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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.

31st July/1st August, 2021

Year B

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Vocations Awareness Week
Propagation of the Faith Appeal Weekend**

The Parish of St Kevin's Templestowe warmly welcomes:

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

Also, a big *Welcome* to our new Lay Ecclesial Leader, Mr Gerry Lewis

Living the Gospel –

The Body of Christ

Christ is present in the Eucharist in many forms: in the people gathered; in the celebrating priest; in the Word proclaimed; and in the consecrated bread and wine – the Body and Blood of Christ.

In relation to receiving Christ through the reception of communion, St Augustine wrote,

‘Be what you see,
and receive what you are.’

We not only receive the Body of Christ through Eucharist, we are called to be the Body of Christ because of what we have received; and we receive the Body of Christ because we are already part of the Body of Christ.

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in
every taste.



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

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 8.30am & 10.00am | Mass |
| Tuesday | 8.30am | Adoration |
| | 9.15am | Service of the Word with Communion |
| | 7.30pm | Parish Pastoral Council Meeting |
| 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 |



Key Found! A single key with an RACV tag on it has been found outside the Church area. If it is yours, please come to the Parish House to collect it.



PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT



The **Passionist Family Group Movement** send us all their best wishes at this very challenging time for Parish Communities.

A copy of the Winter National newsletter of the **Passionist Family Group Movement** which is represented in our parish community is available for your perusal on the table in the Gathering Space. It contains a number of interesting articles including Parish Group activities and a report of the Movement's representation at the recent Bishops' National Consultation with Catholic ecclesial communities and lay movements. We know that members of our Family Groups have continued to support each other in creative ways during the limitations imposed by Covid-19 and lockdowns. If you would like your own printed copy of the newsletter or indeed if you would like to be added to the emailing list, please contact Nadia in the Parish Office. Thank you.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

First Holy Communions which were scheduled to take place for most of August will have to be postponed due to the gentle easing of restrictions. We cannot have too many people in Church. More information in our next newsletter.

Checked out our website lately?

You will find some interesting information including a **Catholics for Renewal Editorial** (in our Plenary Council section) and our usual thought-provoking material in our 'Interesting Articles' section. Don't forget about our 'Children's and Family' page and of course our 'What's Happening' area will keep you up-to-date with all that's going on in our parish.

LITURGY ROSTER

St Mary of the Cross – 7/8th August 2021

1st Read: 1 Kings 17: 8-16 2nd Read: Colossians 3: 12-17 Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-34

| Time | Commentator | Lector | Communion |
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| 5.30pm | Janet Parsons | Peter Howes | Frances Ceconello |
| 8.30am | Paul Polidano | Rebecca Sandwell | Brigid Jordan |
| 10.00am | Julie O'Donnell | Miriam Ayoub | Pat Rowland |

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, Faye O'Toole and Paul Materazzo.

Anniversaries: Maria Amato, Domenico Morello (2), Alberico Mollica (2), Joy Lewis and Nick Corken.

Recently Deceased:

The ***Annual Propagation of the Faith Appeal*** is being held this weekend

For we **CANNOT KEEP SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD**
ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

**Name and images altered to protect identity*

You may also like have a look at Catholic Mission social media posts – we encourage you to like and follow Catholic Mission on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube using the following:



facebook.com/catholicmission



instagram.com/catholicmission



youtube.com/catholicmissiontv

A BIG
thank
you

To all our hardworking Craft Group Ladies! With your dedication, help and support we were able to provide warm blankets to St Kilda Mums. Well done everyone!

**ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP
FEAST DAY
8TH AUGUST, 2021**

Next Sunday, is the feast day of our very own St Mary MacKillop.

All are invited to attend our special Masses which will be devoted to this strong, dedicated and courageous woman.



For information on our Parish
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MASS AND COVID 19 UPDATE

**Please make an effort to arrive
at least 5 minutes before Mass
begins so that contact tracing
can be completed before the
start of Mass.**

- **FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS:** those with flu like symptoms, are awaiting Covid test results, or are supposed to be isolating must not attend Mass.
- **BOOKING FOR MASS:** Not required
- **MASKS:** The wearing of masks at Mass is required
- **ARRIVE EARLY:** to assist with pre Mass contact tracing procedures
- **MOBILE PHONES:** If you have a smart phone bring it with you so you can use our QR Code for contact tracing
- **HAND SANITISING:** Upon entry and exiting the Church
- **COMMUNION:** You must receive communion in the hand. Return to your seat via the side aisles.



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.