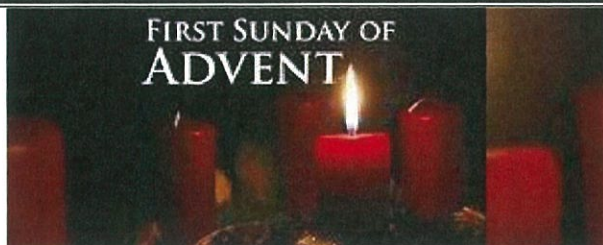


# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
(Year C)

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1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

## PARISH CENTRE

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Hampton Park, Vic. 3976  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

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PARISH PRIEST : Fr. Desmond Moloney  
ASSISTANT PRIEST : Fr. Jossy Kizhakkethalackal  
DEACON : Dr. Graeme Pender  
PARISH SECRETARIES : Mrs. Michelle Rimmelzwaan  
Mrs. Indrani Guinan  
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS  
ST. KEVIN'S : Anni Miers – 9702 8177  
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES : Christine White – 8773 6700

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## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

### Vigil Masses:

St. Francis de Sales: 5:30pm  
St. Kevin's Church: 7:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm

Healing Mass is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at 7:00pm

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday : 9:15am

Tuesday : 9:15am

Wednesday : 7:00pm (followed by Novena to  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Thursday : 9:15am

Friday : 9:15am

First Fridays : An extra Mass at 7:30pm followed by  
devotions to the Sacred Heart.

## RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

## BAPTISMS

Celebrated on the first and last Sunday of the month. Prior to the Baptism, parents are asked to attend a meeting which is held every first Thursday of the month at 7:15 pm in the Church and must bring a copy of their own baptism certificate.

## WEDDINGS

Please give at least 6 months notification prior to a wedding at our Church. If an annulment is involved, we will require at least a year's notice for the annulment process to take place.

## SEASON OF ADVENT

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

It's the season that lasts about four weeks, beginning four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. The Church's Christmas season begins on Christmas Eve and lasts for twelve days. Advent is a season of anticipation that leads up to Christmas. During this season we observe a time of meditation, prayer, and reflection while waiting in joyful hope. Each Sunday during Advent we light a candle on the Advent wreath. Each candle represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. All of the candles are purple except the third (which is rose). The symbolic meanings of the candles can vary but they are often: 1. Hope 2. Love 3. Joy and 4. Peace

Purple is used at Advent as it is at Lent to represent the penitential nature of the season. You may see purple used quite often in banners around churches or in the vestments of the clergy. In fact, Advent used to be known as "little Lent." The colour is a symbolic reminder for us to be preparing our hearts to receive Jesus. The third Sunday during Advent is called Gaudete Sunday. The word Gaudete means "rejoice." On that Sunday the priest may wear rose vestments. This colour is meant to remind us that Christmas is drawing near.

In general we can say that Advent is the season that leads up to Christmas. It's a time we use to pray and reflect in joyful anticipation of the coming of our Lord and the start of the Christmas Season and prepare ourselves to meet Jesus when he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

## CHRISTMAS TREE BY ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Christmas Tree has been put up by the members of St. Vincent de Paul. Please take a wish tag and bring a gift by the 16<sup>th</sup> of December so that they can be distributed in time. Thank you for your generosity



## BAPTISMS

There will be no Baptisms celebrated on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018 & the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2019. There will also be no Baptism Preparation meeting held in January 2019.

The next preparation meeting for the new year will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.



## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December  
2018

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

#### 5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Candice V, Carlton V,

Diahann D, Indira P, Tessy N

#### 7.00pm Saturday – Team 1

Sunita J, Jade D, Benita P,

Salome L, Judy W

#### 9.00am Sunday – Team 1

Aloysius W, Monique C,

Chloe H, Christine S, Noreen B

#### 11.00am Sunday – Team 1

Mary K, Pam D, Sherine E,

Teri N, Warren P, Philomena P,

Judy F

#### 7.00pm Sunday – Team 1

George I, Mirtza I, Sumith O,

Diana M, Kharece D,

Danielle D

### CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 5 – Stuart & Mary

Kempt, Suzy Cesar

### COUNTERS

Team 2 – Sandra, Phillip &

Nathan D'Souza, Anita &

Howard Fernandez

### READERS

#### 5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Candice V, Diahann D, Maria B

#### 7.00pm Saturday – Team 1

Christobelle G, Michelle V,

Gerard B

#### 9.00am Sunday – Team 1

Maria P, Jessica R, Abey A

#### 11.00am Sunday – Team 1

Pam G, Martin T, Aaron N

#### 7.00pm Sunday – Team 1

Bernadette C, Kharece D,

Vanessa I

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.00 am Maria Palma, Suzanne

Diya

11.00 am Mary Doherty

Gayathri Hettiarachchi

### LAST WEEKEND

#### COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2716.30

Unpledged : \$1440.30

Presbytery : \$2104.25

## IN OUR PARISH

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| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> | Monday<br>9.15am Mass   |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Tuesday<br>9.15am Mass  |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Wednesday<br>7.00pm Mass followed by Novena   |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Thursday -<br>9.15am Mass   |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Friday<br>9.15am Mass<br>7.30 Mass followed by devotions to the Sacred Heart                    |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Saturday<br>9.15am Mass<br>5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook<br>7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's                |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Sunday<br>9.00am Mass<br>11.00am Mass<br>3.00 pm – 5.30 pm Kids' Christmas Party<br>7.00pm Mass |

### ADORATION NIGHT

The St Kevin's youth group is organising a Eucharistic adoration night for all youth in the parish aged 13 to 30 on Friday December 14th at 7:00pm.

### CAROLS EVENT - COMBINED YOUTH CHOIR

All youth are invited to join in a combined choir for the carols event on the 16th of December. The St Kevin's and St Francis de Sales youth choirs will be combining for the event and we encourage all youth in the parish to join us. Practices are currently running on Tuesdays in the church at 8:15 pm. We understand that many of our youth have exams, and for those that wish to participate after this period is over we will be scheduling more practices closer to the date. For further information please contact Danielle on 0422 680 957.

### THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 9 Dec2018

Just a reminder, that all Journey Catholic Radio information is always a week in advance

This week on The Journey, the Gospel reflection is from the Dioceses of Wollongong Advent reflection booklet, Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent reminds us of the importance of "One On One Time" and The Pirolas in their "Smart Loving" God spot encourages us to make a change for the better. Our music selection goes hand in hand with our Journey Catholic Radio program, where faith hope, love and life come together. Go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



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## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Mignoune Cecilia Yates  
Jayden Gerard Thomas  
Francis Family  
Brian & Yvonne Martin  
Garry, Abby & Pierre

### *For the sick:*

Michael Guinan (3)  
Maria Bastian (2)  
Denzil La Frenais

### *For those who have died recently:*

### *For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

Herman D'Souza  
Wallace Martin  
Rachael Martin  
Sherrel Martin  
Peter Martin  
Maria Martin  
Leon Martin  
Sean Martin  
Myrtle Croke  
Anto Mascurine  
Phyllis Mascurine  
Linda Mascurine  
Derek Mascurine  
Francis Genevieve  
Marc Jeewoath  
Beng Chim  
Carlyle & Christobel  
Oswald Francis

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Privacy legislation requires the **written permission of an authorized person** before any name can be printed. Any list of the sick in the parish bulletin will undergo renewal according to a four week cycle. After four weeks a person's name on the sick list will be removed. However, once again, on the basis of written permission of an authorized person the name can be re-added to the list.

## MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSIONS APPEAL

### December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Since its foundation in 1969, Melbourne parishioners have supported Melbourne's own mission fund to help developing nations. This has marked our Archdiocese for its exceptional generosity. Currently, the major beneficiaries are people in Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, Gambia, Ghana, Pakistan, Botswana, Nigeria, Peru and Jerusalem. Archbishop Peter Comensoli commends the fund to your continuing support.

*Donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.*

## WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December to clean the inside and the outside of the church in preparation for Christmas. Calling all parishioners who can help out! Could everyone helping out please bring garden tools and cleaning material for the inside of the church? We will be meeting in front of the church at 8 am.



## NO PARKING BEHIND THE PARISH HOUSE

Please do not park behind the Parish House on a weekday unless you have a Pass issued by the Principal or Parish Priest.

## 2019 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The 2019 Columban Calendars (\$9 each) are available in the Piety Stall. Some of the proceeds from the sale of these calendars go towards the Missions.

### Let's reflect...

*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." LUKE 21:28*

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

### FIRST READING – Jeremiah 33: 14-16 A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks  
- when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the  
House of Israel and the House of Judah:  
'In those days and at that time,  
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,  
who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.  
In those days Judah shall be saved  
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.  
And this is the name the city will be called:  
The Lord-our-integrity.'

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and will.  
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;  
to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

### SECOND READING – Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2 A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love  
and make you love one another and the whole  
human race as much as we love you. And may he so  
confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be  
blameless in the sight of our God and Father when  
our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.  
Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in  
the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in  
the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life  
that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you  
are already living it.

You have not forgotten the instructions we gave  
you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL – Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the  
sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony,  
bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its  
waves; men dying of fear as they await what  
menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will  
be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man  
coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When  
these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold  
your heads high, because your liberation is near at  
hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened  
with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of  
life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly,  
like a trap. For it will come down on every living man  
on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all  
times for the strength to survive all that is going to  
happen, and to stand with confidence before the  
Son of Man.

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord

