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**Pastoral Worker:** Mrs Rebecca Sandwell



## 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.

**7/8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**

**Year C**

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Child Safety Week**

**Environmental Awareness Weekend**

#### Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord,  
and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with  
your merciful love.

#### Responsorial Psalm

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

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for  
running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you,  
my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God,  
the living God.



## *Environmental Awareness Weekend*

*Loving God,  
open our eyes to  
see your hand  
at work in the  
splendour of  
creation and in  
the beauty of  
human life.*

*Touched by  
your hands our  
world is holy.  
Help us to  
cherish and care  
for it and use it  
for the benefit  
of all.  
Amen.*

## *Thank You* to our

schoolchildren from both of our parish primary schools for your fabulous ideas, beautiful artwork and encouraging enthusiasm towards our Environmental Awareness Campaign.

# 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:** 11.00am @ Willowbrae Care

**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)

*Did you know*, it is 3 years since we moved into our newly renovated Church? How many cuppas etc have we shared with each other! Are you on the lookout for new people to invite to join you for a cuppa after morning Mass? Are you delighted that every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, families with special needs use our Gathering Space to help teach their children to cook as a means toward independent living?

## DIARY DATES FOR SEPT/OCT:

11<sup>th</sup> Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

First Reconciliation Sacraments

12<sup>th</sup> First Reconciliation Sacraments

13<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's School Closure Day

14<sup>th</sup> First Reconciliation Sacraments

15<sup>th</sup> Fr Gerry commences leave

18<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's School Footy Day

Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

Baptism Preparation Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's Junior Level Mass

End of Term 3

21<sup>st</sup> TGI's Youth Group Session 6.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

## Leadership Opportunity

Chris Lowney, Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sep

Pope Francis –

**Other Centred Leadership**

(Why he leads the way he leads)

7-8.30pm, Cardinal Knox Room  
383 Albert Street, East Melbourne.  
Cost: \$20. Refreshments - 6.30pm.

**The Parish of St Kevin's** is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)

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

**When - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Be a part of building bridges, not walls.

**Where - Ted Ajani Centre, Thompsons Road, Bulleen**

**Starts - 10.30am**

**Finish - 5.30pm in the afternoon or earlier if you wish.**

## PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION



*A big "thank you"* to all who contributed towards this appeal last weekend. Together we managed to raise \$966 for our sick and retired priests who have given their lives to look after us.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 660.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,700.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 782.00
Number of Envelopes:	43
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

## [stkevinsparish.org.au](http://stkevinsparish.org.au)

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

- "The Green Patch Legacy" written by staff of CatholicCare.
- "Catholic Week for the Environment" by Andrew Hamilton
- Parish newsletters and Readings.

## LITURGY ROSTER

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14/15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	D'Costa Family	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Lynne O'Brien Bredenia Raquel	Skadiang Family
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Ken Sharpe	Bernard Charnley	Dianne Flanneryt Margaret Mangan Peter Norman	Maria Robson
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Liz O'Connell	Mary Calleja Betty Natoli Julie O'Donnell	Ai/Huang Families

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

**Anniversaries:** Lauren Williams, Allan Robinson, John Brennan (1) and Therese Lavery (1) (Helen Norman's Mother)

**Recently Deceased:**

***Thank You*** - Adrian Wilson thanks most sincerely fellow parishioners for your kind prayers during his recent medical challenges. The best possible diagnosis has been received to the relief of Adrian and Trish.

***The Swag*** – your free copy is available today – your thanksgiving “taxes” at work. As the Plenary Council moves to its next stage, there are naturally lots of articles concerning this major rare initiative.

***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. Details are on the noticeboard or better visit [www.apmn.org.au](http://www.apmn.org.au) to view the full program.

***Brother Peter Howes*** is very grateful for our Parish present and genuine support for his special birthday.

### **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. We would like to share the story of volunteers in the parish and will be preparing a small video presentation for all to see. Would you like to share a story with us? (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.**

***CONGRATULATIONS! – Premiers! Premiers!***  
We've heard that Templestowe Dockers (terrible name!) are U/11 and U/13 boys ***Premiers*** and U/12 girls in football.  
Many of the teams come from our parish schools – obviously we are not just kicking goals educationally! Bulleen/Templestowe Senior Women are also ***Premiers*** – this is a 3peat! What else? Contact Nadia to share the good news (9850 5983).

