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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.

7/8th 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 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 ChapelThursday: 11.00am @ Willowbrae CareFriday: 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:

11th Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm First Reconciliation Sacraments

12th First Reconciliation Sacraments

13th St Kevin's School Closure Day

14th First Reconciliation Sacraments

15th Fr Gerry commences leave

18th St Kevin's School Footy Day Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm Baptism Preparation Meeting

20th St Kevin's Junior Level Mass End of Term 3

21st TGI's Youth Group Session 6.30pm

25th Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

Leadership Opportunity
Chris Lowney, Tuesday, 10th 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

Let us be a people who welcomes difference and celebrates diversity

When - Saturday, 12th 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 *Please contact the office if you would like to join.*

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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.

LITURGYROSTER

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14/15th September 2019

1st Read: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 2nd 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 4th Australian National Music Conference is coming to Melbourne from October 1st-3rd celebrating liturgical music. Details are on the noticeboard or better visit 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, 15th **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 15th 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).

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School Phone: 9842 7634



The Parish of St Kevin's prays for the following children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during this week....

Ena Coco Moya	Ruby Frieri	Finn Huber	Carla Kapakoulakis
Xavier Stephan	Marcus Stephan	Isla Bello	Sam Bertuna
Corey Harrison	Jack Fisher	Jack Rimes	Andrew Stefanetti
Mila Zampichelli	Ava Todorcevski	Zarlia Jenkins	Abigail Childs
James Barban	Caitlin Killackey	Dane Wilson	Zachariah Karagiannis
Max Howell	Jamie Karamanidis	Zac Lecordier	Sarina Hammet
Joshua Waldren	Lucia Waldren	Savannah Spencer	Claudia Clarke
Juliet Abdo	Maeve Gray	Chloe Carboon	Avery Mae Stocco
Noah Ciro	Mia Lettieri	Holly Carter	Zeke Van Nieuwkerk
Giselle Marchese	Roman Jarski	Dhevin Fernando	Matthew Spendlove
Xander Barban	Demi Ciro	Joud Istanboulie	Evelyn Bereau
Max Halliburton	Kai James	Lachlan Martin	Gavin Tangtatco
Jacob Rowe	Matteo Astegno	Isabella Gaven	

<u>Plenary Council Update:</u> Remember the 6 themes the Plenary Council Committee has given us? - How is God calling us to be a Christ-Centred Church in Australia that is:

* inclusive-participatory-synodal?

- * humble, healing and merciful?
- * open to conversion, renewal and reform? * a joyful, hope-filled & servant community?
- * Prayerful and Eucharistic?

* missionary and evangelising?

Now is the next stage and our Parish is cranking up to again have our say. As for Stage 1, we need your help, Next Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish House, Rebecca Sandwell is gathering leaders to help us with the process of extracting from the 6 themes all the vital matters to be sent to the people who have been chosen to write the first drafts for the Plenary Council Open Session next year. Once again, have your say as a baptised member of the Catholic Church. You are invited to join fellow parishioners as potential leaders in the movement towards much needed change for our Church.

TGI'S Templestowe Parish's

TGI'S YOUTH GROUP

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

Child Safety Standards

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 and giving some input, please let Fr Gerry or Rebecca Sandwell know. Once this policy is put into place, we do not envisage too much further commitment.