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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.

14/15th May, 2022

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From the PP's Desk...

Breakthrough

I've been spending time with Tiziana and Rebecca and the Parish Council looking at the parish and how we can come out of Covid-19-effects (yes we are still coming out, attendance at Mass / involvement in parish things look to be at about 60% of what they were pre-Covid-19).

At the same time we are looking to find ways forward so that the parish can thrive and grow as a parish of missionary disciples. To engage more fully with the community we are updating our website and we will have a regular presence on social media.

I have said it before, but if we are to respond to Jesus' call, it is not possible that we stay as we are. We must seek to be well formed disciples, supporting each other. Disciples who are willing to look outwards and forwards.

To this end I am wondering what "Breakthrough" ideas would either improve our current situation greatly or provide ways in which we can become a parish which has an attitude of mind, heart and action which seeks to invite people to come to know Jesus Christ.

It is really hard to come up with "Breakthrough" areas. A couple I felt might be appropriate are:

- Grow our music ministry to be even more alive and engaging across a broader swath of people.
- Grow our welcoming to go beyond "hello" and a cuppa after 10 am Mass – grow welcoming to be the start of a journey with people.

Then I find it gets more difficult—and even those two are easy to say but hard to do in a substantial way. And getting results implies bringing in new volunteers.

One important thing restarting is a Social Justice Group – John Costa has stepped up to seek to make this a reality.

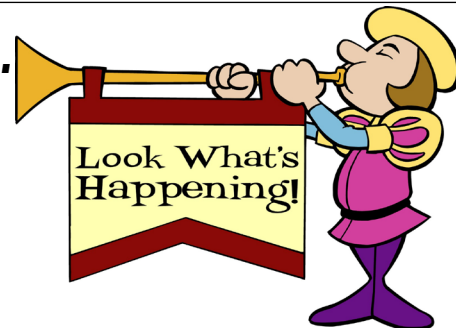
What are your thoughts? What practical things would you like to see to see happen and might be willing to help with? Or, how can your efforts be better supported by the parish more broadly? If you have any suggestions, feel free to contact the parish office on 03 9850 5983 or email templestowe@cam.org.au.

These are not new questions. As Tiziana develops ways forwards with me, we need to be aware of as many opportunities as possible.

The Resurrection! With us every second of every day! Alleluia, Alleluia! Fr Charles

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

Saturday	5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	8.30am & 10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Mass
	1.00pm	Needlecraft Group
Wednesday	9.30am	Christian Meditation in Chapel and on zoom (please contact the Parish Office to provide email address)
	11.00am	Adoration
Thursday	8.30am	Adoration
	9.15am	Mass
Saturday	5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	8.30am & 10.00am	Mass



MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions.

Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21-22 May.



Seminarian: Tuong? Ah! No, Jude.

If you remember in our newly arrived seminarian mentioned a week ago that his professed name, I guess we would say his Christian name, is Jude. Initially Jude had asked to be named by his birth name, because that is what he consented to when there were a lot of men at the seminary named Jude. With us he would like for us to use his preferred name: Jude. So we will.

Fr Charles

Congratulations to our children who will be receiving this beautiful sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time this week.

Please pray for them each day—praying that their hearts will be open to knowing the love of Jesus Christ every day, and especially when they do receive his Reconciliation in Sacramental form.

Fr Charles

First Reconciliation



St Vincent de Paul Society *good works* On 4 May, Vinnies launched its new super kitchen the Inner City Soup Van hub to serve 400,000 a year to assist people 'desperate for food' in inner city Melbourne.

This project was jointly the brainchild of our very own late State Soup Van President Leo Holt – who set up the Collingwood run in 1998 and died in 2021. "It is exciting to launch the hub after two years of planning and production, and of course, Leo's sad death. He would have been so proud of what we've achieved," says Vinnies' GM of Membership and Special Works Sarah Cromie. "He would have been so proud of what we've achieved." The cooking facility will be called 'Leo's Kitchen'. You can read more about it here:

[New Inner City Soup Van hub launched - St Vincent de Paul Society - Good Works \(vinnies.org.au\)](https://vinnies.org.au)

LITURGYROSTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 14/15th May 2022

1st Read: Acts 13: 14, 43-52 2nd Read: Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17 Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Chelsea Soklevski	Lawrence Cecconello
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli
10.00am	Michael Lynch	Liz O'Connell	Geraldine Williams Lyn Murphy

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 21st/22nd May 2022

1st Read: Acts 13: 14, 43-52 2nd Read: Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17 Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Pauline Erickson	Margaret Turner	Lynne O'Brien
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Mary Waddick
10.00am	Vianney Shiel	Michael Lynch	Joe Batiller Pat Rowland

We pray for Better Health: Michael Doyle, Angelina Amalfi, Fr Brendan Dillon, Mike Westbrook, Jill Hodson, Fiona Watson, Jan Dalton, Ella Dunn, Richard Ryan and Betty Natoli.

Anniversaries: Graham Lewis Morrison, Ron Polidano, Michael Williamson, Savina Baruta and Brendan Edwards

Recently Deceased:

Pizza and Wine Celebration at St Gregory's



All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to a **Pizza and Wine** social gathering at St Gregory the Great, Doncaster on **Saturday 28th May after the 6.00pm Mass.**

A wonderful opportunity to connect with our brothers and sisters in Christ outside our Parish.

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church. Please add your name if you intend to come along to this celebration, as this event is being catered.

Carer Available 'Casey' has a nursing degree and is an exercise therapist. She is available for anyone who requires assistance even if NDIS supported. Casey is happy to exercise with clients or assist with personal care. She has also worked with wheelchair bound clients. Simply contact the parish office if you feel she can help.

A Formation Commitment Session is currently being organised for our Readers and Commentators. This is the perfect opportunity for our current Readers and Commentators to receive some ideas on how to make our Masses even more meaningful. Also, if you were thinking of joining our dynamic team of volunteers, simply let us know. More information to follow soon. Watch this space...

Mass Count As we are now in the month of May it is time for our Annual Mass Count. Counters are requested to count the number of folk who are at Mass. Counting sheets will be provided on the bench in the sacristy near the money bags.



The Parish of St Kevin's is seeking volunteers to be a part of a committee to enrich our parish's safeguarding. A meeting is being held on Wednesday, 25th May at 7.30pm here in our Gathering Space to discuss this issue and discover ways to enhance our current safeguarding guidelines. All are invited to attend to listen and to put forward more ideas on keeping our children safe. If you would like further information, please contact Rebecca in the parish office.

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

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Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading

Acts 14: 21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Second Reading

Rv 21: 1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'



BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



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