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**Pastoral Worker:** Mrs Rebecca Sandwell



## 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.

6/7<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

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### Baptisms Weekend Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation  
that is faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning  
rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

#### Responsorial Psalm (8.30am Mass)

The Lord has done great things  
for us;  
we are filled with joy.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!  
With all your heart turn to me,  
for I am tender and compassionate.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in  
me will not die for ever,  
says the Lord.

LENT

### EASTER TIMETABLE

11<sup>th</sup> April: Communal Penance Service @ 7.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> April: Holy Thursday @ 7.30pm followed by  
prayer at the "Altar of Repose" in the  
Chapel until 10.00pm

"Come and watch with me" - is this Jesus to you?

19<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday @ 3.00pm

20<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Vigil @ 7.00pm followed by a  
PARTY celebrating new life,  
new hope, new energy

21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Sunday @ 8.30 and 10.00am

**PLEASE NOTE:** Mass will NOT be celebrated  
at Holy Cross Chapel on Easter Morning.

### Communal Penance Service

This Thursday night our  
Communal Penance  
celebration will take place at  
7.30pm. Our prayer will be  
centred around New Zealand's  
Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern's  
3 pillars – diversity, kindness  
and compassion. So as not to be  
lop sided we have added  
another pillar. Which one?  
Come along and find out!



# 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

**Tuesday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**Thursday:** 11.00am at Ashby Aged Care

**Friday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

## Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

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

## DIARY DATES FOR APRIL/MAY:

**11<sup>th</sup>** Communal Penance Service

**13<sup>th</sup>** ACU Gathering re Plenary Themes

**18<sup>th</sup>** Holy Thursday Mass @ 7.30pm

**19<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday Service @ 3.00pm

**20<sup>th</sup>** Easter Vigil @ 7.00pm

**21<sup>st</sup>** Easter Sunday Masses @ 8.30  
and 10.00am

**24<sup>th</sup>** St Kevin's School Holy  
Week/Easter Liturgy

**26<sup>th</sup>** St Kevin's School Anzac Day Service

**27<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Commitment Mass

**28<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Commitment Mass

**18<sup>th</sup>** TGI's Youth Group

Vigil Mass hosted by  
St Charles Borromeo Level 1/2



St Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes  
through the Sacrament of Baptism...

**Liam Joseph Barrett**

Son of Daniel and Cara

Little brother of Isaac and Allegra

and

**Orlando Joseph Favata**

Son of Daniel and Carmel

Little brother of Olivia

## The Melbourne Passion Play

This FREE event will take place in the open,  
at the grounds of the Holy Cross Centre on  
Palm Sunday at 1.30pm and Good Friday  
at 10.00am.

**Plenary Council** The parishes of  
Cheltenham, Grovedale, Kilmore,  
Parkville and ourselves invited 50 other  
parishes to send representatives to a  
meeting on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April. Our  
representatives will be two from our  
Parish Council Sub-Committee (Tony  
Byrne and Peter Sheehan). The purpose  
of the meeting is to draft a statement to  
send to the Plenary Committee. The full  
letter is on our website.

## Project Compassion –

Please donate to Project Compassion  
2019 and give children living with  
disabilities in Vietnam the  
opportunity for education and  
inclusion in their community.



**Asphalt Update –** line markings will  
soon be placed on our newly laid  
asphalt. A warning – a speed bump at  
the gate will also be put in place.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 644.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 1,040.00
Total	\$ 1,684.00 (1)
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.

## stkevinsparish.org.au

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

- An update and more information on the upcoming aspects of the Plenary Council.
- Easter Ceremonies Readings.
- Past and Present Parish Newsletters
- Information on TGI's Youth @ Teens Group

# LITURGYROSTER

**Palm Sunday – 13/14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read: Isaiah 50: 4-7 2<sup>nd</sup> Read: Philippians 2: 6-11 Gospel: Luke: 23: 1-49**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Margaret Turner	Lucy Halliburton Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara	Marini Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	Young/Oda Family
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Des Thornton	Christine Flannery Margaret Mangan Marlene Thornton	Maria Robson
10.00am	Miriam Ayoub	Mishika Perera	Lyn Murphy Betty Natoli Pat Rowland	

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

**Anniversaries:** Ennio Andrea Raiola (7 years), Shirley McBride and Brian Bourke

**Recently Deceased:** Lorenzo Virgona

## Some points to think about...

- The second reading shows Paul as
  - having the same enthusiasm for Christ I have.
  - more enthusiastic than I am.
  - enthusiastic as some believers I know.
  - radically committed to what he believes.
  - a struggling but optimistic believer.
- The Pharisees probably left because
  - Jesus put the spotlight on them.
  - they saw they couldn't trick Jesus.
  - they recognised they were sinners.
  - Jesus was ignoring them.
  - they didn't know how to handle Jesus' silence.
- The gospel reading make me think of
  - a religious people who judge and condemn.
  - the injustice in not also demanding that the man be stoned.
  - the need the world has for forgiving people.
  - an incident of unjust condemnation I faced.

## PHYSICAL HELP NEEDED FOR EASTER

After 10am Mass on Palm Sunday we need to turn all the chairs around, move the organ and lecturn and get out the altar platform. After Mass on Holy Thursday, more chairs need to be put out and the altar platform moved out. After the Good Friday service, the altar platform needs to be moved back. Your assistance with all this would be greatly appreciated. The idea is to enhance and improve on our Church atmosphere for the Easter Season. All will be "back to normal" by Pentecost Sunday.

## ***Super Supper – Come to the PARTY! (after the Vigil Mass at 7pm, 20<sup>th</sup> April)***

The Parish Pastoral Council and helpers invite you to join with your fellow parishioners in a PARTY in our Gathering Space after the Vigil Mass. A sharing plate for supper would be most appreciated if you will be attending. This will help to mark the joyous celebration of Christ's Resurrection. Drinks and music will be provided! Trish Wilson (PPC)

**COMMUNITY  
Easter Party!**



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**

St Benedict, a master of prayer, said that we should say as little *about* prayer as possible. The one who wants to pray has simply to enter into praying. That is why our lives are organised around praying. It is No. 1 for us. Turning to Christ is why we are here: turning from ourselves, from what we want, and turning into Christ. As this becomes fully alive in us, we turn from ourselves to our brothers and sisters, to Christ in prayer, and to God in Christ.

### **An important Holy Thursday reminder...**

We are both givers and receivers, those who have and those who need. At the heart of service is mutuality: we learn from those we teach and are healed by those we tend.

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Please be generous on this wonderful night, in both washing a foot and having your own foot washed.

**Help Wanted!** We are seeking helpers for the Easter Masses and Ceremonies as listed below. If you can help out, please indicate which ceremony/ies for which you are available:

11<sup>th</sup> April: Communal Penance Service @ 7.30pm  
1 Commentator, 2 Lectors

14<sup>th</sup> April: Palm Sunday Mass @ 10.00am  
1 Extra Lector

18<sup>th</sup> April: Holy Thursday Mass @ 7.30pm  
1 Commentator, 3 Lectors,  
7 Foot Washers

19<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday Service @ 3.00pm  
4 Lectors.

Please note that there will be a morning rehearsal for this ceremony.

20<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Vigil Mass @ 7.00pm  
1 Commentator, 1 Lector,  
3 Eucharistic Ministers

21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Sunday Mass @ 8.30am  
1 Commentator, 1 Lector,  
3 Eucharistic Ministers

21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Sunday Mass @ 10.00am  
1 Commentator, 1 Lector,  
5 Eucharistic Ministers.

Please let Jill Hodson know if you can assist at any of the above services: Mobile: 0403 279 750 or email: [thehodsons62@hotmail.com](mailto:thehodsons62@hotmail.com). Thank you.

**Combined Initiative** Following our March General Meeting, this month's meeting met with members of our Social Justice Committee and St Charles' School Board to agree on a project of "comfort bags" for the needy. We all see this as a major step forward in our desire to build a "one parish community".

### **Post Fr Ray Sanchez Discussions**

A sub-committee was formed to advance the way we can re-ignite and deepen our learnings from the inspiring Mission given by Fr Ray Sanchez. May is the month to see action on this plan when we will be conducting discussion groups.

### **Fulvia Gerolisimo and daughter**

have landed in the Philippines. They will bring back news of our new community on Cebu, "Loyo". Thanks to your generosity, we sent Fulvia off with \$875 to offer to Loyo and Gentle Hands orphanage.

We are seeking a donation of a portable basketball hoop with stand. If you or anyone you know has one and is happy to donate it, please contact Rebecca at the Parish House.  
Thank you.

