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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.

3rd/4th July, 2021

Year B

Baptisms Weekend

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 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.

Living the Gospel –

Acknowledging the close at hand

Today's gospel reminds us that we can fail to see the value of those with whom we are very familiar.

Although we proclaim that we seek the face of Christ in the face of those we meet it may not at times occur to us to look on our family and close friends in the same way.

It may seem unlikely that God might come to us in the guise of a family member.

Perhaps next time we are irritated by a brother or sister or the overly protective actions of a parent we should remind ourselves that we are looking into the face of God.

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of
your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to
the poor.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

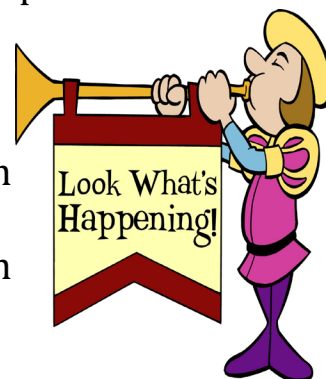
Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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

Saturday	5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.30am & 10.00am	Mass (Baptisms)
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
Sunday	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.



St Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism...

Isla Massari

Daughter of Matthew and Bianca
Little sister of Alexander

Luca James Nikolareas

Son of Nicholas and Lauren
and

Chloe and Xavier Viola

Children of Philip and Jasmine

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**

LITURGYROSTER

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10/11th July 2021

1st Read: Amos 7: 12-15 2nd Read: Ephesians 1: 3-14 Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Kathy Pearce	Lawrence Ceconello
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Rebecca Sandwell	Peter Waddick
10.00am	Tony Byrne	The Johnson Family	Lyn Murphy

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 Faye O'Toole.

Anniversaries: Fortunata Barutta (3), Frank Bellomo, Joan Goold (3) and Kevin Donnelly (2)
Recently Deceased: John Coates and Thomas Shannon



Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021
Celebrating the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics



This year the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have adopted the NAIDOC theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – **Heal Country**. Today's Gospel is very fitting because Mark tells us of Jesus returning to his 'native place' – Nazareth – to a non-accepting hostile reaction. In Australia, our own First Nations people have suffered a similar reception to Jesus in Nazareth. 2021 marks the 250th Anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in Australia. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are inextricably connected to country in Australia and its waters. For Catholics, the Eucharist itself is a foundational sacramental reality in which natural elements – grain and grapes – symbolise not only our lives but also Jesus' farewell meal and his presence today. Because of the connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people recognise between country, faith and wellbeing, it is no surprise that when the world is in pain, Australia's First Peoples are in pain. On this special Sunday, a day where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-indigenous Catholics come together and sit side by side, we should acknowledge that we are united in a fight to save God's creation. Again, today's Gospel also speaks of the need for faith and acceptance to enable gifts to be shared. The more we share with each other, the more we realise that as humans, we have more similarities than differences. Let us move forwards as a united people in Christ, committed to embracing the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge to not only Heal Country, but to Heal our relationships with one another, and in doing so our creators' gifts to us all – this world.

Happy
Birthday

**to our ever-illustrious and dedicated parishioner Pat Rowland
who celebrates her birthday on Thursday, 8th July.**

**Happy Birthday to you Pat and thank you for all that you do for us
and for our parish.**

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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 recently. It has proven to be 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 Alcosoba, 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

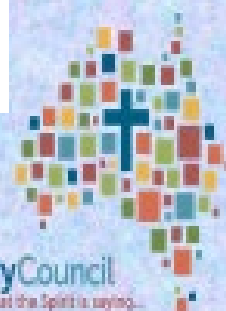
Meditation is a work of healing, a work of growing, and it is a journey in which we leave all behind, even division and sadness, and travel into the unity of God. The basis of our division is fear, and meditation is the way of discovering infinite love in our own hearts, infinite love that casts out all fear. The 'ego' is the image that we have of ourselves. The ego is like a thick jungle that no light can enter. Meditation breaks through the 'jungle' in our lives and opens us up to the gift of God's light. Meditation takes us beyond all that divides us, takes us into wholeness.

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.