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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.

12/13th June, 2021

Year B

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish of St Kevin's Templestowe warmly welcomes:

Fr Paul Connell

who will be our Presider for all of our Masses this weekend.

Living the Gospel – Seed on the land

The first parable in today's gospel passage describes the unerring work of the kingdom.

It is like the seed that almost magically transforms into a fully grown plant that may be harvested – apparently without any external forces.

Of course, we know that plants need to be fed, watered, weeded and nurtured to ensure their proper growth.

However, the kingdom of God works in our lives in a similar way – if we feed and nurture it, the kingdom will produce a great harvest.

Even if we don't pay it attention, the kingdom is present and acting in our world.

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live
for ever.

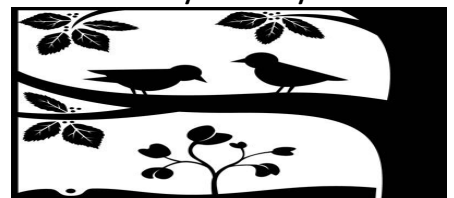
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life.



What's happening in our Parish this week?...

Saturday	5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.30am and 10.00am	Mass at St Kevin's Church
	9.00am	Mass at Holy Cross Centre
Monday		Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)
Tuesday	8.30am	Adoration
	7.30pm	Parish Liturgy Team Meeting in the Gathering Space
	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Parish House Meeting Room
Wednesday	9.30am	Christian Meditation in the Parish Chapel (this may be via zoom session – we will let you know)
	11.00am	Adoration
	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session
Thursday	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Service of the Word with Communion
Friday	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Service of the Word with Communion
Saturday	5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.30am & 10.00am	Mass at St Kevin's Church
	9.00am	Mass at Holy Cross Centre

A note of reassurance...

We here at St Kevin's Parish have seen and will continue to see a few changes happening. For example, with the retirement of our parish priest, we will have visiting priests come to celebrate our weekend Masses. Please make them feel welcome. Also, weekday Masses will no longer be offered. Instead, we shall have a "Service of the Word with Communion" (please see above).

Even though these necessary changes have been made, one thing remains the same, and that is our commitment and dedication to St Kevin's parish.

We, together with so many unselfish and faithful volunteers (our parish is indeed so incredibly blessed) are determined to ensure the continued smooth running of our parish activities.

The parish office hours remain unchanged: Tuesday to Friday, 9am-4pm.

If you need to call us after hours, please leave a message on the answering machine and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Alternatively, Rebecca has kindly left her mobile number on the message so that you can call her directly if necessary.

If you need to see/speak to a priest urgently, it is advisable to contact Monsignor Ireland directly at Doncaster Parish – 9412 8425.

Please rest assured of our unwavering and continued support and assistance to you all.

Your Parish Staff: Rebecca Sandwell, Liza Jansz and Nadia Bolzonello



LITURGY ROSTER

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29/20th June 2021

1st Read: Job 38: 1, 8-11 2nd Read: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Lucy Halliburton	Lawrence Ceconello Frances Ceconello
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Rebecca Sandwell	Brigid Jordon Paul Polidano
9.00am	Helen Norman	Bernard Charnley	Peter Norman
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Liz O'Connell	Raffaella Dinelli Silvana Rodella

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

Anniversaries: Kathleen Flora McDonald, John O'Brien, Tony Nicolopoulos and Wally Mahoney

Recently Deceased: Sue Higgins

“Take the Way of the Gospel – Beginning the Journey”

On Pentecost Sunday, Archbishop Peter wrote a pastoral letter to invite us to re-imagine our local Church as Mission communities. (This is on our website.) Proclaim Office for Mission Renewal, warmly invites you and your community to engage with the heart of this renewed vision for our Archdiocese through prayerful reflection and dialogue. During this session we will carefully listen to “Take the Way of the Gospel” and ponder how we are each being called by the Holy Spirit into a renewed way of being in our local Church. These online sessions will model the use of a resource “Take the Way of the Gospel – Beginning the Journey” which will be available for parish use in coming weeks. These sessions are suitable for Parish leadership, Parish Pastoral Councils, school communities, ministry groups, prayer groups and all interested parishioners and diocesan community groups.

Dates: Friday 18 June, 2pm – 3.30pm or Tuesday 22 June, 7.30pm – 9.00pm

TryBooking Link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRYSQ>

Happy Anniversary
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Years together

to our very own Terry and Christine Maher who celebrate their **Golden Wedding Anniversary** on 12th June. Congratulations from all of us here at St Kevin's Parish and very well done!

HELP WANTED

We are in dire need of a volunteer (or two!) to help us with our Baptism Preparation Sessions. This commitment is only for once per month at a time/place to suit you.

These sessions are designed to assist families wishing to have their child Baptised and preparing them for faith formation not only for their child but for the parents as well.

If you'd like to help but unsure of what's involved, you are most welcome to come along to our next session which will be held on Wednesday night, 16th June @ 7.30pm.

There you will meet our current volunteers who would be more than happy to show you how it all works. Resources will be supplied.

If interested, please let the Parish Office know.

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Propagation of the Faith

Appeal was postponed due to the recent closure of Churches and will now be held on the weekend of 24/25th July.

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

Meditation is learning to be aware of the presence of God within us. God's presence teaches us that we are made whole through the power of love. We are not isolated persons. Each of us, in the mystery of Christ dwelling in our hearts, is called to love and be loved beyond all divisions and quarrels. Meditation is a simple way of focusing our attention and our lives on what is truly important: the principle of harmony, of unity and love. It is not magic. It is a serious journey we make with each other. In the process, by living out the power of Christ, all division is overcome.

BREAD BAG RECYCLING AT ST KEVIN'S:



Our parish schools are participating in the Wonder Recycling Rewards – a program for schools to recycle plastic bread bags that might otherwise go to landfill. For every 5kg bin filled, the schools will earn credits for new sports equipment. The bread bags will be recycled to create things like school furniture and play equipment! Let us support them and start collecting your bread bags and drop them in the box in the Church Gathering Space.

The Plenary Council is fast approaching. Each weekend until October we will be praying the following Plenary Council Prayer at the end of each Mass:

FAN THE FLAME

Towards Plenary Assembly One (October 2021)

“Listen to what the Spirit is Saying”

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
That we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.

Abridged Plenary Council Prayer

