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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.

27/28th April, 2019

Year C

Second Sunday of Easter Baptisms Presentation Weekend Confirmation Commitment Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants,
you must long for the pure,
spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to
salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he
is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas,
because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me,
but still believe!

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of
the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but
believing, alleluia.

Congratulations to St Kevin's Parish!

We are at our best in Holy Week aren't we?
Such detailed preparation and spirit allowed us
all to reach into the depths of the peace and
hope and joy that this week uniquely offers.
The one who lives within us, calls us ever
outward and He surely does this Easter.
Just a little suggestion, if you missed any of Holy
Week, check when it occurs next year and make
sure you are home.
For at least the second year in a row, we voted
with our feet and there were considerably more
at the Vigil, than Good Friday. Good choice folks!

Welcome to families preparing children for
the Sacrament of Confirmation. So close to
Easter Sunday – another tug from God to join
your parish more fully? Please consider.

At 10am we specially welcome our "Vets" who
have come together to pray. We wish to honour
your dedication to making our world a better
place and say thanks with us at the Table of the
Lord. We hope you can stay for morning tea.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

Each weekday before Mass @ 8.30am and
7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evenings

Masses this week -

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am
9.00am at Holy Cross Monastery

Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

Reconciliation – First Saturday of the
month @ 10.00am (or by appointment)

Baptisms Welcome! This weekend we welcome:

Sarah and Adam Barban

who will be introducing

Sofia Grace and

Stephanie and Fraser Pope

who will be introducing

Ava Mary

to our Community in preparation
for their Baptisms next weekend.

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



Plenary Council After 32 parishes gathered
on 13th April, a small team is putting together a
Statement to be agreed upon by the
participating parishes. St Kevin's open meeting
to look at this proposal will be on Wednesday,
8th May at 7.30pm.

Project Compassion –

Please return, by next Sunday,
your boxes/envelopes to the basket
on the Gathering Space table.
Thank you all for your kindness
and generosity.



LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 644.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,684.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 890.00
Number of Envelopes:	39
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65

Please contact the office if you would like to join.

DIARY DATES FOR APRIL/MAY:

28th Fr Gerry commences leave
5th Two Baptisms @ 10am Mass
8th Plenary Council Meeting 7.30pm
9th Our Children and Climate Change
15th Baptism Preparation Session
16th Fr Gerry returns from leave
St Kevin's Mass with Middle C/4/5D
18th TGI's Youth Group
Vigil Mass hosted by
St Charles Borromeo Level 1/2
23rd St Charles Borromeo Level 3/4
St Kevin's Mass with Senior CM
26th TGI's Teens Group 4.30-7.30pm

Ah Easter!

The resurrection promises God will bring
good out of evil, glory out of failure and
life out of death.

(How God Acts by Fr Denis Edwards)

Our Children and Climate Change

Thursday 9th May

Manningham Civic Centre

7.15pm

Climate Change - not just a hot political
issue, but a hot justice issue too. Please
make a big attempt to attend on
Thursday, 9th May.

**Our wonderful and hard-working
Parish Priest, Fr Gerry McKernan is
taking a very well-deserved break
over these next couple of weeks.**

**In his absence, we welcome
Fr Noel Brady who will be our
weekend Mass Celebrant.**

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What's new in our website this week...

- Past and Present Parish Newsletters
- Information on TGI's Youth @ Teens Group
- Information on upcoming events at our Parish
- Information on Sacraments

LITURGY ROSTER

Third Sunday of Easter – 4/5th May 2019

1st Read: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41 2nd Read: Apocalypse 5: 11-14 Gospel: John 21: 1-19

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Tasha Vercauteren	Lucy Halliburton Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel	Marini Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	Young/Oda Family
9.00am	Des Thornton	Margaret Mangan	Pat Bond Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery	Maria Robson
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Johnson Family	Mary Calleja Betty Natoli Tony Whelan	Ai/Huang Family

We pray for Better Health: Fr Kevin Hennessy, Br John McMahon, Salvatore Scaffidi, Susan Turner, Pauline Maloney, Marie Reichert, Kaye Ohara, Frank Connellan, Tess Uniake, Jane O'Brien and Randal Waddell.

Anniversaries:

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Veronica McNamara

For Your Reflection...

The surprising part of the first reading is

- a. the gathering of the faithful
- b. nonbelievers not joining the gathering
- c. the loud praise of the believers
- d. the growing number of believers
- e. the signs and wonders
- f. the way the sick were healed.

The gospel commission, "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you."

- a. encourages social action
- b. means the parish should serve the needs of the world
- c. encourages all Christians to live out their baptismal commitment
- d. reminds us to be messengers of forgiveness
- e. takes us to offices, factories, hospitals and jails
- f. means we should be growing in numbers

The story of Thomas doubting the Lord's appearance

- a. shows Thomas' honesty
- b. makes me wonder why Thomas wasn't present
- c. shows the Lord's acceptance of us as we are
- d. reminds me of the times I've doubted the Lord
- e. encourages me when I have honest doubts

TGI'S *Templestowe Parish's* **YOUTH GROUP**

TGI'S YOUTH GROUP reminder

A reminder that our next event will be held on Saturday 18th May from 6.45pm-8.45pm.

The theme for this event is:

"What do they all mean???"

Would you like to know?

Then come along and find out!

Our numbers are increasing, so please rsvp and let us know you're coming, so your kids don't miss out on all the fun!

Grades 5 to 8 welcome from St Charles, St Kevin's and our Parish children. rsvp to tgiyg17@gmail.com

TGI'S *Templestowe Parish's* **TEENS**

We haven't forgotten you!

Please put Sunday, 26th May in your diaries – more information to follow!

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9850 4609

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

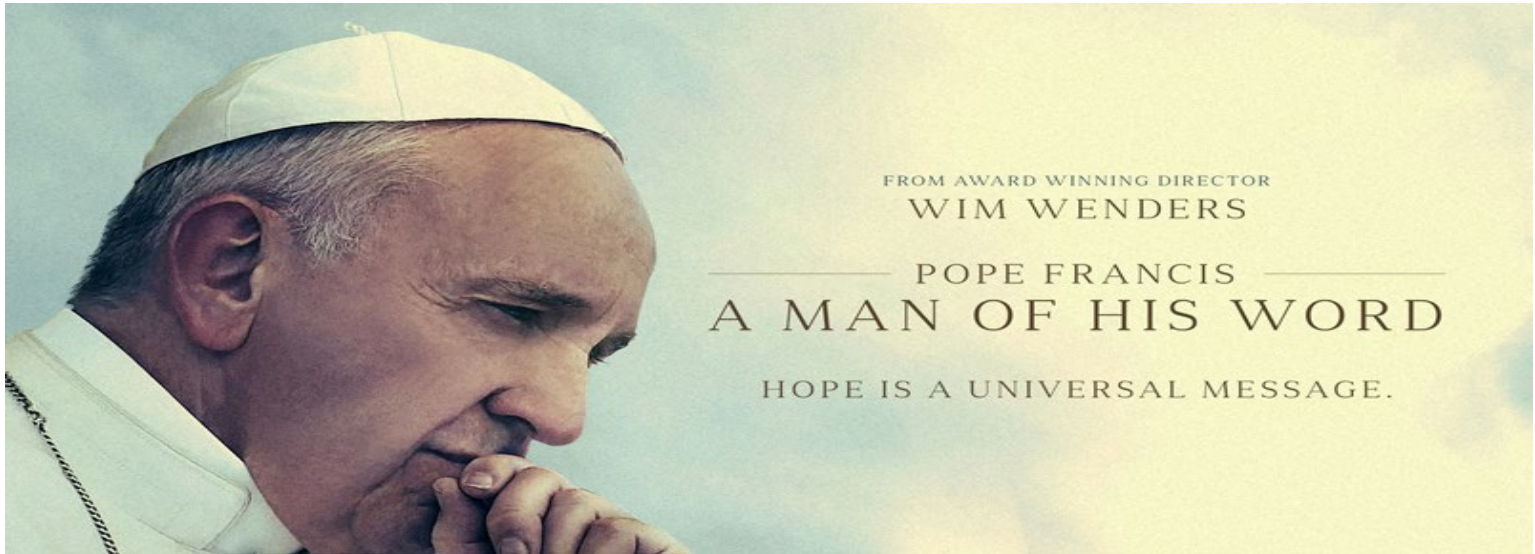


Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

In meditation we turn the search light off ourselves. We become deeply aware of God. Our way is the way of silence. The way of silence is the way of the mantra. Pray, not in words, but in one sacred word. Fix this word in your heart, always. With this word, let go of all other thoughts. This way of praying takes us back to the time of the Apostles.

Meditation is part of the early Christian tradition.

Sparks of Beauty – Film Screening



The *Sparks of Beauty* series is back for 2019! The series seeks to enter into dialogue with a variety of fields, celebrating the intersections between faith, art, science, sport and life while encouraging a new imagining to Catholic spirituality in 21st century Australia. Our first gathering in 2019 will be a film screening of the Wim Wenders' film, *Pope Francis — A Man of His Word*, which premiered at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival and was screened as part last year's Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF).

More than just another documentary of a high profile figure in the world, the film seeks to illustrate what is at the heart of Pope Francis' life and leadership: Christian hope. As film critic Alissa Wilkinson writes, *'We've grown used to our leaders spewing words to obscure the truth. We've grown used to "alternative facts." Leaders who actually live what they proclaim feel increasingly hard to come by. Pope Francis — A Man of His Word is a rebuttal to that model of leadership. Francis's views aren't easily categorized... and his words and lifestyle challenge everyone.'* The screening will take place at The Kino, located at Collins Place in the CBD. **Wednesday 1 May 2019 45 Collins St, Melbourne**

6.15pm – Arrival / Light refreshments 6.40pm – Seating 8.30pm – Event concludes
Venue access The Kino cinema is easily accessible via public transport or visit the [Kino website](#) to view parking options nearby.

Tickets \$30 – adults, \$15 - students (18 and under) \$100 - for a group of five (5)

Ticket includes light refreshments upon arrival plus popcorn and a drink for the film. Limited seating available so get in early and book now! For any enquiries please contact Suzanne Hermon at evangelisation@cam.org.au.