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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.

19/20th June, 2021

Year B

Twelfth 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 – Do you not care?

The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation.

At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next.

At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?'

Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.



Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of
his people,
a saving refuge for the one he
has anointed.

Save your people, Lord,
and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared
among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in
due season.

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
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 (Baptism Presentation) 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)



A note of reassurance...

We here at St Kevin's Parish have seen and will continue to see a few changes happening. 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 richly 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.

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26/27th June 2021

1st Read: Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24 2nd Read: 2 Corinth 8: 7, 9 13-15 Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Paul Polidano	Mary Waddick Peter Waddick
9.00am	Des Thornton	Margaret Mangan	Dianne Flannery
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Johnson Family	Pat Rowland Lyn Robinson Tony Robinson

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: Kevin Cheng Shou Kong, John Dickenson, Monique Daisy Chong and Fortunata Butta (3)

Recently Deceased:

“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 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.

Date: Tuesday 22 June, 7.30 – 9.00pm

TryBooking Link:

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

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.

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 Parish at Holy Cross Monastery

Please note that the St Kevin's Sunday Mass at the Holy Cross Monastery, Serpells Road, Templestowe will commence at 9.00am, effective immediately. Thank you.

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

To learn to meditate we must do it every morning and every evening. Meditating is simply learning to *be* to be who we are, in the presence of God, to be simple and accepting. The mantra leads us to be faithful to God's plan for us. Coming to know someone requires a commitment. One cannot know someone without loving the other. The New Testament talks not of *our* knowledge, but an openness of our heart to the knowledge of God. In love, we seek union with God.

Pat Rowland wishes to express her gratitude to you all for your messages of best wishes, thoughts and prayers during her convalescence. She is still in hospital but looks forward to rejoining our parish activities as soon as she is feeling better.

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.