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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.

8/9th February, 2020

Year A

Commissioning Weekend Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

O come,
let us worship God and bow low
before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm

A light rises in the darkness for
the upright.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world,
says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have
the light of life.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for
his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with
good things.

Welcome! to new families from
St Charles Borromeo and St Kevin's schools.
**We can all be commissioned tonight (if we are
baptised) but we especially welcome all our
generous people who minister in our schools
and parish community.**

We always need fresh ideas/thoughts/faces so
a huge welcome to you all.

St Kevin's Parish is delighted that you have
chosen our community – Congratulations!

***May you experience warmth, peace and
challenge as you immerse yourselves in our
Templestowe Parish.***

We hope you can stay after Mass tonight and
join us for a cuppa.

The **MASS** consists in some sense of two
parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and
the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so
closely interconnected that they form but
one single act of worship.

For in the Mass is spread the table both of
God's Word and of the Body of Christ, and
from it the faithful are to be instructed and
refreshed.

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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: 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 FEBRUARY:

8th Welcome to New Year Mass

11th St Kevin's Mass with Senior C

12th St Kevin's School Closure Day
(Implementation Planning Day)
Craft Group @ 1.00pm

13th Interchange Outer East

18th St Kevin's Mass @ Mercy Place

19th Craft Group @ 1.00pm
Baptism Preparation Evening

22nd Baptisms Presentation Mass

23rd Baptisms Presentation Mass

26th St Kevin's Whole School Mass
(Ash Wednesday)

World Day of Prayer 2020

Friday, March 6th

Yes! 2020 is St Kevin's turn to host the 8pm WDP service in our Church and Gathering Space. Please mark Friday the 6th March in your calendars.

Zimbabwe is the focus of this year's combined prayer effort with our neighbouring Christian communities. Our guest speaker will be Dr Samir Ibrahim - Psychiatrist extraordinaire and recent OAM recipient.

After the service, our welcoming Gathering Space will be utilised for refreshments and socialising.

Do come along, it's always an uplifting experience to join in worldwide prayer for those far less fortunate than ourselves.

And let's fly the flag for St Kevin's!
Trish Wilson, Rep on WDP Committee

Rise – Home Awaits – March 21, 2020

The Rise team warmly invites the young people of our parish to participate in **Rise 2020 – a one day Catholic youth festival** on **Saturday 21st March**, at Emmaus College, Vermont South 10am-6pm. This gathering is in its third year and attracted over 800 young people from all over Melbourne in 2019! The festival will feature interactive exhibitions, festival activities, engaging workshops, live music and heartfelt prayer and worship experiences. We believe that participation in **Rise** will certainly contribute in an ongoing way to the rich faith life of our parish communities. Further information regarding workshops, guest speakers, the schedule of the day as well as the official Rise 2020 promotional video, can be found on the website: www.risemelbourne.com or via our social media channels @risemelbourne. Ticket purchases can be made via the Rise website - \$20 early bird price applies until 6th March.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 528.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,568.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 900.00
Number of Envelopes:	36
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65

Please contact the office if you would like to join.

LOST PROPERTY *Have you left behind...*

- a fold up umbrella
- a (toy) panda
- a winter jacket
- little persons thongs?

If yes, please collect from the Gathering Space. Otherwise these items are going to go to a good home – soon.

LITURGY ROSTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15/16th February 2020

1st Read: Ecc 15: 15-20 2nd Read: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10 Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	D'Costa Family	De-anne McAdams Anne Maguire Bredenia Raquel	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	Volunteer Family
9.00am	Barnard Charnley	Des Thornton	Christine Flannery Margaret Mangan Marlene Thornton	Maria Robson
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Mishika Perera	Kaye Byrne Raffaella Dinelli Geraldine Williams	Volunteer Family

We pray for Better Health: Mike Westbrook, Loretta Kearney, Salvatore Scaffidi, Vincent Natoli, Stephen Lynton Fernando, Will Hockey (Dot Sharkey's great nephew), Michael Doyle, Tony & Shirley Fitzsimons, Br John McMahon and Don Mullin.

Anniversaries: Mary Colnon, Nellie Doolan (3), Tim Mullin (3), Estefan Rosales, Chris Mullens (1), Domenico & Maria Salvo and Patricia Dyson (1).

The Impact of St Vincent De Paul

Across Victoria, the St Vincent De Paul Society's 12,000+ volunteers are building compassionate communities. They provide practical Assistance to help make ends meet by putting food on tables, heating homes in winter, educating young minds, listening in times of crisis and much, much more:

- \$18,375,806 - Value of material assistance provided by conferences and Vinnies shops
- 135,576 - Number of home visits by Conference members
- 211,750 - Number of meals provided by Vinnies Soup Vans
- 67,096 - Number of calls received at the Box Hill call centre
- 7,373 - Number of hours provided for student tutoring.

Church Leadership for a Post-Christendom Era

Formation Partnership Accountability

World renowned speakers
(Faggioli, Lennon and Wijlens)

Sunday, 1st March at Catholic Theological College, 1.30 – 4.30pm
RSVP: 25th February to Sarah Styring
9412 3366

Do yourself a favour and note this important event for Melbourne Catholics.

ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

If you would like your child/ren to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Reconciliation this year, the time to act is now!

Expressions of Interest are currently being accepted for students to receive these Sacraments this year. A Parent Information Night is planned for next month, Tuesday 24th March, 2020, at 7.30pm in the Church, where instructions will be given for online bookings. This is a compulsory evening for all parents. You have until Friday, 28th February to register your interest. Late applications will definitely **not** be accepted. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 (Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm) or email:

templestowe@cam.org.au or
pam.cohen7@icloud.com for further information.



For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

**Happy
Chinese New
Year 2020**

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

In meditation, the Spirit prays in and through us. The way forward is fidelity to saying the mantra. It brings us to silence, it enables us to open our mind and heart to the work of God, the love of God deep in our being. Begin by sitting comfortably and calmly. Start to say the mantra in the silence of the mind: 'Ma-ra-na-tha. Come Lord Jesus'. Whilst we begin by saying the mantra in the mind, without our knowing, it soon moves to our heart.

CHINESE/KOREAN/VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR – Saturday, 25th January was the beginning of the fourteen days of celebration for Lunar New Year. We wish our parishioners a Happy New Year!

CATHOLIC CARE BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Thousands of people all over Australia have lost their livelihoods and/or their homes, or have suffered the trauma of escaping the raging fires. The flashbacks/depression these people are facing or will face when the shock turns to reality must be addressed. CatholicCare Australia is gearing up to provide counselling in the months and years ahead. They ask for our financial assistance which will be used to assist and support our country Victorians who are suffering as a result of this traumatic event. We stand in solidarity with all those affected by the devastation of these bushfires, as well as those working tirelessly to assist in the recovery efforts.

Visit of Bethlehem University Vice

Chancellor: Come and hear Brother Peter Bray speak about life in Bethlehem and the amazing ministry of the only Catholic University in Palestine and its challenge to educate a new generation of Christian and Muslim leaders in a land ravaged by injustice, occupation and oppression. Sunday 23rd February, 6.00pm at The Cunningham Centre (opposite St. Bernadette's School) 53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe. Please RSVP to Parish Office 9499 1515 or Ivanhoe@cam.org.au All Welcome!

happy
75th
birthday

To our dear friend and tireless parish volunteer Pam Cohen. Well done Pam and thank you for all that you do for us and for our parish. Fr Gerry – you're next!

Joan Chittister is an outspoken advocate of justice, peace and equality — especially for women world-wide — and has been one of our visionary spiritual voices for more than 30 years. After much controversy, she is definitely coming to Melbourne. The organisers have hired the Melbourne Town Hall, but will this be big enough for this major Catholic event? Already by Christmas, 1,200 seats have been sold. Please don't wait. We don't want you to miss out – tickets \$20.00. When? Tuesday, 8th September, 2020 at 7.00pm. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BFSNU. More details are on the flyer on the noticeboard.

Plenary Council Writing Groups

Will you write to a Plenary Council Writing Group this week? Suggestion: talk it over with family or friends and write something. Time is short.

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