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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.

12/13th February, 2022

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Chaplaincy Sunday - School Staff Commissioning

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Presider today is: Fr Charles Balnaves

From the PP's Desk...

I am deliberately being a 'notice board' this week: we are coming out of Covid-19-lock-down limitations: things are truly opening up again. So there are more and more matters to claim our notice – please don't get overwhelmed – read through and consider and perhaps you are called to renew a ministry participation, or take up a new ministry.

Don't let the "hang over" from Covid-19 worries stop you from being re-energised and rejuvenated and galvanised to follow Jesus Christ more and more deeply.

And there are many ways to do so a few might be:

Communion to the Sick / Aged: This ministry is being re-started as various aged care facilities allow visitors. If you are part of this ministry and if you haven't already heard from Rebecca expect a call in the near future and you can help work out how to get started properly. This ministry is about more than delivering a consecrated host to someone's mouth: it is about bringing through yourself the loving touch of Jesus Christ, of friendship, of presence and at the same time providing nourishment with this body and blood.

If you feel called to this awesome but easy ministry: call the office and speak to Rebecca.

Children's Liturgy: We are not able to provide Children's Liturgy at St Kevin's at present and I don't want to draw you away from St Kevin's but if you feel that your children would benefit from participating in direct engagement with the Gospel through Children's Liturgy: a program will start up at the 10:30 am Mass at St Greg's from 27th February just in time for Ash Wednesday. The program will be run by Rob Rukavina and Dai Sim.

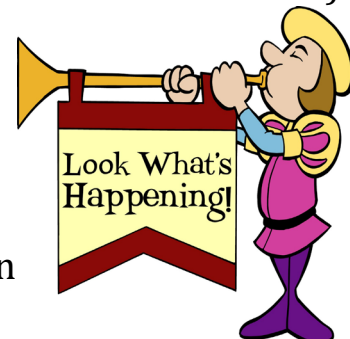
We have already received our **Lenten discussion group booklets**. They include elements of prayer/reflection about current issues in the context of faith and Jesus Christ. They should be well worth taking and making use of in whatever format of discussion/reflection you wish to use. You can also participate in / learn from a series of reflections on the readings through Lent, prepared by scripture scholars at YTU. Stay tuned for further notices.

Make a special effort to bring Lent to life this year.

God bless, Fr Charles

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

Saturday	5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	8.30am & 10.00am	Mass (School Staff Commissioning Mass @ 10am)
Tuesday	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Mass
Wednesday	9.30am	Christian Meditation in Chapel and on zoom (please contact the Parish Office to provide email address)
	11.00am	Adoration
	1.00pm	Needlecraft Group
	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session
Thursday	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Mass
Friday	9.15am	Service of the Word with Communion
Saturday	5.30pm	Mass



to **Jill Hodson** our **Liturgy Roster Co-Ordinator extraordinaire** who has stepped down from the role after many years. Jill's dedication and service have contributed to the smooth running of countless Masses. We owe Jill a huge debt of gratitude. Thank you so much!

Confession: 1st Rite of Reconciliation

Fr Charles is available for anyone seeking the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** every Saturday morning from 9-10am at St Gregory the Great Church in Doncaster. Alternatively, if you arrive early before any Mass, Fr Charles is available for this Sacrament from 30 minutes before Mass, or after Mass. If another priest is presiding then approach and request the Sacrament: it is up to that priest to decide. Another way would be to call the office and make an appointment.

The Parish of St Gregory the Great

is seeking to employ a part-time Parish Secretary for three days a week from Wednesday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm.

The successful applicant would have extensive office management/secretarial skills with a proactive 'can-do' approach to providing high quality and effective support to the various parish groups and the Parish Priest.

More information can be found on our website.

Please email your application to Fr Charles Balnaves by 5.00pm on Friday, 18th February: Charles.Balnaves@cam.org.au



Congratulations and Best Wishes to our dear **Peter and Jan Sheehan** on the very special occasion of your **60th Wedding Anniversary!**

In these days of adversity, loyalty and faithfulness are not as common as they should be. Your example to us is admirable. Thank you for all that you do for us and for your dedication not only to each other but also to our parish community.

Welcome! to staff (old and new) from **St Charles Borromeo and St Kevin's schools.**

A special welcome to all our generous people who minister in our schools and parish community.

We always need fresh ideas/thoughts/faces so a huge welcome to you all.

St Kevin's Parish is delighted that you have chosen our community – Congratulations!

May you experience warmth, peace and challenge as you immerse yourselves in our Templestowe Parish.

LITURGYROSTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12/13th February 2022

1st Read: Jeremiah 17: 5-8 2nd Read: 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20 Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Kathy Pearce	Margaret Turner
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli
10.00am	Vianney Shiel	Tony Byrne	Kaye Byrne

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19/20th February 2022

1st Read: 1 Sam 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 2nd Read: 1 Cor 15: 45-49 Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Peter Howes	Margaret Turner
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Mary Waddick
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Liz O'Connell	Kaye Byrne

We pray for Better Health: Jan Dalton, Jane O'Brien, Maria & Werner Beismer, Michael & Mardi Doyle, Angelina Amalfi, Fr Brendan Dillon, Mike Westbrook, Jill Hodson and Fiona Watson.

Anniversaries: : Reynaldo Tagala, Jim Hannon, Roger Anthony & Meng Kong Cheng, Frances Alexander, Masino Cappadona, John Watts, Joe Luca, Daphne Clark and Joyce Woodroffe.

Recently Deceased:

World Day of Prayer Services 2022

Friday, March 4th

Donvale Presbyterian Church

5 McGowans Road (Cnr Springvale Road)

Donvale

10.00am

Speaker: Ms Naomi Chua from AMES
where she works with
Afghan refugees

St Bishoy & St Shenouda's

Coptic Orthodox Church

1-9 Prospect Road, Bulleen

8.00pm

Speaker: Isaiah from "Just Voices"
a program of Jesuit
Social Services

From England, Wales and Northern Ireland – Theme: 'I know the plans I have for you'.
All welcome

Inquiries: 0438 034 739



Your Church
needs
YOU

Now that our dear **Liturgy Roster Co-Ordinator** has retired from this position, we are seeking a new co-ordinator to help us with preparing weekly Mass rosters to co-ordinate our dedicated volunteers as readers, commentators and communion ministers. No previous experience is necessary and you are assured of the help and support of all parish staff. Please see Fr Charles if you feel you can help to move your parish forward in this way.

Caritas Ambassadors: Caritas are seeking a parishioner or two or more who will take a bit of a special interest in Project Compassion and help bring it to life so that we can more successfully help those in need. Are you interested? Call me. This is a marvellous way to deepen your faith and help others be generous. More information is available from the noticeboard in the Gathering Space.

Our **Second Collection** for the month of February will go towards our neighbours in Tonga who are struggling to deal with the aftermath of the recent volcanic eruption and ensuing tsunami. Our friends at Caritas Australia have set up a fund collection point which we can contribute towards.

*For information on our Parish
Schools please contact:*

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.



Valentine's Day is not just for lovers.

It is for celebrating it with the people whom you love, expressing heartfelt love to the people who are in our lives.

**Happy Valentine's Day to the best parish family!
May you all celebrate it in a very special way.**



Chaplaincy Appeal 2022

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death.

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.



We are seeking volunteers to help with entering data into the Services Victoria App after each Mass.

Generally speaking, Mass-goers are able to record their attendance at our Church by using their mobile phones and the QR code which we provide. However, there are some of us (not many) who do not have this facility on their mobile and therefore write their name and contact details on the sheets which we also provide. This information then needs to be recorded electronically on the Services Victoria App.

We are seeking volunteers to ensure attendances are recorded electronically using our parish tablet which we provide. Please see any office staff member or Fr Charles if you require further information or indeed if you are happy to help us in this way.

More Help Wanted!

The Easter Season is fast approaching and as we enter into this extremely busy time of the Liturgical Year, we are asking for some assistance please with our Easter Ceremonies.

If you are not planning time away this Easter Season, please consider being involved in your parish this year, even if it is in a small way – every little bit helps!

Please call Julie O'Donnell on 9850 4373 or Fr Charles on 9850 5983 for more information or indeed to express your desire to offer any support. Thank you.