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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.

**10/11<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

**Year B**

**Fifteenth 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 – Travelling Light***

Jesus made it plain to the disciples that they were to travel unencumbered by the extras of life.

In fact they were to carry next to nothing and rely on the goodness of others.

The challenge to travel lightly through life is a difficult one in a world today that is dominated by material possessions.

In the race between the 'haves' and 'have nots' the 'haves' are way out in front.

The gospel passages challenges us to think about the 'things' with which we burden ourselves.

What is really necessary to live a good life and follow Jesus?

### **Entrance Antiphon**

As for me,  
in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we  
might see how great is the hope to which  
we are called.

Alleluia!

### **Response to Prayers of the Faithful**

Lord hear our prayer.

### **Communion Antiphon**

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

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

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	8.30am & 10.00am	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Service of the Word with Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Christian Meditation in the Parish Chapel
	11.00am	Adoration
	1.00pm	Needlecraft Group
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Service of the Word with Communion
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Service of the Word with Communion
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	8.30am & 10.00am	Mass



### Key Register

We are in the process of updating our current Parish Key Register.

If you have in your possession, a key or keys to any of the parish buildings/rooms, including the Parish House, please let Nadia in the office know so that this can be recorded. Even if you have done so before, please repeat this procedure so that we can double-check the information that we currently have. Thank you all for your co-operation and understanding.



### Social Justice at St Kevin's

Contributions to the Second Collection

will be put towards the **Opening the Doors Foundation**. The Foundation supports the extra costs associated with schooling for Aboriginal students around Victoria. These costs are not otherwise funded from government or other educational funding sources, such as school uniforms, books, school camps & other school associated costs.

## Welcome Back Fr Charles Balnaves!

We have received official word from the Archdiocese that **Fr Charles Balnaves** has been appointed as our Priest here at St Kevin's. Some of you may remember him as Fr Charles lived and worked at St Kevin's Parish several years ago, before he was ordained a priest.

**Monsignor Anthony Ireland**, Parish Priest of St Gregory the Great Parish Doncaster is being ordained a Bishop on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, and will be departing from the parish on that same day. Hence the position of Parish Priest at Doncaster becomes vacant.

Therefore Fr Charles has been appointed as our **"Hub Priest"** meaning he will be the officiating priest for both parishes. We do not know yet at which parish he will be based.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Charles back in early September.

In the meantime, let us be grateful that **Gerry Lewis** has agreed to be our **Lay Ecclesial Leader** in the interim absence of a priest here at St Kevin's. He will be taking up residence here in the Parish House to assist in ensuring the continued smooth running of our parish.

He begins with us this Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Let us make him feel most welcome and be prepared to help and support him in the way that only St Kevin's Parishioners can!

## LITURGYROSTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17/18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Read: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: Ephesians 2: 13-18 Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	The Le Gall Family	Lynne O'Brien
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Mary Waddick
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Carmel Shiel	Raffaella Dinelli

**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:** Anne Di Nardo (3), Gerry Barber, Leo Scaffidi, John Tyrell (3), Mario Rossimel (3) and James Allen (2)

**Recently Deceased:**

The ***Annual Propagation of the Faith Appeal*** will be held on the weekend of 24/25<sup>th</sup> July

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

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai\*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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You may like to keep this newsletter in your bag/car/pocket and use it to scan your presence at Church.

No need to wait until you arrive here to use it.

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[go.vic.gov.au/check-in](https://go.vic.gov.au/check-in)

Open the app and enter: St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe

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For information on our Parish  
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**St Charles Borromeo Primary School**  
Phone: 9842 7634

## 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 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.