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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.

26/27th October, 2019

Year C

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Presentation St Kevin's Junior Level Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the
Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your
saving help and exult in the name of
our God.



A warm welcome to St Kevin's Levels Prep, 1 & 2 children, families and school staff helping us to celebrate our 5.30pm Eucharist.

RIP Fr Christopher Toms

It is with great sadness that we learn of the passing of our past Parish Priest, Fr Chris Toms. Fr Chris was appointed here in April, 2002. He met weekly with the two school Principals and regularly with School Coordinators. Fr Chris was appointed Deanery Coordinator for the Yarra Deanery in November 2005 and in this role promoted the Counselling Service, the newsletter and Adult Faith Education. He oversaw the renovations of St Kevin's Primary school, the building of a new school at St Charles and the selling of the surplus land there. Fr Chris served the Church in a very positive and pastorally enriching manner. He was loyal to family and friends and most caring of his parishioners who, in turn, loved and supported him. Fr Chris resigned from the parish in July, 2009. He returned for a farewell Mass and morning tea on September 13 when parishioners and children had much pleasure showing their appreciation to him with speeches and presentations.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

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

Masses this week -

Tuesday: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

Thursday: Feast of St Charles Borromeo

9.15am @ St Charles' School

Friday: All Saints Day

9.15am @ St Kevin's Church

Saturday: All Souls Day 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am

9.00am @ Holy Cross Monastery

DIARY DATES FOR OCT/NOV:

26th Baptism Presentation 5.30pm

Mass hosted by St Kevin's Junior level

27th TGI's Teens Session 4.30pm

29th Liturgy Team Meeting @ 7.30pm

30th Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

31st St Charles Borromeo

Feast Day Mass @ 9.15am

Last day for rock painting

1st All Saints' Day Mass @ 9.15am

2nd All Souls Day Mass @ 5.30pm

5th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

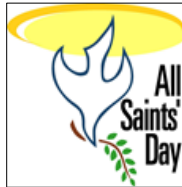
3rd Art exhibition ends

6th Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm

Christian Meditation – Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

Reconciliation - First Saturday of the month @ 10.00am (or by appointment)

Thank you for supporting this year's **Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal** through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in India and throughout the world. Your generosity makes it possible for programs to provide the practical and spiritual support the children need to follow their dreams.



1st November – All Saints' Day

Our chance to celebrate the call to holiness each of us received at Baptism.

Mass will be at 9.15am in the Church.

2nd November – All Souls Day - Please note that only one Mass will be celebrated on this day in the Church at 5.30pm.

Plenary Council: Workshops for the weekly promoted themes will take place on Wednesdays 13th and 20th November at 7.30pm and Fridays 15th and 22nd November at 10.30am. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. Please diarise these important workshop dates. Don't leave it "to someone else". *You* are potential leaders in the movement towards much needed reform.

Good News for Mohsen Esaghi. He has now been reunited with his wife Farnooss and baby here in Melbourne. Thank you for your prayers. His family is now complete.

Farewell to Greg Thomas: Come! Give Thanks! Our Parish Tribute to our St Charles Borromeo Principal will be held on Saturday, 23rd November beginning with Mass at 5.30pm. Please keep this date free and join in the celebrations of this remarkable man who has left a huge impression on our school, its staff and our parish community.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 610.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,650.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 930.00
Number of Envelopes:	40
(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...

- "Medevac Is About Health Not Migration Outcomes" by Kerry Murphy.
- "Public Forum: Accountable, Inclusive and Transparent: A Better Church For Australia" a talk to concerned catholics in Wagga Wagga by John Warhurst.

LITURGY ROSTER

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2/3rd November 2019

1st Read: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2nd Read: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2: 2 Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Margaret Turner	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel Fiona Watson	Mangiavillano Family
8.30am	Volunteer	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Ken Sharpe	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Margaret Mangan	Maria Robson
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Liz O'Connell	Raffaella Dinelli Lyn Murphy Pat Rowland	Gorn Family

We pray for Better Health: Michelle McIntosh, Kim Bedford, Josh (our Youth Minister), Mike Westbrook, Don Mullin, Mary Brady, Adrian Wilson and Ana Lieza Van Nieu Kirk.

Anniversaries: Laurie Dwyer, Gwen Reddick, Christie Cameron (6th – daughter of Justin & Susan Cameron, Antoinette Maher (1st) and Aldo Tesa (1st)
Recently Deceased: Fr Chris Toms and Fr Joseph Yu

Sustainability – Start Composting

Organic material sent to landfill undergoes anaerobic decomposition, generating the potent greenhouse gas, methane. According to Suez, about two-thirds of all waste sent to landfill consists of food organics, making this the second largest source of methane in Australian landfills. A simple solution to this problem is to establish a composting system, which can be tailored to suit any home. It's often as easy as purchasing a large plastic container, poking some holes in the base for drainage, and placing in a cool spot (inside or outside) with plenty of light. Once your bin is full and the contents have decomposed, you can use the soil for gardening or if you don't have a garden, pass it onto someone who does.

Baptisms Welcome!

This weekend we welcome:

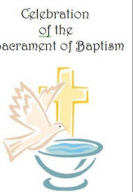
Jason and Huyen Clark

who will be introducing

Jayden An David

to our Community in preparation

for his Baptism in the next couple of weeks.



SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S

Contributions towards our second collection are going towards the
Open Doors Foundation.

Well Done to our very own **Maree Holt** whose artwork is included in an exhibition entitled **“The Reason We Paint”**. This exhibition will run until 3rd November at the Australian Guild of Realist Artists Gallery, 1 Inglesby Rd, Camberwell.

For further information, please call 9882 5859.

St Kevin's Annual Bereavement Mass **21st November @ 7.30pm**

As a compassionate people, we are encouraged to come together on this important night in support of all who are grieving the death of a loved one. At this Mass, we shall also bless the plaques on our memorial wall. All are welcome, in particular those who have lost loved ones in the last 12 months.
For further information, please contact Lyn Murphy on 9857 4437 or 0419 897582.

Memorial Book:

November is just around the corner. If you wish to have a relative or friend inscribed in this precious book, please fill out a form from the table in the Gathering Space and give it to Fr Gerry. Thank you.

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 next **Liturgy Team Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, 29th October at 7.30pm in the Parish House. Agenda items will be planning for Advent and Plenary Council.

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

The ancient monastic word for prayer is 'quies' meaning a way of being at rest, being in a state of silence, sometimes described as 'staying quiet in the Lord'. When we are present to God, we are also present to ourselves and to all of creation. Being present to another requires ease, confidence and relaxation. We need to be confident that the other accepts us, loves us. The acceptance requires that we are willing to be accepted.

Saying the mantra is a way of coming to this ease, this confidence, this fearlessness in the presence of the One who is the love that casts out all fear.

It has begun! The involved process of finding a Principal for St Charles Borromeo in 2020 began last Tuesday night. The small group of 3 teachers, a parent from St Charles Borromeo and Fr Gerry met for a long time. We worked to set criteria combining best education skills and the requirements of a good Principal. Many of these were found in the recommendations from the teachers of St Charles Borromeo and the school parents. The group "clicked", listened well to each other and in a few days' time, we shall have an advertisement ready. After much checking of references and researching wherever we legally and politely can, we hopefully shall interview by the end of November. Please keep praying for wisdom and generosity in all concerned.

The Foodbank at St Charles Borromeo

is running short of supply. If you are able to contribute some meals, please ensure that ingredients are listed on outside packaging. These can be left at the school office.

St Kevins Primary School invite all parishioners to take part in an art activity to decorate a rock for a school path. The Art activity will be set up in the Gathering Space from Thursday the 24th October to Thursday the 31st. As a school we read a story- Only One You. This book is about a fish about to explore the ocean on his own. The book stresses how everyone is unique, and that each of us have something to contribute to the world. After reading the story, we decorated rocks as UNIQUE fish. Each rock / fish on our path is different, but we are together as one. We invite parishioners to decorate a rock. They are to be painted as individual fish. Artistic Skills are not REQUIRED, just an attitude of 'having a go'.

Wowee – Changes, Congratulations, etc, etc

- * After 19 years of ministering at St Charles Borromeo and even more teaching in catholic education, Deputy Principal **Susan Camilleri** will effectively retire at the end of the year. Thank you Sue – enjoy a less pressured life!
- * **Aimee Gale** will move from Deputy at St Kevin's to Deputy at St Leonard's Glen Waverley. Thank you Aimee. You have served our people very well and we wish you well in your 2020 "adventure"
- * **Tamie Bugno** has asked for 12 months leave, while she helps her unwell mother in a shop in Griffith. Tamie has grown and grown in her role as Religious Education Leader. This is a particularly selfless stance from Tamie - we all admire you for it. Be assured folks, we shall leave no stone unturned to find another Hawthorn supporter to replace her.
- * Past pupil of our St Kevin's, **Mark Murphy**, after 11 years as Principal of Marcellin College will next year become Principal of Whitefriars College, Donvale.