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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.

20th/21st March, 2021

Year B

Confirmation Weekend Fifth Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation
that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning
rescue me, for you, O God,
are my strength.

Responsorial Psalm

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God,
Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me,
says the Lord; and where I am,
my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God,
Lord Jesus Christ!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon

Amen, Amen I say to you:
Unless a grain of wheat falls to the
ground and dies,
it remains a single grain.
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

No need to book decrees the Liturgy Team. However, just a few parish representatives will be getting their feet washed on behalf of all of us. We will be gathering at the rose garden to bless the "palms" and to light our new Paschal candle. We are trusting in your social distance common sense.

EASTER TIMETABLE

24th March:

Communal Penance Service @ 7.30pm

1st April: Holy Thursday @ 7.30pm followed by
prayer at the "Altar of Repose"
in the Chapel until 10.00pm

"Come and watch with me" - is this Jesus to you?

2nd April: Good Friday @ 3.00pm

3rd April: Easter Vigil @ 7.30pm

Please note change of time (due to daylight saving)

4th April: Easter Sunday @ 8.30 and 10.00am

PLEASE NOTE: Mass will NOT be celebrated at
Holy Cross Chapel on Easter Morning.

Communal Penance Service

This Wednesday night our
Communal Penance
celebration will take place at 7.30pm.



SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration – Each weekday @ 8.30am and 11.00am on Wednesday mornings

Masses this week -

Tuesday: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

Thursday: 11.30am @ St Charles Borromeo

Friday: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am

Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel.

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

DIARY DATES FOR MAR/APR:

21st Confirmation Mass (from 2020)

23rd Funeral of Eileen Lescai @ 11am

24th Needlecraft Group @ 1.00pm

Communal Penance Service @ 7.30pm

25th Lenten Program @ 1.30pm

27th Baptism Presentation Mass

28th Palm Sunday

Baptism Presentation Mass

31st Needlecraft Group @ 1.00pm

1st Holy Thursday

2nd Good Friday

The Funeral of Eileen Lescai will be held here at St Kevin's Church on Tuesday, 23rd March @ 11.00am.

Help Wanted!

The Easter Season is fast approaching and as we enter into this extremely busy time of the Liturgical Year, we are asking for some assistance please with our Easter Ceremonies.

If you are not planning time away this Easter Season, please consider being involved in your parish this year, even if it is in a small way – every little bit helps!

Please refer to the list of 'jobs/tasks' that need to take place for each service to be successful.

The list is up in the Gathering Space with relevant tasks for each service so you can simply add your name, email and phone number as you leave today. To begin with, we require four more lectors please for the Penitential Services this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

Please contact Jill Hodson on thehodsons62@hotmail.com or Julie O'Donnell on 9850 4373 or Fr Gerry if you require further information. Also, we are reminded to observe that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

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What's new in our website this week...

- Did you miss out on attending Leo Holt's Funeral last week? Use the link to watch a recording of it in your own time.
- SA Catholics for an Evolving Church invites you to a Zoom forum entitled "Lay Formation by Lay Formators" with the aim being that lay Catholics can share their experiences of lay formation, ask themselves what is enduring about these, and explore possibilities of lay formation in the future. This will take place next Thursday, 25th March at 7.30pm (Adelaide time). Have a look for more information.

The next batch of Thanksgiving Envelopes are now ready for collection from the table in the Gathering Space. Please make sure you collect yours before leaving today.

A special 'thank you' to Peter Norman who diligently organises these envelopes.

If you would prefer to contribute electronically, please see the link in our website entitled "St Kevin's Secure CDF Pay" and simply follow the prompts.

An important Holy Thursday reminder...

We are both givers and receivers, those who have and those who need. At the heart of service is mutuality: we learn from those we teach and are healed by those we tend.

Due to covid precautions, only a few parish representatives will be getting their feet washed.



LITURGY ROSTER

Palm Sunday – 27/28th March 2021

1st Read: Isaiah 50: 4-7 2nd Read: Philippians 2: 6-11 Gospel: Mark 15: 1-39

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	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
8.45am	TBA	TBA	TBA	Volunteer Family
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Mishika Perera	Mary Calleja Betty Natoli Geraldine Williams	Volunteer Family

We pray for Better Health:

Jan Dalton, Lucy Molony,
Terry Maher, Jane O'Brien,
Paul Bradley and Victor Liew

Anniversaries: Corina Bertolini, Val Giannarelli, Giuseppina Ziino
and Augusta Gianninni (Raffaella Dinelli's Sister)

Recently Deceased: Eileen Lescai (Paul's mother) and
Lindsey Hulm (Brother-In-Law of Dot and Barry Sharkey)

LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM

Our last weekly Lenten Program entitled "It's all
About Hope" will be held this Thursday at 1.30pm in
the Gathering Space. Discussions are centred around
a booklet written by "our" Fr Chris Monaghan.

1st Rite of Reconciliation

(one to one):

10am Saturday, 27th March

and

10am Saturday 3rd April



***We, our Parish Community, pray that our families will
be deeply touched by the power of God's Spirit,
especially to the following children who receive
Confirmation today,
conferred by our very own Fr Gerry McKernan***

Brodie Joe Harrison

Mason Montuoro

Lucia Raco

Julian Laruffa

James Lawson

Harrison Reed

Spendelove

Angelo Carbone

Zack Ferguson

Matteo Cafiso

Zhalia Victoria

Toby Nathan Truong

Taya Veleski

Costanzo

Christian Bienzobas

Dante D'Alessio

Maiah Fusco

Tilly Mary-Rose

Michael Biondo

Rafael Joseph Marchese

Calthorpe

and Tahlia Belinda Colalancia

*Congratulations Children and may our Creator Spirit strengthen you
all with gifts of grace, to love and serve as a disciple of Christ.*

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634



Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

The more we enter into the mystery of unity, the more human we become. By deepening the commitment to our own human journey, we also deepen our commitment to humanity. We are committed to Christ, to the whole of creation, to the struggles and hopes of our people, of our nation, of our community. Every part of life is deepened when we enter the mystery of Christ. The sure way to this is through the daily practice of meditation.

St Kevin's Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass will be held on the 22nd of April 2021 at 7.30pm.

All are welcome,

in particular those who have lost loved ones in the last 12 months.

For further information please contact
Lyn Murphy 9857 4437 / 0419897582



During this Lenten Season, please make sure you collect your Project Compassion box and support Caritas Australia to make a difference to the people who need our help the most.

Some Fifth Sunday of Lent Quotes:

- "Let us fly often to the foot of the cross and repose in the wounds of Jesus. He has written us in His hands. Shall we not write His wounds in our minds and hearts?" (Catherine McAuley)
- "The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us?" (Dorothy Day)
- "The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings." (Francis de Sales)

The Melbourne Passion Play which had its beginnings 25 years ago had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions midway through rehearsals last year. The Passion Play was performed each year, free of charge, thanks to the generosity of Mr Pat LaManna OAM and his wife Helen and family. Each year all the actors and backstage volunteers freely give their time and talent to bring this epic production to life. Because of the lingering coronavirus and related crowd limitations, the Passion Play Management team has decided not to stage this event in 2021.

It is hoped that the Passion Play will again resume in 2022. COVID-19 permitting, rehearsals will resume once more during the end of 2021. In the meantime we encourage everyone to watch a past performance of the Passion Play on YouTube (please see the link in our parish website). This was directed in Melbourne by the late John Lee, a well-respected director in the industry. Please take the opportunity to watch this Play at any time, especially during the Easter period, and relive the Passion of Jesus as it is enacted by a cast of local volunteers in a beautiful outdoor setting at Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster.

