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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 May, 2021

Year B

Mother's Day Baptisms Weekend Sixth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it
be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people,
alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep
my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will
send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Happy
Mother's
Day



Take a Moment to Listen

Take a moment to listen today
To what your children are trying to say.
Listen today, whatever you do
Or they won't be there to listen to you.
Listen to their problems, listen to their needs,
Praise their smallest triumphs,
praise their smallest deeds.
Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter
Find out what's the matter,
find out what they're after.
But tell them that you love them,
every single night
and though you scold them,
be sure to hold them.
Tell them everything's all right,
for tomorrow's looking bright.
Take a moment to listen today
To what your children are trying to say.
Listen today, whatever you do
And they will come back to listen to you.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

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

Masses this week -

Tuesday: 9.15am No Mass today

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 MAY:

8th Baptism Presentation Mass

9th Baptism Mass

12th Needlecraft Group @ 1.00pm

13th Confirmation Masses

15th First Eucharist Mass

16th First Eucharist Mass

18th Mass @ Mercy Place

19th Needlecraft Group @ 1.00pm

Baptism Preparation Session

FR GERRY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE/RETIREMENT



FAREWELL LUNCHEON

SUNDAY 23RD MAY

farewell

Our beloved Parish Priest, Fr Gerry, will be retiring from our parish soon. It is on this exact weekend 50 years ago that Fr Gerry was ordained – a double celebration! Let's give him a send-off that he will remember for years to come! All are invited to **Fr Gerry's Golden Jubilee/Retirement Farewell Luncheon** on **Sunday, 23rd May**, at the Glendalough Centre (St Kevin's Primary School Hall). The day will begin with Mass @ 10.00am (Fr Gerry's very last Mass with us) followed by lunch at around 12.00pm. Please join us for a scrumptious spit roast meal with sides and drinks provided. All this for just \$20 per head.

Bookings and payment must be made online only via our website (What's Happening area). If you are unable to attend on the day but would like to contribute, you will find a link also on our website. If you require assistance or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

Remember - this weekend (22nd/23rd May) will be the final weekend Masses celebrated by Fr Gerry.

Please come and help us to make Fr Gerry's farewell a most joyous occasion.



Happy Retirement!

Farewell to the Eshaghi Family. Mohsen, Farnoosh, Soshiant and Soshian have moved to Queensland where Farnoosh has managed to secure her dream job with a high-ranking manufacturing company that produces hearing aids. The whole family is very happy and we wish them all the very best from everyone here at St Kevin's Parish.

LITURGY ROSTER

The Ascension of the Lord – 15/16th May 2021

1st Read: Acts 1: 1-11 2nd Read: Ephesians 4: 1-13 Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Margaret Turner	Lynne O'Brien Fiona Watson	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Rebecca Sandwell	Brigid Jordon Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	Volunteer Family
8.45am	Des Thornton	Margaret Mangan	Dianne Flannery	Volunteer Family
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Liz O'Connell	Mary Calleja Pat Rowland Tony Whelan	Volunteer Family

We pray for Better Health: Jan Dalton, Terry Maher, Jane O'Brien, Paul Bradley, John Rowland, Maria & Werner Beismer, Michael & Mardi Doyle, Marie Robson, Angelina Amalfi and Fr Brendan Dillon.

Anniversaries: Gerry Mangan, Roberto Milanese (3), Mario Gerosolimo (1), Maria Di Cosmo and Rosa Giannini

Recently Deceased: Lucy Molony, Sr Noni Mitchell IBVN (Loreto) and Silvana La Greca (nee Lentine)

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



Leo Khalafi-Vessali

Son of Ryan and Sanaz

Ethan John Sedgwick

Son of Christopher and Emma

Little brother of Ashleigh

and

Noah Jaxon West

Son of Robert and Jay

Little brother of Jamie-Lee and Steele

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

There are new regulations put in place by the Archdiocese and the Government as of this weekend for signing in at Mass. All parishioners are required to use the QR code for registration at all Masses. This may cause a few problems for those who do not have a mobile phone or whose phone does not have the function to read the QR code. Your help is required in following this new regulation. As a parish we need to have parishioners who will be able to assist those who are not able to scan the code by using their phone.

This is a means of our hospitality and welcome in helping others to register and be part of our Eucharistic celebration. We are counting on your support.

Our Church Set-Up

Why did we move the Lord's Table to be in amongst us?

We believe that we are all participants, not merely spectators, in the meal at the Lord's table – the Liturgy. To use the metaphor of the theatre – we are 'actors in the play' rather than members of an audience. Thus, we have placed our Lord's Table in amongst us. Our proximity to the table is closer and more intimate in our current church setup. We can experience anew being present at the Lord's Table: he has called us friends (Jn 15:15) and as such we can sit at the table with him.

Today you can express your opinion on our set-up. Following the second collection you will be given a short questionnaire. Please complete it and place it into the basket at the door as you leave the church. Thankyou from St Kevin's Liturgy Team.

For information on our Parish
Schools please contact:

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St Charles Borromeo Primary School
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We pray for these young people in our Parish as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during this week. Confirmation will be conferred by Monsignor Anthony Ireland.

Lily Atley
Amelia Azevedo
Hudson Barnett
Madeline Bearzatto
Emily Bedford
Christian Bolzonello
Lauren Bolzonello
Jack Calthorpe
Presley Carbonara
Dion Cardinale
Simona Ceppi
Patrick Clarke
Anthony Cursio
Dillon De Silva
Gianni Di Cioccio
Mila Dicarlo
Mia Falcone
Grace Forster
Mila Gibellini
Bianca Guerra

Lucas Humphreys
Ava Ilardi
Benjamin Jansson
Kalita Jones
Emma Kalbrunner
Hamish Keenan
Samuel Klancic
Zoe Klashovski
Mattius Koziol
Sibella Lettieri
Luke Mangiavillano
Patrick Marcucci
Alexandria Marini
James Minuzzo
Aidan Moussa
Abbey Murphy
Isabelle Nesci
Kade Palmarini
Elijah Peters

Archie Polan
Aiden Porqueddu
Alli Randazzo
Dion Randazzo
Ethan Ridgway-Holland
Bianca Salvo
Mia Sikos
Oscar Simonovski
Miles Skadiang
André Stoikos
Dante Tallarico
Oscar Thompson
Alannah Tierney
Ben Toscano
Luke Trubiani
Alexander Tsafkopoulos
Alannah Venkataya
Riley Whelan
Max Zammit
Claudia Zampichelli

Congratulations Children!

Mass Count We are now in the month of May – so counters please count the number of folk who are at Mass. Counting (numbers) sheets are on the bench in the sacristy near the money bags.

Congratulations to Miyuki Oda who became Catholic recently. This weekend she becomes a Godparent for the first time to Leo. Well done Miyuki!

Next Weekend at the Saturday evening 5.30pm and Sunday morning 10.00am Masses, we shall be celebrating First Communions. Please pray for these children.