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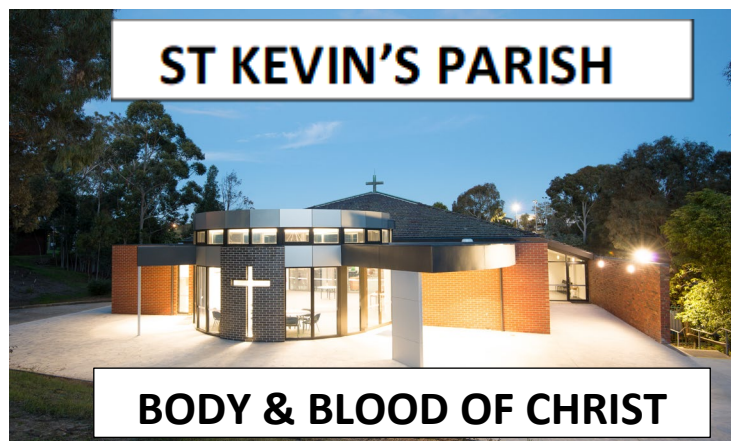
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Parish Office Hours: Tue to Fri: 9am to 4pm

Pastoral Worker: Mrs Rebecca Sandwell

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Parish Priest: Fr Charles Balnaves



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.

18/19th June, 2022

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From the PP's Desk...

This has proved to be an interesting week. Three funerals in the one week and I was only able to preside for one of the three because I have been attending the Clergy Conference.

I missed most of the first day because I came back for the funeral of Lee Sammassimo, God rest his soul. The two take-away ideas people have mentioned from day one are:

1. Watch the 16.5 minute video on You Tube called "Validation" telling a story of how important it is to let each other know the good things about us – affirming our goodness. Totally over the top positive but a lovely reminder of needing to affirm each other. I recommend watching, a little light way of reminding ourselves of the importance of love in our lives.
2. This is something we are doing already: work out how our strategies, activities and people are aligned to following Christ's Mission to bring the Good news to all. It is always nice to hear we are thinking ahead well.

Day two brought a presentation from the Archbishop of Lodz, in Poland. He gave a simple and clear message: go out among the people who aren't present and be the presence of Jesus Christ for them – accompanying them even when we don't agree with them. This was followed by some new ideas about how to journey with youth and about how to build teams to help lead parishes.

Thursday we will be sharing some examples of how two parishes are looking to become more capable at actively seeking to spread the Good News – caring for the present community and at the same time seeking to be disciples who go and make disciples.

These clergy conferences are an important few days each year (except the last two years) in which we can gather to share what is happening around the parishes of the archdiocese and support each other in ministry. Thank you for sparing me for the week so that I can spend time and learn a little better how to lead with you.

God bless, Fr Charles.

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

Saturday	5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	8.30am & 10.00am	Masses
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	Masses



Next weekend, Sunday, 26th June is *Fr Charles' 70th Birthday!*

We will celebrate this wonderful milestone with a special Mass for him at St Gregory the Great Church, 71 Williamsons Road, Doncaster at 5.00pm. After Mass, we shall proceed to the Parish Hall where we will enjoy drinks and nibbles and cake. All are welcome to attend!

For catering purposes, please indicate your attendance on the sign-up sheets provided on the table in the Gathering Space.

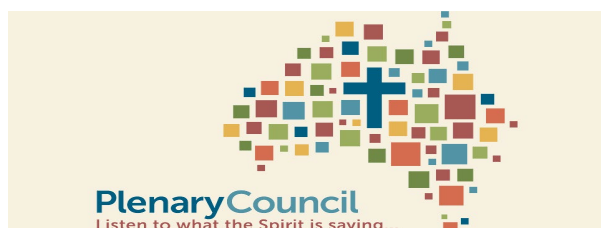
This will be a combined party together with parishioners of St Gregory the Great. A wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with our neighbours.



When coming to Church, please make sure you don't park too close to the Church building.

We need to ensure safe and clear passage for emergency vehicles should the need arise.

Let us continue to pray for the Plenary Council as the Second General Assembly draws near on the 4th to the 9th July, 2022.



This Weekend, 18/19th June, Silverius Culas, from St Anthony's Catholic Supplies will be selling religious items/gifts from a stall which he will set up in our Gathering Space. He will be operating after every Mass this weekend. 10% of all sales is returned to St Kevin's Parish so please feel welcome to snap up a bargain!

PIETY  STALL

LITURGYROSTER

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 18/19th June 2022

1st Read: Genesis 14: 18-20 2nd Read: Corinthians 11: 23-26 Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Pauline Erickson	Margaret Turner	Anne Maguire
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Rebecca Sandwell	Mary Waddick
10.00am	Lucy Halliburton	Mishika Perera	Jo Ridgeway Geraldine Williams

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25/26th June 2022

1st Read: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21 2nd Read: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18 Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Kathy Pearce	Maryanne McNamara
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Frank Ozzimo	Betty Natoli
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Liz O'Connell	Frances Johnson Lyn Murphy

We pray for Better Health: Michael Doyle, Angelina Amalfi, Fr Brendan Dillon, Mike Westbrook, Jill Hodson, Ella Dunn, Betty Natoli, Rick Gaillardetz, Bastine D'Cruz and Antonietta Dardam, Mary Caleja

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

Recently Deceased: Margaret Hofer

#GIVEBACK



We need some more volunteers please to help with reading/commentating for our Masses, particularly the 5.30pm Saturday evening and 8.30am Sunday morning ones. This is not an onerous undertaking and of course the more helpers we have the less times you'll be rostered on. Want more information? Please contact Pauline Erickson on 0407 824 638 or let Fr Charles know. Thank you to our dedicated helpers who are already a part of this ministry.

Child Safety Team

The Archdiocese is committed to the safety and well being of our children and vulnerable... are you? St Kevin's is in desperate need of forming a Child Safety Team to oversee the child safety protocols and standards for St Kevin's. Rebecca is able to support the team and guide them through on what and how – all we need is a small team to make it happen. The group can be flexible and suit meetings etc to suit their needs.

**PLEASE COME FORWARD
TO HELP - Do it for the
Safety of Our Kids**

Please contact the office or Rebecca



Social Justice Action (SJA)

NEXT SJA event

An informal Visit to the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Thornbury on Tuesday 21 June from 12:30 - 3:00PM.

BYO lunch.

Our parishioners are supporting ACM with a new computer to replace their unreliable 10yo computer.

Transport for Tuesday's Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Visit.

For those joining us to visit the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry this coming Tuesday 21st June, shared-car transport is available if required and will depart from St Kevin's church at 11.45am.

Confirmation in advance is essential, via

johncosta@westnet.com.au

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

You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

We Pray to you, father, hear us.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading

Gen 14: 18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.



Second Reading

1 Cor 11: 23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Have you noticed people missing from our Masses?

That is to say, have you noticed regular friends/Mass-goers who are no longer attending Mass? It might be an idea to contact them and find out if they're ok, and while you do that, please pass on a survey to them; on our behalf. We ask one more thing...for you to follow this up and bring back to the parish, so that we may understand and perhaps be able to cater for our gone but not forgotten parishioners.

Please collect surveys from the Gathering Space.

With your help, perhaps we can reassure them and encourage them, so that their confidence in attending Mass returns & they may enjoy St Kevin's community again.

St Kevin's Parish Survey

Church attendance is down & we miss you all. Please take a few moments to help us learn why.

Where are you in your 'Faith Journey'? (Please tick one)

☐ No faith
☐ Unsure
☐ I believe, but not practicing
☐ Believe, practice sometimes
☐ Believe and practice elsewhere
☐ Believe & attend regularly at St Kevin's Parish

If you haven't been coming to mass at St Kevin's Parish, what's stopping you? (Please tick all that apply)

☐ COVID / Possible Risks
☐ New Priest
☐ Viewing On-Line Mass
☐ Sport
☐ Mass Time/Day *
☐ Not Applicable (I attend mass regularly)
☐ Other (your answer): _____

*If you've chosen Mass Times/Day, what day and/or time would you suggest?
[your answer]: _____

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us? Please comment below:

Thank You for participating in our short survey.