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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.

5/6th October, 2019

Year C

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptisms Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord,
all things are established,
and there is none that can resist
your will.

For you have made all things,
the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle
of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands
for ever;

it is the word given to you,
the Good News.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope
in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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 returns to the Parish Office on Tuesday,
whilst Fr Gerry will be back on Wednesday.



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.

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

March For The Babies Victoria's Annual
March for the Babies assembles in the
Treasury Gardens, on the corner of Spring
Street and Wellington Parade at 1pm Saturday,
12th October. The March concludes with
speeches in front of Parliament House
commemorating the 100,000 Australian lives a
year lost through abortion in our country.
Enquiries to Moira Deeming: 0439 619 590.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

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

Masses this week -

Thursday: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

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)

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER:

6th Baptism Mass @ 10.00am

8th Children return to school for Term 4
Rebecca Sandwell returns from leave

9th Fr Gerry returns from leave
Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

15th Mass @ Mercy Place @ 11am

16th Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm
Baptism Preparation Meeting

19th TGI's Youth Group Session 6.30pm

23rd Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

26th Baptism Presentations 5.30pm

27th Baptism Presentations 10.00am

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 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!

What's coming up at Heart of Life Centre? - "Spring's Return Creative Enrichment"

Journeying with a reflective and creative process, you are invited to touch the new growth, colour and gifts of Spring with your heart space. Four Wednesdays, 9-30th October, 1-3pm. Come to one or all. \$105 or \$30 per session. For enquiries, please email holsc@bigpond.com

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 570.00 |
| Direct Debit/Credit Card | \$ <u>1,040.00</u> |
| Total | \$ <u>1,610.00 (1)</u> |
| Priests' Living Costs: | \$ 800.00 |
| 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...

- "International Day of Older Persons" by Andrew Hamilton
- Parish Newsletters
- Mass Readings
- Interesting Articles
- Plenary Council updates

LITURGY ROSTER

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12/13th October 2019

1st Read: 2 Kings 5: 14-17 2nd Read: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

| Time | Commentator | Lector | Communion | Welcomers |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|---|------------------|
| 5.30pm | Carmen Childs | Margaret Turner | De-Anne McAdams Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara | Volunteer Family |
| 8.30am | Kirsten Collins | Volunteer | Brigid Jordon Betty Natoli Paul Polidano | Volunteer Family |
| 9.00am | Helen Norman | Ken Sharpe | Bernard Charnley Dianne Flannery Peter Norman | Maria Robson |
| 10.00am | Michael Lynch | Johnson Family | Betty Natoli Pat Rowland Tony Whelan | Volunteer Family |

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

Anniversaries: Bartolo Natoli (1st) (Betty's Cousin) & Orazio Torre (2nd) (Tiziana D'Costa's Father)

Recently Deceased: Guido Maffei



Ideas to promote sustainability

White Repellent

Ever wondered why when you have visited many areas of Greece and the surrounding areas that the houses are predominantly white?

And it's not because they have cornered the market on white-wash.

White is good for keeping the temperature down by repelling heat.

Now we are not suggesting that you undertake to paint your house or the surrounds all white, but a start may be the plant pots you have around the house or on the terrace.

If there is any white paint left over, apply it to the rockery.

It can also enhance the appearance of your garden.

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

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

St Paul says, "On the outside, our humanity may be slowly decaying but inside we are being renewed, transformed into glory" (2Cor 4:16). The energy of God gives us purpose. Seek God who is the goal of our life. When we sit to meditate each morning and evening we do so in humility. We accept the wonder of our call.

We are confident in the power of Jesus to do God's work in us. We experience Jesus alive in our hearts.



St Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism...

Madison Tamara Anderson

Daughter of Tim and Penny
little sister of Mackenzie

**Abigail Lok Yee, Elliott Yu Hin
and Harriet Sum Yuet Hall**

Children of Michael and Lissome
and

Santiago Domenic Otimi

Son of Andrew and Rosalia
little brother of Luciana

October is 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." - Pope Francis

Time for a laugh... A man who has just died is delivered to the mortuary wearing an expensive, expertly tailored black suit. The mortician asks the deceased's wife how she would like the body dressed. He points out that the man does look good in the black suit he is already wearing. The widow, however, says that she always thought her husband looked his best in blue, and that she wants him in a blue suit. She gives the mortician a blank cheque and says, "I don't care what it costs, but please have my husband in a blue suit for the viewing." The woman returns the next day for the wake. To her delight, she finds her husband dressed in a gorgeous blue suit with a subtle chalk stripe; the suit fits him perfectly. She says to the mortician, "Whatever this cost, I'm very satisfied. You did an excellent job and I'm very grateful. How much did you spend?" To her astonishment, the mortician presents her with the blank cheque. "There's no charge," he says. "No, really, I must compensate you for the cost of that exquisite blue suit!" she says. "Honestly, ma'am," the mortician says, "it cost nothing. You see, a deceased gentleman of about your husband's size was brought in shortly after you left yesterday, and he was wearing an attractive blue suit. I asked his wife if she minded him going to his grave wearing a black suit instead, and she said it made no difference as long as he looked nice. So I just switched the heads."