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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.

11/12th June, 2022

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From the PP's Desk Trinity! No, not the character from "Matrix" movies. I mean The Trinity! Of course you know that but it is so easy to get caught up in the things of society and drift from the things of faith. I don't know how many adults and even more children have gone to give me a high five when I go to give them a blessing. Losing touch with faith and its gatherings and meanings.

I mean the Holy Trinity of course, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, the truth of God's love which we celebrate this Sunday. But we will again celebrate with only a bit over half of the people who used to join with us to form our parish community. We are wondering why. So!

Rather than just sit and wait and see what happens we are going to start a whole series of things to try and invite people back, to try and make sure we are as open and welcoming as we can be for people to feel safe and comfortable with us and want to be with us because of the love and life we bring to their lives.

A few things to start will be:

1. Do you know someone who hasn't returned to the community, to regular or semi-regular Sunday Mass? Please have a chat with them, take them out for a coffee, see what might help them be inspired to join in again.
2. On our part, we are preparing a short (multiple choice, with a comments option) survey which we will put into the newsletter for you to fill in or forward to friends and we will email it to school and parish communities. We want to know what we can do to help others come back to join in finding The Way which is Jesus Christ – the way of loving each other. Keep an eye out for this integral survey.
3. Some gatherings of a more social nature over time: visiting speakers, food and wine, youth groups, social justice actions ... we are open to suggestions, just please let us know.
4. A more extensive social media presence – starting with a re-vamped web and social media presence.

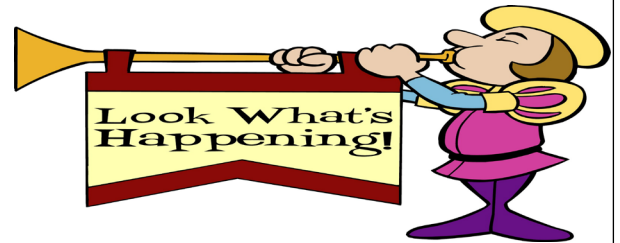
It is wonderful to have the community we have where Jesus is among us so clearly. I am hoping and praying that we can find ways to ensure that love is shared with everyone we can reach.

God bless, In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

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	*** No Mass today ***
	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	*** No Mass today ***
Saturday	5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	8.30am & 10.00am	Masses



Have you noticed people missing from our Masses?

That is to say, have you noticed regular friends/Mass-goers are not attending Mass?

It might be an idea to contact them and find out if they're ok, and why they're not joining us any more.

Perhaps we can help to reassure them and encourage them, so that their confidence in attending Mass returns.

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



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.



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. 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.

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The Most Holy Trinity – 11/12th June 2022

1st Read: Proverbs 8: 22-31 2nd Read: Romans 5: 1-5 Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Margaret Mangan	TBA	Bredenia Raquel
8.30am	Paul Polidano	Kirsten Collins	Betty Natoli
10.00am	Frances Johnson	Miriam Ayoub	Lyn Murphy Pat Rowland

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

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.

Anniversaries: John O'Brien, Kathleen Flora McDonald, Tony Nicolopoulos, Wally Mahoney and Sue Higgins

Recently Deceased:

PIETY STALL

Next 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 next weekend. 10% of all sales is returned to St Kevin's Parish so please come prepared to snap up a bargain!

SJA

St Kevin's Parish Social Justice Action was Launched last weekend, appropriately following The Ascension and Pentecost. It came with an invitation to each one of us, of all ages, to be more than 'spectators', but as our Faith calls to "Pick up the Baton" to the extent we can, and "live our Faith", following Christ's example. Look out for the brief first SJA Action Newsletter today on the noticeboard in the gathering space.

#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.

NEXT SJA event

Will be 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. Car share transport from St Kevin's. Details in 1st SJA Newsletter, Parish Office or johncosta@westnet.com.au

Fr Charles is at a Clergy Conference this week so there will not be any weekday Masses.

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St Charles Borromeo Primary School
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Responsorial Psalm

Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

TRINITY SUNDAY

First Reading

Prv 8: 22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first
unfolded,

before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into
being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was
there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the
deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the
earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Second Reading

Rom 5: 1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out
through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we
are judged righteous and at peace with God,
since it is by faith and through Jesus that we
have entered this state of grace in which we
can boast about looking forward to God's
glory. But that is not all we can boast about;
we can boast about our sufferings. These
sufferings bring patience, as we know, and
patience brings perseverance, and
perseverance brings hope, and this hope is
not deceptive, because the love of God has
been poured into our hearts by the Holy
Spirit which has been given us.

