Kai Darren John

Imogen Shae

and

Cooper Douglas John

children of Tellietha and Christopher James

Happy Birthday to
Brother Peter Howes!

A fit and healthy recipient of the OBE.
Peter, you are joining some other very
wonderful parishioners in receiving
this honour this year. *Congratulations!*
Stay healthy. Many thanks, especially
from your affectionate 5.30pm
Saturday night "family".

**Let us be a people who welcomes difference
and celebrates diversity**

Saturday, 12th October – your parish thanksgiving at
work, for you can gain free access by signing up today.
Be a part of building bridges, not walls.

Where – Ted Ajani Centre

When – Saturday, 12th October

Starts – 10.30am

Finish – 5.30pm in the afternoon or earlier if you wish

PS: If you book after today, it will cost you \$25.00.

**PRIESTS RETIREMENT
FOUNDATION**



Caring for those who cared.

This appeal creates one of the
four main income streams for the
Foundation enabling them to
support the retired priests of the
Archdiocese. They are grateful to
the Catholic people of Melbourne
who so generously respond.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 626.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,666.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 765.00
Number of Envelopes:	36
(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...

- "Global Interest In Leadership Course For Catholic Women".
- "After The Tumult And The Shouting" by Michael Kelly
- Parish newsletters and Readings.

LITURGY ROSTER

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7/8th September 2019

1st Read: Wisdom 9: 13-18 2nd Read: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Janet Parsons	De-ann McAdams Lynne O'Brien Bredenia Raquel	Lane/Connelly Families
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: Peter Raymond Murphy, Angela Castellucci, Frank Delaney, Neta Meagher and Sharon Hammet

Recently Deceased: Elisa Ruggieri and Peter Coade

Environmental Awareness Mass

On **Sunday, 8th 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 soon.

Look out for these special items!

Music Music The 4th Australian National Music Conference is coming to Melbourne from October 1st-3rd 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 to view the full program.

Needlecraft Sessions are continuing every Wednesday @ 1pm in the Gathering Space. Come and join in the fun! 😊

ST KEVIN'S TEMPLESTOWE – Celebrating our Parish Volunteers!! Past, Present and Future

A **celebration Mass** will be held on **Sunday, 15th 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 15th September at 10.00am.**

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

The book *The Cloud of Unknowing* speaks of the 'one little word', the mantra. Reciting the word will teach us many things. Humility. Poverty. Faithfulness. Hope. In leaving aside all other words, thoughts and images, we are opened to the richness of God in the depth of our own hearts. Learning to pray is not about listening to talks, or reading books about prayer. It happens when we pray. So sit still and upright, ready of the gift of God. The gift will be given. The Spirit is in our hearts.

On Thursday next Rebecca and Fr Gerry will be at a Parish Leadership Day in Melbourne.

A quote from Mark Beretta, "Sunrise" Presenter and 2019 Australian Father of the Year

"This is a huge and unexpected honour! Being a dad is a tremendous privilege and I am very grateful for a wife and kids who teach me so much. Becoming a dad is a special experience and it does change your life in a very fulfilling way – all my favourite memories involve my family. So many dads out there are doing a great job with their families and I am regularly inspired by the role they play."

The Smart Honest Man

A young man named Donald bought a horse from a farmer for \$250. The farmer agreed to deliver the horse the next day. The next day, the farmer drove up to Donald's house and said, "Sorry son, but I have some bad news, the horse died." Donald replied, "Well, then just give me my money back." The farmer said, "Can't do that. I went and spent it already." Donald said, "Ok, then, just bring me the dead horse." The farmer asked, "What ya gonna do with him?" Donald said, "I'm going to raffle him off." The farmer said, "You can't raffle off a dead horse!" Donald said, "Sure I can, Watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead." A month Later, the farmer met up with Donald and asked, "What happened with that dead horse?" Donald said, "I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at five dollars a piece and made a profit of \$2495." The farmer said, "Didn't anyone complain?" Donald said, "Just the guy who won. So I gave him his five dollars back. Donald later moved into the White House.

TGI'S

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YOUTH GROUP

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Our next event is scheduled for Saturday, 21st September.

Stay tuned for more information soon!

Or, if you can't wait, please contact the team at tgiyg17@gmail.com

For all in Years 5-8.

Child Safety Standards

Here at St Kevin's Parish, we are very committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children in our care. To this end, we are forming a "Child Safety Committee" and are seeking members to come and join this group to formulate a policy that we can then implement here in our parish for generations to come.

If you are interested in joining this group and giving some input, please let Fr Gerry or Rebecca Sandwell (our Pastoral Worker) know.

Once this policy is put into place, we do not envisage too much further commitment.