



Liturgical Groups

Eucharistic Ministers

Assist the Celebrant with distribution of Holy Communion at all Parish Masses with the Mass.

Liturgy Planning

Provide meaningful liturgies throughout the church year, focusing on the liturgical calendar

Liturgy Environment

Provides a spiritually welcoming environment in the church according to liturgical season & includes flowers, alter linen, displays etc.

Music

Provides a musical element to the Sunday liturgy with special emphasis on Easter, Christmas, Lent and Parish celebrations.

Lectors/Commentators

Ensures that proclamation of the Word of God at each Mass is supported by experienced Parishioners.

Mass PowerPoints

Mass PowerPoints are created and operated to enable Parishioners to be engaged and able to join in with mass celebrations. Our Mass display screens adorn our various Mass PowerPoints to cater for all occasions required.

Welcoming / COVID marshals

The welcoming faces of our Parish engage with all who attend and help us keep our community safe. The welcoming group encourage a sense of belonging and community.

Collectors / Thanksgiving Program

Generates income from the Sunday Mass collections to keep the Parish and Presbytery financially viable.

Counters

Count, record & bank contributions collected from the weekend masses.

Spiritual Formation

Baptism

Guiding the families wanting to baptise their children into the Catholic faith.

RCIA / Catechists

Assisting adults who would like to join our Catholic community.

Catechists

Provide an opportunity for the children of families attending schools other than St Kevin's & St Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish schools to come together and celebrate their faith.

Guest Speakers Program

Aims to provide a deeper understanding of faith through engaging adult education sessions. Various talks and information nights are held in our Gathering Space throughout the year.

Mindfulness Meditation

A chance to clear your thoughts and be at one, quiet and still - allowing God into your heart.

Adoration

Gather for the rosary and to adore the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, allowing Him time to minister to us in the quietness of our hearts.

Pastoral Care Groups

Ministry to the Sick and Aged

Special ministers take the Eucharist and provide spiritual assistance to those who have become ill or disabled and are unable to attend Parish activities.

Bereavement

Provides comfort and support to bereaved families in the Parish.

Care /Driving

Provides emergency help to parishioners e.g. meals & transport to medical appointments/mass.

Visitation

Regularly visit elderly or housebound Parishioners. We welcome referral by other Parishioners.



Parish Community

Parish Pastoral Council

The Council is a representative body of Parishioners who advise the Parish Priest and work to build the Parish as a living Christian community.

Parish Finance Committee

Advise the PPC in relation to Parish finances and assets.

Youth Group & Teens

Our TGI's Youth Group has been established to provide the youth (Grades 5-8) & teens (Grades 8-12) of our Parish community with a supportive, inclusive environment that is fun, engaging and reflects the Parish's' values and faith.

Social Justice

To build an understanding of social justice in our community & beyond, to lead our parish towards causes we can support & assist with.

Environmental Committee

Build an understanding of our responsibility towards & maintain our surrounds. Whilst improving our local environment; inform the parish with a view which leads to action in relation to Climate Change.

Child Safety Standards Committee

Keep the Parish informed & up to date regarding the Archdiocesan child safety standards.

Family Groups

Provides support, friendship and involvement in a Christian community for families in the Parish.

Godstart

Creates a link between the Parish and families of school children Baptised in the Parish, with the aim of helping parents teach their children about the love of God.

Knitting Group

Friendly group who chat, knit, crochet & sew blankets for those in need.

Outreach

Yarra Deanery

Assists the Parishes of Templestowe, Doncaster, Doncaster East, Donvale, Bulleen, Heidelberg, Heidelberg West and Ivanhoe to identify and implement ways in which Parishes can work together.



Parish Schools

Two vibrant primary schools with preferred entry status to feeder Catholic Secondary Colleges, provide parishioners with the opportunity to offer their children a Catholic primary education. Both schools provide a rich curriculum with various and differing extra-curricular activities.

St Charles was completely rebuilt in 2006 and St Kevin's underwent refurbishment in 2018. Both schools are currently enrolling students in Grades prep to six.

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Primary School

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