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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.

21st/22nd September, 2019

Year C

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in
any distress,
I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

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 keep opening our eyes
and hearts.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to
be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping
your statutes.



A very warm welcome to our Presider –
St Kevin's friend, **Fr Barry Caldwell**.

Both Fr Gerry and Rebecca Sandwell are on
some very well-deserved leave.

Rebecca will be back in the Parish Office on
Tuesday, 8th October, whilst Fr Gerry will be
back on Wednesday, 9th October.



THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Thanksgiving Envelopes for the next period
and contribution receipts for the immediate
period to last Sunday are now available for
collection in the Gathering Space or from the
table in the Holy Cross Chapel foyer.

Contribution receipts are also available for
Direct Debit contributors.

By picking up these items you will further
assist the Parish in reducing its postage costs.

**Happy Birthday to our "Queen Baker"
and "Star Knitter" Betty Natoli who
turned 86 on Saturday, 21st September**

Thank you Betty, for all that you do for us
(oh and **Happy Birthday** and **Thank You** to you
too **Jill Hodson**).

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

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

Masses this week -

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:

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

2nd Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

5th Baptism Mass @ 5.30pm

6th Baptism Mass @ 10.00am

8th Rebecca Sandwell returns from leave

9th Fr Gerry returns from leave

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

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.

Homelessness: Preparing for 2020, Parish Forum, Tuesday 24th September, 6pm for 6.30-8.30pm

During 2019 churches and groups across the Melbourne metropolitan area co-operated to provide winter shelter to several hundred rough sleepers on the coldest nights of the year. One Parish Priest says “Not only are there homeless people in our area, our Parish needs homeless guests to minister to *them*. We need to give our parishioners an opportunity to participate in providing shelter”. This forum will begin to prepare for next winter and help make connections between parishes, churches and groups that will make next year's winter shelter a success. Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne (Entry via car park off Lansdown Street). Cost: \$20.00 – concessions available, please contact Lucia Brick. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEOEB> Enquiries: Lucia Brick tel: 9287 5566 or email: lucia.brick@css.org.au

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

Please contact the office if you would like to join.

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

- “Where is the Authentic Voice?” by Eric Hodgins
- “Day of Peace” by Andrew Hamilton
- “Green Consumerism is Part of the Problem” by Jacinta Bowler
- “Synodality Means Walking Together” by Fr Myran Pereira

LITURGY ROSTER

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29/30th September 2019

1st Read: Amos 6: 1, 4-7 2nd Read: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Carmen Childs	Le Gall Family Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Ken Sharpe	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	Maria Robson
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Mishika Perera	Raffaella Dinelli Lyn Robinson Tony Robinson	Volunteer Family

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

Anniversaries: John Shine, Ken Liu, Ercole Monaco, Michelle Reardon, Carmel Philips and Lorna Janes
Recently Deceased: Paul Cronin

Thank You – to “Rina” who very kindly and thoughtfully donated knitting and crochet needles to our Needlecraft Group for use with the wool 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.



- cut your SHOWERS down to no more than six minutes
- if your SHOWER starts off COLD catch the cold water in a bucket and use for washing vegetables and in summer use on the garden
- Make your old clothes new for someone else. Don't throw them out! Simply donate to a charity or Diabetes Victoria's Saver stores



TGI'S YOUTH GROUP

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

Gross Food!

See you there!

tgiyg17@gmail.com

For all in Years 5-8.

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.

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Electronic Donations

At the moment, we are collecting donations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December.

Simply swipe your credit card on our electronic device and you would have automatically made a \$10 donation.

Probate Lawyer Our Parish has received the following offer of help: "I am a semi-retired lawyer now doing only wills, powers of attorney and probate. I'm sending you notes on these topics which may be of interest to some of your parishioners. For a moderate (\$1/km) travelling charge, I will visit an invalid, at home or in hospital, to do a will or power of attorney: Michael O'Brien, Probate Lawyer, 12 Borrowdale Court, Cranbourne West 3977 Mob: 0473 191 065 Email: Michael.lawyer38@gmail.com"

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

In meditation we try to remove the barriers that we have set up around ourselves and that have cut us off from the source of life: the presence of Jesus in our own hearts. In meditating we start the process of letting-go of our own ego and its attempts to be at the centre of all we do and say. We begin to understand that God is now at the centre and so our whole life changes. In the practice of meditation we begin to learn what humility is: putting the self in its proper place. Meditation is like the canoe that takes us to the farther island.

Jesus is the driver leading us away from our islands of egoism to the main channel of God's love.

Co.As.It. (Italian Assistance Association) Urgent - Volunteers Required

The Co.As.It. is an organisation funded by the Department of Human Services and the Commonwealth Government. They are currently looking for Italian speaking people who are willing to volunteer one to two hours per week to visit elderly people of Italian origin, who are socially isolated or lonely and in need of company. By assisting an elderly person on a social level, you have the chance to make a difference to their life. If you are interested or require further information, please contact Tania on 0430 556 283. Continuing support provided.

Cerchiamo Volontari - Urgente

Co.As.It. organizzazione al servizio della comunita Italiana D'Australia, cerca persone di lingua italiana che spendano da uno o due ore a settimana con persone anziane di origine italiana, che sono socialmente isolate e hanno bisogno id amicizia. Portare un po' di amicizia a una persona sola puo' significare tanto per lore e anche per te! Se sei interessato e ne vuoi sapere di piu' chiama Tania al 0430 556 283.

Time for a laugh...

- Two blondes walk into a building you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.
- Phone answering machine message – '... if you want to buy marijuana, press the hash key...'
- I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day – but I couldn't find any.
- My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli. A strong currant pulled him in.
- Man goes to the doctor, with a strawberry growing out of his head. Doc says "I'll give you some cream to put on it."
- What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.
- You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. they left a little note on the windscreen. It said, "Parking Fine". So that was nice.