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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.

29/30th June, 2019

Year C

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord,
your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear us we pray.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.



The big feasts are completed –

We now come to the weekends of the “not so ordinary” time.

For the next 10 Sundays, we shall hear from Luke's gospel of the qualities demanded of the followers of Jesus – tighten your seatbelts folks – this will be a little bumpy (translation – *demanding*) from time to time.

Thought Provokers -

1. The most exciting part of the first reading is:
 - a. God speaking to Elijah.
 - b. God choosing Elisha, the farmer, to be a prophet.
 - c. Elijah's throwing his cloak over Elisha.
 - d. Elisha's response.
 - e. Elisha's willingness to quit farming and follow Elijah.
2. The outstanding point of the first reading and gospel is
 - a. that people decide to follow God suddenly.
 - b. the effect of following the Lord on a person's family.
 - c. God calls all types of people to build the kingdom.
 - d. that people can choose to follow or not follow the Lord.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

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

Masses this week -

Tuesday: 9.15am in the Parish Chapel

Thursday: 9.15am in the Parish Chapel

Friday: 9.15am in the Parish Chapel

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil)

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

Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

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

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE/JULY:

30th Liturgy Team Meeting @ 7.30pm

2nd Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

6th Reconciliations @ 10.00am

6/7th Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Weekend

9th Liturgy Team Meeting @ 7.30pm

11th Interchange Outer East 10.00am

16th Mass @ Pioneer Village 11.00am

17th Communion Retreat Day and
Workshop Evening

20th 1st Communion Mass @ 5.30pm
TGI's Youth Group @ 6.30pm

21st 1st Communion Mass @ 10.00am

26th St K's Grandparents Day Mass

SOCIAL JUSTICE AT ST KEVIN'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second collection donations in June will be included in the Vinnies Winter Appeal. The Parish has supported Vinnies activities in the inner suburbs for many years. This year we would like to assist the Vinnies Soup Vans in their work of providing soup, hot food, sandwiches, fruit, etc to around 5,000 needy people each week on the streets, in boarding houses and in social housing in inner suburbs and regional areas. Importantly, the Vinnies maintain regular social connections with all those they meet. The St Clement's Bulleen Conference of St Vincent de Paul responds to calls for assistance within St Kevin's Parish, because we do not have a local Conference. Each year we donate about \$800 from this Appeal to support them. If you would like to join the St Clement's Conference you would be most welcome.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 999.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,039.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 715.00
Number of Envelopes:	38
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65

Please contact the office if you would like to join.

"Voices of Faith" remind us that more than half the 1.2 billion Catholics are women. This international group asks for your help in bringing about a better leadership role in the Church. Please have a look at their website "overcomingsilence.com" (you will see some familiar faces). If it is more convenient for you, go straight to our website "stkevinsparish.org.au".

Congratulations Tiziana D'Costa! Tiziana has just completed her Masters of Theology. Just as Ash Barty, Jaeger O'Meara and Pat Cummins inspire participation, may Tiziana inspire some of you to take up theology. Yarra Theological Union is just round the corner in Box Hill. You don't even have to take exams – consider auditing.

A Winter Reflection

Winter clears the landscape, giving us a chance to see ourselves and each other more clearly, to see the very ground of our being. Parker Palmer

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

- Information on the themes for the Plenary Council
- A link to "overcomingsilence.com"
- Parish Newsletters

LITURGYROSTER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6/7th July 2019

1st Read: Isaiah 66: 10-14 2nd Read: Galatians 6: 14-18 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12,17-20

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Le Gall Family	Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel Lynne O'Brien	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Bernard Charnley	Ken Sharpe	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Jo Ridgeway	Maria Robson
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Vianney Shiel	Betty Natoli Mary Calleja Carmel Shiel	Volunteer Family

We pray for Better Health: Marie Reichert, Kaye Ohara, Frank Connellan, Tess Uniake, Jane O'Brien, Randal Waddell, Jo Ridgeway, Don Tynan, Tony Tome, Christine Knights and Adrian Wilson.

Anniversaries: Geraldine McDonald and Jan Loft (1st)

Recently Deceased: Patricia Porter and Frank Dunn (Carmel Shiel's Uncle)

"A Mission Possible"

Do you like to share your experiences with others? Would you like to be enriched through conversation? Last February, Ray Sanchez presented his mission to us. A mission to challenge ourselves, enrich our thoughts and encourage conversations. Join us (whether you attended Ray's sessions or not) to keep the mission going. Amongst our topics, we'll be discussing:

- Grief, Loss and Human Suffering
- Communication with family and how to share our faith with children
- Prayer and our everyday spirituality.

We will facilitate 2 sessions in July - Wednesday 10th from 7.30-9.30pm and Thursday 11th from 10am-12pm. Please register your interest via the clipboards on the table, by indicating your preferred time and day, so we may plan accordingly.

Attention 5.30pm Saturday night "regulars".

Last year, we had a number of Church "wardens" (for want of a better name) who made the preparations for our Mass.

Circumstances have meant that only one volunteer is left. We have prepared a list of "jobs" so now we need you to see if you could become one of these helpers. The list and a possible sign up sheet is available in the Sacristy. Thank you.

Help Needed Please!

A male parishioner has a condition called Multiple Systems Ataxia and is in a wheelchair. He has a Carer who attends to his personal needs at his home 7 days a week, 2 hours at night and 2 hours in the morning. She would like to work less days and is also going away in September for 3 weeks. Are you interested in this paid position? The hourly rate is \$48 an hour, more for weekends. You would require your own ABN number. This position would suit someone who lives in the Templestowe area. You would need to be fit and active. If you would like to supplement your income by caring for someone, please see Fr Gerry.

A Winter Reflection

Winter is a lesson about the fine art of loss and growth. The lesson is clear: there is only one way out of struggle and that is by going into the darkness, waiting for the light, and being open to new growth".

Joan Chittester

*For information on our Parish
Schools please contact:*

***St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9850 4609***

***St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634***

*On Sunday, 7th July, at 7pm, eight
young men from Holy Cross
Passionist Monastery will be
professed here at St Kevin's
Church. There will be
refreshments afterwards.
All are invited to join them.*

***Is your child receiving a
Sacrament next year and not
yet been Baptised?
Please contact the Parish
Office so that this can be
arranged.***

*We remember our parishioners
who are unable to participate
in our weekend Eucharists but
who receive Communion at
home.*

Many thanks to our Extraordinary
Ministers to the Sick who visit our
parishioners at their
homes/nursing homes/hospitals
to administer Holy Communion.
Some parishioners can't always
come to us and so we go to
them! We are always on the
lookout for more volunteers to
help us in this important ministry.
No experience is necessary and
we are all more than happy to
help and guide you along the
way. Please let Fr Gerry know and
thank you for coming forward to
offer assistance and support.

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

To walk the spiritual path you must be silent. Sometimes religions use too many words and leave no room for silence. Words need to be recharged and that happens in silence. Meditation is the way of silence because it is the way to silence. The mantra, the one word that leads us to such silence, charges all words with love. To be silent with another is a deep expression of trust and confidence. To be silent with another is truly to *be* with that person.

A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to all our wonderful helpers who come to our Needlecraft Sessions to prepare blankets. The completed ones have already been excitedly received by the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Their gratitude has been overwhelming. We now find ourselves fast running out of knitted/crocheted squares that we can assemble into blankets. If you are happy to assist, please come along on Wednesday, 3rd July at 1pm – you would be most welcomed. If you don't feel you can assist us in this way, we are also accepting donations of:

- wool
- sewing/knitting/crocheting needles
- cash



Coffee/tea and cake is provided and a place in heaven for you is guaranteed!

TGI'S

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FOR TEENS

TGI'S TEENS GROUP

Our next gathering is on Sunday 28th July,
4.30-7.30pm.

A great way to keep in touch with friends,
reconnect with old ones and make new ones!

Contact the team at tgiyg17@gmail.com

or call 9850 5983

to let them know you're coming
or for more info.

All Years 9-12 students welcome