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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.

20th/21st July, 2019

Year C

First Communion Weekend Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with
willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord,
for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm

The just will live in the presence of
the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the
word with a generous heart and
yield a harvest
through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of
his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.



First Communions - Wow!

*The Parish of St Kevin's welcomes
nineteen lucky and delightful children
who come to the Table of the Lord for
the first time, this weekend.*

Congratulations and welcome to:

<i>Madeline Bearzatto</i>	<i>Jack Calthorpe</i>
<i>Presley Carbonara</i>	<i>Dillon De Silva</i>
<i>Mila Gibellini</i>	<i>Kieran Gorn</i>
<i>Lucas Humphreys</i>	<i>Mateo Humphreys</i>
<i>Luke Mangiavillano</i>	<i>Patrick Marcucci</i>
<i>Alexandria Marini</i>	<i>Aidan Moussa</i>
<i>Alannah Schadel</i>	<i>Cooper Schadel</i>
<i>Miles Skadiang</i>	<i>Dante Tallarico</i>
<i>William Therese</i>	<i>Ben Toscano</i>
<i>and Max Zammit</i>	

A Winter Reflection

We are invited to adopt a slower pace ... now is the time for withdrawal from the busy-ness and restoration/rest for the soul. Just as the lessening of light and the increase in darkness is necessary for the Earth's nourishment, it also offers opportunity for all of nature to pause for rest and renewal.

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: Parish Schools' Grandparents Day!

9.15am @ St Charles Borromeo

10.15am @ St Kevin's

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 JULY/AUGUST:

20th 1st Communion Mass @ 5.30pm

TGI's Youth Group @ 6.30pm

21st 1st Communion Mass @ 10.00am

23rd Finance Group Meeting - 7.30pm

26th Grandparent's Day Masses

27th 1st Communion Mass @ 5.30pm

28th 1st Communion Mass @ 10.00am

TGI's Teens Group @ 4.30pm

30th Liturgy Team Meeting @ 7.30pm

1st Mass with St Kevin's Senior CM

3rd 1st Communion Mass @ 5.30pm

4th 1st Communion Mass @ 10.00am

6th Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7.30pm

8th Mass with St Kevin's 4/5D

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

People – women and men – who are trying to cope with the incessant demands of both raising a family and earning an income can be mightily offended by the story of Martha and Mary. Being under relentless siege day after day makes quiet contemplative time seem like a fantasy, even a selfish indulgence. Perhaps we could say that Catch 22 is in operation also. To approach a gospel story like this with an open mind, receptive to the wisdom it might offer, takes time! Yet, to be caught up in a never-ending cycle of activity, allowing ourselves to be stressed to the limit, is asking for trouble. Never to step back and reflect on what we're investing all our energy in and why condemns us to a perpetual treadmill. Are we allowing ourselves to be driven by status/envy? Are we allowing ourselves to be entertained to death? More and more people are writing about the changes they've had to make in their lives because of loss or aging or life-threatening illness. So many of them are saying they had their priorities wrong. They didn't take time to relish the blessings that money can't buy. They weren't wise enough to cherish love and friendship. They had so many experiences but missed the meaning. Will we?

Have you seen the brilliant "Leunig" cartoon on the noticeboard? Have a look today. It has been there for three weeks and will be taken down after 10 o'clock Mass.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 715.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,755.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 640.00
Number of Envelopes:	34
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65

Please contact the office if you would like to join.

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

- "World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, Tuesday 30th July" by Andrew Hamilton.
- "Priesthood Is Being Crucified on the Cross of Celibacy" by Fr Peter Daly.
- "The Mis-Use of the Retired Bishop of Rome, Benedict" by staff at the Association of Catholic Priests
- "The Rise of 'Devout Schismatics' in the Catholic Church" by Massimo Faggioli
- "Francis Continues to Make us all a Bit Uncomfortable" by Robert Mickens

LITURGY ROSTER

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th/28th July 2019

1st Read: Genesis 18: 20-32 2nd Read: Colossians 2: 12-14 Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Le Gall Family	De-ann McAdams Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	Young/Oda Families
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Bernard Charnley	Dianne Flannery Peter Norman Jo Ridgeway	Maria Robson
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Johnson Family	Mary Calleja Betty Natoli Geraldine Williams	Volunteer Family

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

Anniversaries: Andrew Tomaro, Gino Natoli, Carmel Scaffidi, Livio Dinelli, Joe Norman (1 - Peter's brother) and Remo Moscardini (1 - Livio Dinelli's Brother-In-Law)

Mission Possible

Thank you for the professional preparations of these Sessions by Rebecca, Tony and Terry. The next session will be held on Thursday, 25th July at 10am where we shall look at "The Family and How We Communicate" and (if time) "Prayer and Eucharist".

Scriptural Context: It is no accident that this story about Martha and Mary immediately follows the parable of the Good Samaritan. We must remember that Jesus is portrayed as telling that parable as clarification of the law to love God and love neighbour. The Samaritan provides an example of what it means to love one's neighbour whilst in this story, Mary provides an example of what it means to love God. Together, the two stories tell us that compassionate service to one's neighbour is crucial but that God does not require service, simply love.

The Annual Anniversary Mass

will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 28th July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What impresses me most in the first reading is

- that the strangers accepted Abraham's hospitality.
- Abraham treating the strangers like royalty.
- the lavish feast Abraham and Sarah prepared.
- Abraham serving the guests but not joining them.
- the strangers' concern for Sarah.
- the prediction of Sarah's pregnancy.

If I placed myself in the gospel story I would be most comfortable as

- Jesus.
- Martha.
- Mary.

The first reading and gospel show that

- Sarah and Mary are alike, both are blessed.
- Martha and Abraham are alike, both serve.
- Sarah and Mary are alike, both are expected to help prepare the meal.
- Mary and Sarah are different because Jesus changed the role of women.
- Martha and Sarah are alike because they both did what society expected of them.
- Jesus and the strangers are different in the way they received hospitality.

50th Anniversary of the moon landing on 21st July!

Where were you? Were you alive?
Has it changed your life?

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9850 4609

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

The next **Liturgy Team Meeting** is on **Tuesday, 30th July**. It is **important** that all Liturgy Team Members attend this gathering. Thank you.

Music, Music... The 4th Australian National Music Conference is coming to Melbourne from October 1st-3rd celebrating liturgical music. Every Australian composer in the country will be present, plus two special guests – details are on the noticeboard or better visit www.apmn.org.au to view the full program.

Archbishop Comensoli invites you to his presentation of the pallium by the Apostolic delegate – 7pm Thursday, 1st August at St Patrick's. The pallium is a woolen scarf that the Pope gives to Archbishops to symbolize their connection with the Bishop of Rome.

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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

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

The journey of meditation can seem demanding. It is not easy to take the attention off oneself, to let go of my ideas and to look ahead. The person meditating is like the person who can see but cannot see itself. So this is a journey that requires faith, a committed faith, a commitment to move beyond the self, to what is greater than the self. The more we advance on the journey, the more we must let go of what we have achieved. The way is to say the mantra from the start of meditation until the end.

A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to our merry band of wonderful helpers who come to our Needlecraft Sessions to prepare blankets. Our next session will be on Wednesday, 24th July at 1.00pm.

Are you enjoying the weekly Mass Presentations that help us with our Mass Celebrations? These are prepared by our hard-working team headed by Brian Murphy. He also leads and assists us with our singing. Brian's wife Lyn is heavily involved in our Bereavement Group. Where would St Kevin's be without such a wonderful couple? We are truly blessed. It is only fitting then that we wish a huge

A decorative graphic with the text "Happy 80th Birthday" in a gold, cursive font. The number "80" is significantly larger and more ornate than the rest of the text.

to Brian who celebrated this milestone last Thursday.

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Uniting global voices to promote gender equality in the Catholic Church.

A new generation of Catholics are questioning the Church hierarchy and its response to a changing world and emerging problems, such as sexual and power abuse. Many questions are coming from deeply faithful Catholic women who are asking why the Church is so slow in recognising their value and opening decision making roles to them; roles that incorporate their faith, charism, expertise and education into structures of authority at all levels.

With over 1.2 billion Catholics worldwide and over of them women, we must ask why there are so few female decision-makers in the Catholic Church.