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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.

28/29th September, 2019

Year C

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Presentations 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

Loving God please 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 very warm welcome to our Presider –
St Kevin's friend, **Fr Ian Waters**.
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 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.

This weekend is **Social Justice Sunday**.
The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement
for 2019-2020 is called "**Making it Real:
Genuine human encounter in our digital world**".
Be sure to collect your copy from the "Hot Topics"
box before you leave today!

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:

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

Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

15th Mass @ Mercy Place @ 11am

16th Baptism Preparation Meeting

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?

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.



Roster Update

The new roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Prayer Preparation has now been completed and distributed. If you haven't received your new email, please contact the Parish House.

Thank you for giving so generously of your time and expertise to support and enhance our weekend celebrations.

Don't forget to keep your roster handy and diarise your dates!

Greetings for Jewish New Year! We send greetings to the major religious communities in Melbourne for their festivals. This weekend, the Jewish Community celebrates the start of a new liturgical year in their tradition. Just as we in the Church begin our New Year on the first Sunday of Advent, so the Jews have their own ancient way of marking the start of each year. It is a time of rejoicing for them, and especially a time to remember God's creation and providence.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 590.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,630.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 735.00
Number of Envelopes:	37
(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...

- "Social Justice Sunday" by Andrew Hamilton
- Parish Newsletters
- Mass Readings
- Interesting Articles
- Plenary Council updates

LITURGY ROSTER

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5/6th October 2019

1st Read: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 2nd Read: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14 Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Lynne O'Brien Bredenia Raquel	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Michael Doyle	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	Maria Robson
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Vianney Shiel	Mary Calleja Betty Natoli Carmel Shiel	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: Kristina Kulpinska and Wladyslawa Kulpinska

Recently Deceased: Gino Trentini and Denis Houlihan

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.



Cities add to our increased temperatures.

Deforestation is, of course, the biggest problem with raising our city temperatures, but it's not easy to add back the acres and acres of vegetation that was removed to build an entire city. There are some fixes for existing buildings that can help those buildings dissipate heat, like green roofs planted with vegetation or have more green plants on areas where there is a lot of concrete. Get the facts, read this report – <https://apple.news/AsFiancrGS-yoo6uALDwr2g>

TGI'S *Templestowe Parish's* YOUTH GROUP

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Our next event will be happening on Saturday, 19th October.

The theme for the evening is:

Gross Food!

\$5 donation appreciated for catering purposes.

RSVP to tgiyg17@gmail.com

See you there!

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

When you meditate find a sitting posture that is comfortable and alert. Close your eyes, start repeating your mantra without moving tongue or lips. Keep saying your word. Prayer is the gift of God through Jesus, to us. God gives God's self. Nothing is kept back. This is the mystery to which meditation leads us. Our response is simple: Say the mantra from start to finish in order to enter into this mystery.

Baptisms Welcome! This weekend we welcome:

Penny and Tim Anderson

who will be introducing **Madison Tamara**, Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Lissome and Michael Hall

who will be introducing
Abigail Lok Yee, Elliott Yu Hin
and **Harriet Sum Yuet**

and

Rosalia and Andrew Otimi

who will be introducing **Santiago Domenic**

to our Community in preparation for their Baptisms next weekend.



Pope Francis has declared the month of October to be an **Extraordinary Missionary Month** with its focus being **Our Life Is Mission**.

"I invite Christians, everywhere, at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day.

- Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, §3

Time for a laugh...

- A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. "My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?" "Well," said the vet, "let's have a look at him". So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth. Finally, he says, "I'm going to have to put him down". "What? Because he's cross-eyed?" "No, because he's really heavy".
- A man walked into the doctor's, he said, "I've hurt my arm in several places". The doctor said, "Well don't go there any more".
- Ireland's worst air disaster occurred early this morning when a small two-seater Cessna plane crashed into a cemetery. Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 2826 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging continues overnight.