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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.

26/27th June, 2021

Year B

Thirteenth 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.

A Gospel Reflection

Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Repeating last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them. God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done
away with death and brought us life
through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.



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

Saturday	5.30pm	Baptism Presentation Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.30am & 10.00am	Mass (Baptism Presentation) at St Kevin's Church
	9.00am	Mass at Holy Cross Centre
Tuesday	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Service of the Word with Communion
Wednesday	9.30am	Christian Meditation in the Parish Chapel
	11.00am	Adoration
	1.00pm	Needlecraft Group
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 (Baptisms) at St Kevin's Church
	9.00am	Mass at Holy Cross Centre

Parish Groups/Ministries

St Kevin's Parish has existed harmoniously for quite some time. We are truly blessed by all our wonderful volunteers, leaders, and contributors; small or large, all contributions are valued and keep this unique parish of ours successfully running.

However, over time, we may begin to not realise who is doing what, or even what requires doing. In fact, we have discovered many 'gaps' in our Parish Groups and now is the time to be a part of them.

After the amazing efforts of Fr Gerry mentoring us as leaders within our own church, now is the time to STEP UP. Over the next few weeks, we genuinely ask for everyone to think how they can contribute to our parish and how you can be a part of St Kevin's. If there is a parish group you'd like to join, or would like to see begin – please let us know!!!

Remember – “We are many parts, We are all One body, The gifts we have, we are given to share, May the spirit of love make us One” (Marty Haugen).

Rebecca Sandwell (Pastoral Worker)



LOYO Elementary-Our Sister Community in the Philippines

Our St Kevin's community are proud to learn more of our sister Community so that we can understand their needs and better assist them.

The Undercover Shelter is Complete

The shelter at our friendship school in the Philippines is now completed! Marwen shared the final photos of the completion of the shelter and it looks amazing (check them out on our website)! We have indeed all shown how we can STEP UP and BE MORE where needed for those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank You!

Ma'am Fe Belyn (the Principal of Loyo Elementary) – wrote a short message to us all:

'Our hearts are filled with so much happiness. Thank you so much St Kevin PS – our friendship school in Australia and to all the people who contributed to make this dream project a reality. To God be the Glory!'

Fulvia Gerosolimo, (Social Justice Coordinator) ***St Kevin's Catholic Primary School***

LITURGY ROSTER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd/4th July 2021

1st Read: Ezekiel 2: 2-5 2nd Read: 2 Corinth 12: 7-10 Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Liz O'Connell	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: Geraldine McDonald, Jan Loft (3), Patricia Porter (2), Frank Dunn (2) and Brian O'Connell (1)

Recently Deceased:

Baptisms Welcome!

This weekend we welcome:

Matthew and Bianca Massari

who will be introducing

Isla

Nicholas and Lauren Nikolareas

who will be introducing

Luca James

Fraser and Stephanie Pope

who will be introducing

Florence Leigh

and

Philip and Jasmine Viola

who will be introducing

Chloe and Xavier

to our Parish Community in preparation for their Baptisms next weekend.

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



Sunday Mass at Holy Cross Monastery

Please note that beginning next Sunday, 4th July, the 9.00am Mass will no longer be a St Kevin's Parish Mass. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS
..to us all!

Gerard Lewis appointed as interim Lay Ecclesial Leader (LEL) of St Kevin's Parish

We have officially appointed an interim Lay Ecclesial Leader for St Kevin's Parish, who will be commencing on the 13th July 2021.

The LEL's position and purpose is to exercise a leadership role in overseeing the responsibility for the day-to-day functioning of the parish community in partnership with a Supervising Pastor and the Parish Council.

Mr Gerard Lewis (you may also refer to him as Gerry – yes, very co-incidental) expresses: "I am looking forward immensely in working with the parish of St Kevin's and the Melbourne Archdiocese in framing the important role of Lay Ecclesial Leader for the future."

Join with us, as we look forward to welcoming and supporting Gerard throughout his journey at St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe.

If you would like to read a brief 'bio' of Gerard, please visit our website 'What's Happening' page.



HEAL COUNTRY!
4-11 JULY 2021

Next weekend, 3rd/4th July, we will be celebrating **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) weekend.**

All are welcome to come along and join us in celebrating these most exhilarating Masses. Our Liturgy Team have worked very hard indeed to make these Masses meaningful and profound. Not to be missed!

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
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St Charles Borromeo Primary School
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Thank you to our generous Parish Community...

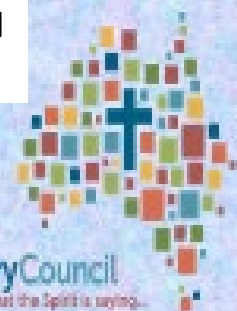
with your help and support, we were able to contribute towards

setting up a Community Pantry in Patupat in the Philippines last weekend. It was a great success with 102 families taking part. All participants had to register, have their temperature checked and wash their hands. They had a good range of items and they bought some tins of sardines and eggs with the seed funding. Our Co-ordinator, Emely Alcoseba, is planning to do these once a month in a number of areas so as to reach out to as many families as possible. It is planned that they will take place until December. More information, including photos, is available on our website.

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

Many of us begin meditating because we think that something is missing in our lives. Through the journey of meditation we recover something much greater than what was lost. We find Jesus Christ. We follow the path to the Spring of Life. We follow the Way, the Truth and the Life. Meditation is our way to the right path. The mantra cuts through the forest that has grown up in our hearts. We come to the full light of Christ. We grow in our spirit.

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)

Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

"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 of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. 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.