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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.

9/10th November, 2019

Year C

Baptism Mass

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PHASE 2 OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL JOURNEY

The writing groups are asking for our help to provide **REAL, PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS** that we can suggest to the Bishops on how to achieve the changes that Australian Catholics are asking.

In the most simple terms:

We are asking all of you to come together and brainstorm ideas to achieve true outcomes.

Workshop Week 1: Themes

- **Open to Conversion, renewal & reform**
- **Inclusive, participatory & synodal**
- **Humble, healing & merciful**



Wednesday Nov 13th 7.30pm AND Friday Nov 15th 10.30am

Phase 2 is about ACTION

Let us come together for OUR Church and make a difference.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

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

Masses this week –

No weekday Masses this week.
(Fr Gerry is on Retreat)

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 NOVEMBER:

- 10th Baptism Mass @ 10.00am
- 13th Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm
- 16th TGI's Youth Group @ 6.45pm
- 19th Mass @ Mercy Place
- 20th Needlecraft Session @ 1.00pm
Baptism Preparation Session
- 21st Mass with St Charles Level 5/6
- 23rd Greg Thomas' Farewell Mass
followed by BBQ. All welcome.
- 24th TGI's Teens Group @ 4.30pm

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into
your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of
the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever
and ever.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

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 and followed by a BBQ. 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.

The Archdiocesan Office for Justice and Peace are hosting a Rerum Novarum Oration entitled WALKING TALL - A Journey Towards Treaty and Reconciliation

When: Tuesday, 25th November

Where: Philippa Brazill Theatre, ACU
8 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

RSVP: justice@cam.org.au or 9926 5727



A client at Ashby Aged Care would love to attend our 10.00am Sunday morning Masses but is unable to drive. If you are able to help, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 775.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,615.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 850.00
Number of Envelopes:	43
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65

Sustainability –

Questions YOU Need to Consider:

- How does global climate change effect the future of our community?
- How can you adopt your behaviours to reduce your footprint on the environment?
- Can YOU make a difference before it is too late for our planet?

LITURGY ROSTER

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16/17th November 2019

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20 2nd Reading: 2 Thess 3: 7-12 Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Le Gall Family	De-anne McAdams Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel	Marini Family
8.30am	Maree Holt	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Helen Norman	Christine Flannery Margaret Mangan Peter Norman	Maria Robson
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Mishika Perera	Kaye Byrne Raffaella Dinelli Geraldine Williams	Ai/Huang Families

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

Anniversaries:

Recently Deceased: Alfredo Dalla Riva

The Gospel of Matthew – Year A

BACKGROUND - Distinctive Style

- **STYLE** – Emphasis on the *teachings* of Jesus, rather than the actions; hence, a more reflective and didactic text.
- **Skilled writer who uses symmetry:**
 - * eg 3 divisions in the genealogy, 3 temptations, 3 sets of miracles, 3 signs, 3 parables of judgement
 - * eg 7 parables of the Kingdom, 7 woes, 7 parables of warning.

5 Discourses –

Book One – Proclamation of the Reign (blessings and woes)

Book Two – The Ministry in Galilee (life and community)

Book Three – Controversy and Parables (KINGDOM)

Book Four – Formation of Disciples (life and community)

Book Five – Judea and Jerusalem (blessings and woes).

Theology of the Gospel of Matthew

- **Matthew is a very Jewish Gospel;**
 - * uses rabbinical writing techniques
 - * over 100 Jewish scriptural references and allusions
 - * links Jesus' actions with Jewish prophecy
 - * Kingdom of Heaven
 - **Concerned with the Law and how Jesus fulfils it, rather and rejects it**
 - **Addresses external tensions between Jewish Christians and Orthodox Judaism**
 - **Addresses internal concerns within the Church, and organisational structures**
 - **Theology of salvation – first to Jews then to Gentiles**
- The community is commissioned 'to go out to all the world' = **THE WHY.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S

Contributions towards
our second collection are
going towards the
**Open Doors
Foundation.**
Thank you to you all.



Columban Calendars
are available from the
table in the Gathering
Space. \$10 each.

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Memorial Book:

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.

What happened to that banner in the Church? What did it say? Come next week and you'll find out!

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.



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

Jayden An David Clark

Son of Jason and Huyen
little brother of Anthony

ST KEVIN'S PARISH BLANKET RAFFLE

A wonderful opportunity to win some lovingly created bespoke blankets, all 100% handmade by our highly skilled Artisans.

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| 1 st Prize | A gorgeously warm large-sized blanket. |
| 2 nd Prize | A beautifully created medium-sized blanket. |
| 3 rd Prize | A charming and traditional baby blanket. |



What a perfect opportunity to own these special keepsakes for yourself or they will make lovely gifts – Christmas is just around the corner after all. Tickets are on sale after all Masses at a cost of \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. All funds raised will go towards purchasing additional materials to keep this hard-working group going to further assist members of our parish community and beyond. This raffle will be drawn after Sunday morning's Mass on 8th December. Thank you everyone for supporting us and our fundraising efforts.

It has begun! The involved process of finding a Principal for St Charles Borromeo in 2020 has begun. A small group of 3 teachers, a parent from St Charles Borromeo and Fr Gerry has 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. Interviews will begin in a couple of weeks' time. Please keep praying for wisdom and generosity in all concerned.

Yarra Theological Union is conducting a Conference entitled: **Have Your Voice Heard! Voices of Hope and Challenge**

from 15-17th November @ Yarra Theological Union, 98 Albion Road, Box Hill

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia? Join with others as we, the 'People of God', endeavour to ensure that the upcoming Plenary Council is an effective means of renewing and reforming our Church as it faces very challenging times. Don't miss this important event and seize the opportunity to contribute to the renewal and reform of the Australian Catholic Church – now, and for the generations to come. The full program is available from the table in the Gathering Space including costs and booking information.