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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.

Abundant blessings this Christmas

*Let our eyes see Your glory,
Let our ears hear Your voice,
And let the brightness of Your love be round us,
And let us glimpse your mystery.
And do not let us miss Your coming
Because it is so commonplace, so everyday,
So far from what we think befits Your beauty.
But let faith lead us to the knowledge,
Light us daily in awareness
That, swaddled in the bands of each one's weakness,
You are flesh amongst us still.*

Raphael Consedine pbvm





Liza, Nadia, Rebecca and Fr Gerry wish you peace and joy this Christmas Season.

May it be a time for us to relax a little and joyfully embrace 2020.

We also thank you for the wonderful support this year, support that makes St Kevin's great!

*Many of you will be going on holidays.
I believe I work hard for you during the year.
I try to fill you with information and appropriate challenge.*

*For a couple of weeks I'm going to re-charge my batteries, hope you don't miss me too much.
Happy Christmas.*

Your Weekly Newsletter



New Year's Day Mass

Come celebrate a New Year
(wow what a mammoth 2020 it might be)
at 10am Mass - Wednesday, 1st January

Christmas Hampers

Many thanks – once again – very well done.



Thank You

for the cards, gifts and best wishes expressed to me over this Christmas Season.
You are very special people.

Fr Gerry

LITURGY ROSTERS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – 28/29th December 2019

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-6, 12-14 2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Carmen Childs	Le Gall Family Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Maree Holt	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Bernard Charnley	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Jo Ridgeway	Maria Robson
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Mishika Perera	Raffaella Dinelli Lyn Robinson Tony Robinson	Volunteer Family

The Epiphany Of The Lord – 4/5th January 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Chelsea Soklevski	Anne Maguire Lynne O'Brien Bredenia Raquel	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	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	Mishika Perera	Mary Calleja Betty Natoli Geraldine Williams	Volunteer Family

The Baptism of the Lord – 11/12th January 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7 2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34-38 Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Margaret Turner	Anne Maguire Maryann McNamara Lynne O'Brien	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Frank Ozzimo	Brigid Jordan Betty Natoli Paul Polidano	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Des Thornton	Helen Norman	Bernard Charnley Dianne Flannery Marlene Thornton	Maria Robson
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Johnson Family	Betty Natoli Pat Rowland Tony Whelan	Volunteer Family

We pray for Better Health: Michelle McIntosh, Mike Westbrook, Don Mullin, Mary Brady, Ana Lieza van Nieu Kirk, Loretta Kearney, Salvatore Scaffidi, Vincent Natoli, Richard Ryan and Adriano Virgona.

Anniversaries:

Nina Luca

Recently Deceased:



Used with permission from Aboriginal Catholic Ministry. Artist John Dunn
The image - Madonna cradling Baby Jesus - was painted recently and it is on
the 2019 Aboriginal Christmas cards from ACM.
John Dunn is Sherry Balcombe's brother.