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Pastoral Parish Council

Strategic Plan

2024-2026

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VISION

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 wider world and to be hospitable and generous so that all may live life to the full.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Priority Areas

1. Evangelisation
2. Eucharist
3. Ministry Groups
4. Structure
5. Implementing and advocating for change in the overall church.

PRIORITY AREA ONE: Evangelisation

GOAL: to spread the Good News and to make disciples.

ACTIONS	WHO	WHEN	MEASURABLES
Key strategies 1.1			
Create a faith dialogue			Connect with children at primary school level
			Connect with children after primary school eg. Youth group
			Communicate why evangelization is important
			Recognise one another's gifts and talents.
			Connect with the parish community. Connect with the active members; reach out to the passive members
Key strategies 1.2			

PRIORITY AREA TWO: Eucharist

GOAL: to foster a sense of community around God’s table where everyone is welcome and respectful.

ACTIONS	WHO	WHEN	MEASURABLES
Key strategies 2.1			
Liturgy			At Sacramental Masses, use powerpoint as an aid to instruct what’s coming up next in the Mass. Eg. ‘prayerful/quiet time’.
			Encourage active participation in prayers, songs, responses. Encourage Mass attendance.
Key strategies 2.2			

PRIORITY AREA THREE: Ministry Groups

GOAL: to bring God into people’s life and to build community.

ACTIONS	WHO	WHEN	MEASURABLES
Key strategies 3.1			
Ministry Groups			Alpha
			Youth Group
			Men’s Group
			Bereavement Group, Knitting group, Parish Council, Liturgy Group, Social Justice group, and other current ministries.
Key strategies 3.2			

PRIORITY AREA FOUR: Structure

GOAL: to have a clear network of roles, responsibilities and accountabilities to us bring forth our mission.

ACTIONS	WHO	WHEN	MEASURABLES
Key strategies 4.1			
Ensure clarity around key roles and transparent processes			Publish PPC minutes & reports.
Key strategies 4.2			
Ensure there is a structure in place that is flexible to accommodate parish needs (eg use the talents and skills available)			

PRIORITY AREA FIVE: Implementing and advocating for change in the overall church

GOAL: to follow Jesus’ teachings to love one another, do no harm and to make the world a better place.

ACTIONS	WHO	WHEN	MEASURABLES
Key strategies 5.1			
That the St Kevin’s Parish Community identifies the importance of embracing a synodal process in the way we are church.			Participation in the Plenary Council and Synod of Bishops consultation process.
Key strategies 5.2			
Inclusivity	Eg. Miranda organizes excursion to the Church for non-Catholic families		Include non-Catholic school families in the life of the parish
Synodality	Parish Priest, Parish Council, Principals		Collaboration with St Gregory the Great, Doncaster and other neighbouring parishes.
			Meetings/encounters to find commonalities and to share opportunities.
			Engage with the Archdiocese