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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.

21st/22nd May, 2022 Saturday Night Prep-Grade 2 Family Mass Year C
Propagation of the Faith Appeal Weekend

From the PP's Desk...

Reconciliation

9:00 am—10:00 am on most Saturday mornings are for me, very quiet: beyond welcoming the wonderful parishioners who provide the beautiful flowers or who dust/clean St Greg's Church I sit quietly and pray.

But!!

I have actually set aside this time for you, for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, yet there has been no-one who has come along in a month. While I am at St Greg's for this hour, the time is open for anyone, whether it be from St Greg's or St Kevin's, to receive the Sacrament.

Which leads me to ask: what time would suit you? Are you put off coming for the sacrament because of the time? If so, please catch me before/after Mass, email the parish

Doncaster@cam.org.au or Templestowe@cam.org.au or leave a message on the phone at the office 9412 8425 or 9850 5983.

"Healing Mass" / Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Some people at St Greg's have recently asked me if we can re-institute a "Healing Mass" on a regular basis. I am perfectly happy to do so at St Kevin's and St Greg's.

Perhaps on a monthly basis if it is part of a regular weekday Mass?

Perhaps on a quarterly basis if we institute a special extra Mass—maybe on a Saturday at 10:00 am?

When people have said 'Healing Mass' I am guessing they mean provision of the Sacrament: if you are thinking of something more in the vein of a Charismatic Healing Mass let me know—I know little of what extra might be needed but am open to what might be possible.

JOBS!! CatholicCare Victoria

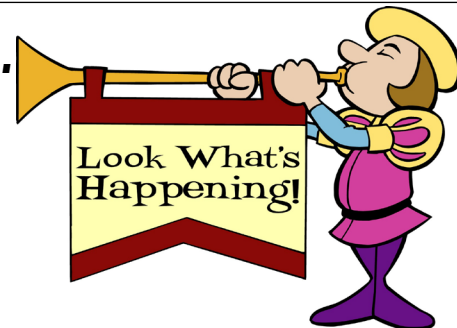
There are several jobs/roles with CatholicCare Victoria.

If you are interested in a challenging and rewarding role, helping some of the people in our society who are most in need, you can view the list of vacancies on the Bulletin Board in the Church Foyer or on our website.

God bless, as we approach Pentecost, Alleluia Alleluia!!!

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

Saturday	5.30pm	Prep – Grade 2 Family 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



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



BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity



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Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



St Kevin's Social Justice Action – Get onboard!

To model ourselves on Christ and to follow Pope Francis' example we are called to pay particular attention to the most vulnerable individuals and groups, and to work for justice and the common good.

Come to Mass next week to hear briefly from John Costa about how St Kevin's is working to achieve action in the area of social justice.

St Kevin's Social Justice Action

Would you like to learn more about Aboriginal culture and spirituality and how it relates to today's world? What kind of future do we want to leave our children and descendants? Please join a very special online event with Sherry Balcombe – Manager of Australian Catholic Ministry, Victoria on 25th May at 7.00pm.

Register in advance for this presentation and discussion:

<https://caritas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUocemorz4tG92b9QQV4fQvLFak4auWhFYF>

LITURGYROSTER

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

The Ascension of the Lord – 28/29th May 2022

1st Read: Acts 1: 1-11 2nd Read: Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23 Gospel: Luke 24: 46-53

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Margaret Mangan	Chelsea Soklevski	Anne Maguire
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Pauline Erickson	Betty Natoli
10.00am	Miriam Ayoub	Mishika Perera	Raffaella Dinelli Jo Ridgeway

We pray for Better Health: Michael Doyle, Angelina Amalfi, Fr Brendan Dillon, Mike Westbrook, Jill Hodson, Ella Dunn, Richard Ryan, Betty Natoli and Rick Gaillardetz

Anniversaries: Kevin Cheng Shou Kong, John Dickenson, Monique Daisy Chong and Fortunata Butta

Recently Deceased: Jan Dalton

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.

Welcome! to the students, friends, family and staff of St Kevin's Primary School Prep to Grade 2 who are hosting our Saturday evening Mass this weekend. It is always a pleasure to have you join with us in the Eucharist, especially as, in time, these children will be able to join us even more fully in receiving Holy Communion. A special note of thanks to Fulvia Gerolisimo for her efforts in organising the Mass.

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:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Sixth
Sunday of
Easter



Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come
to them.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves
not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by

First Reading (cont)

ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.



Second Reading

Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

