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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.

10/11th April, 2021

Year B

Baptism Weekend Second Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long
for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to
salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he
is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas,
because you have seen me;
happy are those who have not
seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of
the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but
believing, alleluia.



EASTER CEREMONIES

What a great celebration we had!
Congratulations and a huge collective thanks to
all who worked so hard to make sure our first
“post covid” triduum was an outstanding
success. It is all beautifully summed up by our
Holy Thursday Presider:

*Thank you for the opportunity to share with the
people of St Kevin's. The preparation for the
liturgy was completely thorough, and the
involvement and faith of those present was
uplifting. The prayer space now is so conducive to
what you want.*

By the way, you can read Fr Brian's thought-
provoking homily on our website.

AN EASTER PRAYER

Open my eyes to the moments of resurrection
that surround me every day.

There is always something rising,
opening to new life, budding and blossoming,
forgiving and transforming.

Teach me to live awake that I may recognise the
renaissance being celebrated in my midst at
every moment.

Make me a disciple of joy. Amen.

Macrina Wiederkehr OSB in *The Flowing Grace of Now*.

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: 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 APRIL:

11th Baptism Mass

13th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

14th Needlecraft Group @ 1.00pm

17th Baptism Mass

18th Baptism Mass

19th Parent Reconciliation Workshop

20th Mass @ Mercy Place

Parish Liturgy Team Meeting

21st 2020 1st Eucharist Retreat Day

Needlecraft Group @ 1.00pm

22nd Reconciliation Reflection Day



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

Samuel Dykstra

Son of Stuart and Trish

Brother of Tashia

Farewell Event for Me and UooUoo (the Royal Children's Hospital 150 Anniversary Art Trail)

On Saturday 17 April, all 100 sculptures are on display at the Exhibition Centre, including the one by our very own Holly O'Brien! Free tickets are running out fast! Please use our website link to book your tickets.



Thank you!

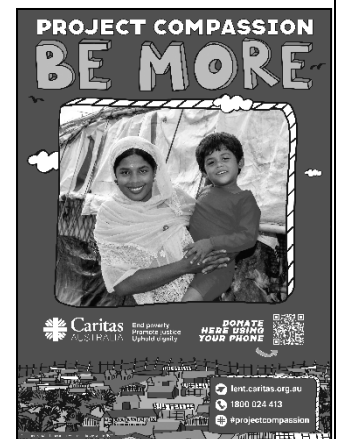


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What's new in our website this week...

- **Hope in Action** Stay informed on the latest international news, get stories from the field and come behind the scenes at Caritas Australia.
- **Road to Refuge** For decades, Australia's refugee narrative has been demonised, alienated and homogenised our experiences and identities.
- **Kadasig Autumn 2021 Newsletter** Slowly we are all emerging out of covid lockdowns.

LITURGY ROSTER

Third Sunday of Easter – 17/18th April 2021

1st Read: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 2nd Read: 1 John 2: 1-5 Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Chelsea Soklevski	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Rebecca Sandwell	Brigid Jordon Betty Natoli	Volunteer Family
8.45am	Helen Norman	Ken Sharpe	Peter Norman	Volunteer Family
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Margaret Turner	Mary Calleja Tony Whelan	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, Maria Robson and Angelina Amalfi

Anniversaries: Rita Skubal, Rita Farrella and Wilma Barrow (1)

Recently Deceased: Diane Hubbard (Lorraine Wigrift's Sister), Mary Collins and Greg Ireland (Monsignor Anthony Ireland's brother)



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.

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.

For further information, please contact Lyn Murphy on 9857 4437 or 0419 897582.

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 leave them as they will be collected and entered into this book. Thank you.

AN EASTER REFLECTION

The great gift of Easter is hope – Christian hope, which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.

Basil Hume

Easter Ceremonies Review Meeting

Thank you everyone for the massive effort in making our Easter Ceremonies so lovely.

So its over now... time for review

Hoping you can please come to a meeting on Tuesday April 20th at 7.30pm in the Gathering Space to go over what worked and what didn't.

Put it in the diary.....

Fiona Watson

Anzac Day 2021 is Fast Approaching

If you have a special someone who served in any of our wars and would like him/her remembered, please write their names on the appropriate cards which you will find on the table in the Gathering Space. The completed cards will be put on display on Anzac Day weekend so that we can all pray for them and acknowledge them and the supreme sacrifice they made to enable us to live in peace and unity in our country.

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

Most people start by saying the mantra in their heads. After some time, the mantra seems to sink into your heart. You find yourself saying it every morning and every evening, and very often during the day. It *sounds* in your heart. You can *feel* the mantra at the centre of your being. You can *hear* the mantra in everything. You are *listening* to the mantra. After much practice, it is like climbing a mountain with the mantra sounding from below. The higher you go, the fainter the sound.



A Second Sunday of Easter Gospel Reflection

Because the focus of this week's gospel passage is usually placed on poor old doubting Thomas, we sometimes overlook the way the passage begins. The disciples are huddled in a room, 'for fear of the Jews'. Just a couple of weeks earlier they had been on top of the world. Jesus was enormously popular with the people, and the disciples, by association, were caught up in that affection. Their man, the one they had chosen to follow, was making waves and stirring the authorities – thumbing his nose at the rules. This, of course, made the disciples feel good to be around Jesus. However, in the space of just a few short days, their world had turned upside down. They'd gone from riding the crest of a wave to being utterly dumped! They were cowering in a closed up room, afraid for their lives in case those who handed Jesus over for death came for them as well. They'd already had an experience of the resurrected Jesus yet they were still hiding and afraid. Into this fear and uncertainty steps Jesus who says, 'Peace be with you'. It is a reminder of Jesus calming the storm out on the lake – in the midst of turmoil and anxiety he brings peace and calm.

Thomas has received a pretty bad rap for the last 2000 years, forever labelled as 'Doubting Thomas' because he wasn't prepared to take someone else's word for the fact that Jesus had risen. However, despite his demand for evidence, once Jesus is before him, he abandons all his thoughts about placing his fingers in the wounds and proclaims, 'My Lord and my God!' This is an absolutely extraordinary statement of faith. For the very first time, someone recognises Jesus, not as Messiah, prophet or Lord, but as God.

"Blessed are
those who
have not seen
and have
believed."
John 20:29

