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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.

24/25th April, 2021

Year B

Baptism - Reconciliations - First Holy Communions

Anzac Day Weekend

Good Shepherd Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills
the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens
were made, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord;
I know my sheep,
and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock,
alleluia.



ANZAC DAY

Why is Anzac Day important?

On Anzac Day, we recognise the courage, mateship, skill, and perseverance of those who have served, fought, and given their lives in the military. On Anzac Day, we show love, honour and support for those who fought to enable freedom for people all over the world, but were not able to make it home.

We pray for all military personnel whose names appear on our 'Honour Board'.



To Lyn Murphy and her hard-working team who prepared and organised the Memorial Mass last Thursday.

It was a lovely and meaningful event which went very smoothly thanks to the organisation and diligence of our dear Lyn Murphy and Team.

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: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

Friday: 11.00am @ Newman's Manor

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 APRIL/MAY:

24th 2020 First Eucharist Mass

25th 2020 First Eucharist Mass

Baptism Mass

Baptisms Presentation Mass

28th Needlecraft Group @ 1.00pm

Celebration of Reconciliation 7pm

29th Celebration of Reconciliation 4pm

1st 2020 First Eucharist Mass

2nd 2020 First Eucharist Mass

An Easter Reflection

We thank you for the wonder of this day.

When we come expecting only death,
you surprise us with the message of new life.

When we have lost you, when we have lost hope,
you roll away the stone of despair which
imprisons and limits us.

Today the world is transformed;
today the boundaries of what we thought
impossible have been burst asunder.

Today a new start is possible for all people,
and the whole of creation.

You have been raised,
and now we know that God's love is so much
greater than we have ever imagined.

Open our lives to meet you, Risen Christ, and
make all our days Easter days. Amen.

(Many thanks to Br Gerry McMahon
for this and last week's
Easter Reflections.)



Questions to Ponder...

What message does the image of Jesus
the Good Shepherd hold for you?

I see myself being a Good Shepherd
when I

- Help people in trouble
- Check out suspicious activity in my neighbourhood
- Keep talking with someone until we work out our differences
- Talk with troubled teenagers
- share my Christian beliefs.

Share an experience of being cared
for...

You are invited to a webinar, a virtual
Convocation of Catholics, on the **Future
of Catholicism in Australia in this
year of the Plenary Council** on
Sunday 2 May 2021, 9am to 10.30am,

or receive a recording later. Sr Joan
Chittister will address the Convocation
on renewal directions, priorities, hopes
and aspirations. Archbishop Mark
Coleridge as President of the Australian
Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting
the Convocation with a greeting.
The Convocations will be public and free.
Participants can register to attend from
home via their computer, individually or
with a group. A link and instructions will be
sent to all registrants.

You can register from our parish website.

stkevinsparish.org.au

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

- Information on how to register for online sessions entitled **Engaging Your Faith** run by Catholic Theological College
- An article by Patty Fawcner entitled **Let the Risen One Easter in us.**
- Information on how to register for the **Convocation** (as per this article on the right).

LITURGY ROSTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 1st/2nd May 2021

1st Read: Acts 9: 26-31 2nd Read: 1 John 3: 18-24 Gospel: John 15: 1-8

| Time | Commentator | Lector | Communion | Welcomers |
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| 5.30pm | Janet Parsons | Lucy Halliburton | Lawrence Ceconello Frances Ceconello Lynne O'Brien | Volunteer Family |
| 8.30am | Paul Polidano | Rebecca Sandwell | Brigid Jordon Betty Natoli | Volunteer Family |
| 8.45am | Bernard Charnley | Helen Norman | Peter Norman | Volunteer Family |
| 10.00am | Julie O'Donnell | Miriam Ayoub | Mary Calleja Lyn Robinson Tony Robinson | Volunteer Family |

We pray for Better Health: Jan Dalton, Lucy Molony, Terry Maher, Jane O'Brien, Paul Bradley, John Rowland, Carmel Purdey, Maria & Werner Beismer, Michael & Mardi Doyle, Marie Robson and Angelina Amalfi

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Veronica McNamara (1)

Recently Deceased:

First Communions – Wow!

The Parish of St Kevin's welcomes twenty lucky and delightful children who come to the Table of the Lord for the first time, this weekend.

Congratulations and welcome to:

Benjamin Azzopardi Charlotte Azzopardi
Evelyn Bereau Demi Caio
Abigail Childs Nadia May De Angelis
Gianni Di Cioccio Ruby Frieri
Isabella Gaven Lily Gigliuto
Maeve Gray Jonah Gucciardo
Max Howell Finn Nicholas Huber
Hayles Miles-Povey Elijah Peters
Jacob Rowe Matthew Spendelove
Andrew Peter Stefanetti Gavan Tangtatco

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



Lina Verónica Di Cioccio

Daughter of André and Megan
Little sister of Gianni and Eliana

First Reconciliation



Congratulations to our children who will be receiving Reconciliation for the very first time this weekend and throughout this week.

May our Holy Father bless you all and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for Him.

Baptisms Welcome!

This weekend we welcome:

Erick and Monica Escobar

who will be introducing

Nicholas Lorenzo Teh

and

Scott and Loretta Woollard

who will be introducing

Matteo Andrew Bruno

to our Parish Community in preparation for their Baptism: next weekend.

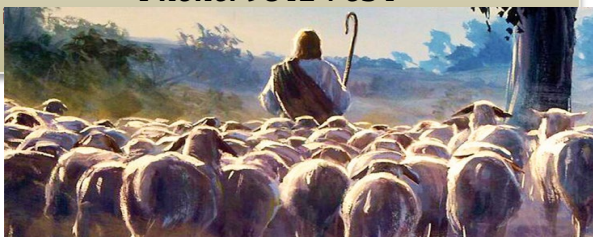
Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



For information on our Parish
Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634



ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2ND COLLECTIONS

The second collection for the month of May will be for our friends at Kadasig who co-ordinate assistance to needy communities in the Philippines including Loyo where one of our school staff members (Fulvia Gerosolimo) has visited.

You're Invited to a zoom session on **Parish Lay Leadership** with experienced people from New Zealand, from 5.30-7.30pm on Wednesday, 5th May. Considering our proposal for Lay Leadership here at St Kevin's, you may well be interested. Please contact richard@curtain-consulting.net.au to register and receive the zoom link.

**We
Need
Your
Help
Please**

Transport Required

For a new parishioner who lives in Templestowe Village in Fitzsimons Lane, to come to 10.00am Sunday morning Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office or speak with Rebecca.

Lectors and Commentators

We are **desperate** for all three of our weekend Masses.
Please help if you can!

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

There comes a time when the interest in meditation may wear off. We can only see how ordinary it is. This is a sign that we are about to move to a new step ... but some give up; they cannot see what is happening. The power to continue, to allow the mystery to unfold, is the gift of faith. The power that enables us to travel deeper into the ordinariness of meditation happens differently for each person. We need to accept the gift again and again as a sign of our wish to grow.

Next Weekend at the Saturday evening 5.30pm and Sunday morning 10.00am Masses, we shall be celebrating First Communion for all the patient children who missed out last year due to Church closures. Please pray for them as they continue along their faith journey.



SUNDAY 23RD MAY - FR GERRY'S FAREWELL

We are celebrating a Farewell Lunch for our beloved Parish Priest, Fr Gerry, on the above date in the Glendalough Centre.

More details will follow soon.

In the meantime, please keep this date free and help us make this a day to remember for Fr Gerry.

The Australian Catholic Bishops' National Count of Attendance

will again be conducted over the first four consecutive Sundays and Saturday evenings in May this year. The National Count is conducted in the same year as the Australian Census (to be held on 10 August 2021).

This year, parishes will also be asked to provide estimates of age and sex of those who attend Mass and Sunday assemblies.

Further information can be found on our website or on the noticeboard in the Gathering Space.