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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.

14/15th September, 2019

Year C

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Services Sunday

Celebrating Our Volunteers Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord,
to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

I will rise and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ,
to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord keep opening our eyes
and hearts.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in
the shadow of your wings.



CELEBRATING
Our
VOLUNTEERS

Loving Father,

You taught us the importance of
service through the many examples set
by your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the works of the Holy Spirit
and the grace poured out by you,
our wonderful people have heard your
call to do great and wonderful things
here at St Kevin's Parish.

May you continue to care for our
parish volunteers and may you shower
them with love and many blessings.

Amen



SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

Each weekday @ 8.30am and
7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evening

Masses this week -

Tuesday: 11.00am @ Mercy Place

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 SEPT/OCT:

15th Fr Gerry commences leave

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

20th End of Term 3

21st TGI's Youth Group Session 6.30pm

25th Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

28th Baptism Presentations 5.30pm

29th Baptism Presentations 10.00am

1st Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

5th Fr Gerry returns from leave

Important Announcement – From the beginning of next year, our much revered Principal of St Charles Borromeo School will be Principal of St Peter Julian Eymard School in Mooroolbark.

Let us reflect and be extremely grateful for the years of dedicated service Greg has given us. Every aspect of our St Charles' school has developed as a result of Greg's hard work, dedication, leadership and educational skills. Thank you.

And also, you are a wonderful servant of our Parish. At all times you are at pains to make sure that all know that St Charles Borromeo is part of St Kevin's Parish. That first and foremost, St Charles is a Catholic school with a strong Catholic ethos.

I am particularly grateful for the way in which you participated in the Parish Pastoral Committee and Finance Committee. Whether it was in the school holidays or school term, you threw yourself wholeheartedly into both committees. Never was there a hint of "I'm just ex officio here – I'll get through these but they aren't my real interest" – thank you. We shall miss your wisdom and participation in these groups.

What now folks? We quickly begin the task of forming a panel – we advertise, sort through the applications, interview and appoint a person for next year.

The role of Principal is absolutely critical and we shall do all we can to choose another excellent Principal. The big advantage that we have is that Greg leaves St Charles in such wonderful shape. On a personal note, I'm in my 49th year of priesthood and so have dealt intimately with many, many Principals and Greg you are up there with the very best.

Congratulations and thank you.

Fr Gerry

Building Bridges - Let us be a people who welcomes difference & celebrates diversity Saturday, 12th October, Ted Ajani Centre, Thompsons Road, Bulleen, Starts – 10.30am

Congratulations to us 20 lucky people who took up the offer of Parish paid tickets. It will be an exciting and unforgettable experience. You can still register by ringing 9846 2012.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 375.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,415.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 795.00
Number of Envelopes:	26
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65

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

- "The Older Brother Syndrome"
by Br Mark O'Connor.
- "Suicide Prevention Day"
by Andrew Hamilton
- Parish newsletters and Readings.

LITURGY ROSTER

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st/22nd September 2019

1st Read: Amos 8: 4-7 2nd Read: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8 Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Margaret Turner	De-ann McAdams Maryann McNamara Lynne O'Brien	Marini Family
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Kirsten Collins	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Helen Norman	Michael Doyle	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Jo Ridgeway	Maria Robson
10.00am	Miriam Ayoub	Vianney Shiel	Pat Rowland Carmel Shiel Geraldine Williams	Guo/Han Families

We pray for Better Health: Bella Cullen, Madeleine Hill, Caroline Muscat, the Curmi Family, Salvatore Scaffidi, Betty Natoli, Carmela Orsillo, Guido Maffei, Michelle McIntosh and Kim Bedford.

Anniversaries: Jasmine Milanes, Ann Tipton, and Nathan Jones

Recently Deceased: Margaret Cunningham, Danny Frawley, Br Bill Dillon, Antonio Ziino, Fr Burns Huggins and Rosemary Mercieca (Elisabeth Polidano's mother)

Thank You – to Christine Maher who very kindly and generously donated wool for our Needlecraft Group to work into blankets for our refugees. Come along and join this fun group every Wednesday at 1pm in the Gathering Space.

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.

Thank You – for the encouraging response to our invitation for members to join a “Child Safety Committee”. This group can now move forward with ideas and suggestions to formulate a policy to further enhance the safeness of our children.

Social Services Sunday

As a lead in to Social Justice Sunday on 29th September, 2019 in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, you are advised that Sunday 15th September is acknowledged as **Social Services Sunday** within the Archdiocese. On this day we are invited to acknowledge and pray for all the Catholic social services agencies across the archdiocese that offer professional and volunteer services and support to those most needy and marginalized in our society. More information and support possibilities can be found at www.css.org.au



TGI'S YOUTH GROUP

Our last event for this term is happening next Saturday, 21st September. The theme for the evening is:

Gross Food!

Please contact the team at tgiyg17@gmail.com for more information

For all in Years 5-8.

SPORTS NIGHT!

IT'S THE GAZ, SAM AND FEV SHOW
Join the panel of AFL greats in a big Sports Night at

Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale
Wednesday 18th September at 7pm
\$80 per head includes 2 course meal and drinks at bar prices.
Under 18 years not admitted.
To book, please call David Sowersby on 0419 311 775.

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Alight Family Fiesta, Saturday 21 September St Bede's College Mentone

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone – especially parents – to be renewed in their mission. Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family! To register or for more info, see the Alight flyers on our noticeboard or visit www.cam.org.au/alight19

Sustainability Group

Thank You for supporting our recent Sustainability Weekend series of Masses.

Please join Tony Robinson in our Sustainability Group.

The matter of Climate Change is becoming more and more urgent. Perhaps you would like to call it more of an “ideas group” rather than a “Sustainability Group”? Either way, this is a topic that is most important and whatever we do now will affect the generations to come.



Plenary Council Update: 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?

Last Wednesday evening, we had a very good turnout and response to the invitation of extracting from the 6 themes 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. Stage 1 is now completed. We have expressed our needs and wants. Phase 2 is the how! Over four weekends from mid October to mid November, promotional material will be included in our Mass Presentations to assist with any ideas that may arise for you. After Masses you will all be invited to write some key words that may have come to you after reading the Themes. We have come to a clear process. We look forward to your assistance in refining our objectives to present to the Writing Groups. Stay tuned! *You* are potential leaders in the movement towards much needed change for our Church.

Parish Pastoral Council News

We had a very busy Parish Pastoral Council meeting where we welcomed our newest member **Liz Rimes** to our efforts to making your parish a more active and responsible community. Who are the members of our Parish Pastoral Council? – See their photos on the website (stkevinsparish.org.au)

Electronic Donations

On the table in the Gathering Space, you will see a new electronic device that will facilitate donations made for any cause. At the moment, we are collecting donations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December. Simply swipe your credit card and you would have automatically made a \$10 donation. In future, this device can also be used for any special collections.