

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Year C)



15th & 16th December 2018

PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

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

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 4th 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL - TODAY

As we approach Christmas, the St Vincent de Paul society is once again seeking the generosity of our parishioners for those less fortunate in our community. As the calls for assistance continue to grow, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in raising funds to enable us to continue our good works. Through our combined efforts, the St Vincent de Paul Society will be able to assist many families and individuals who are experiencing difficulties and hardship. The Society thanks you for your ongoing support and express our sincere gratitude on behalf of the people we assist.

NEW HORIZONS FOR FR. JOSSY

After more than three years as Assistant Parish Priest for St. Kevin's Parish, Fr. Jossy has received a new appointment. Archbishop Comensoli has appointed Fr. Jossy to St. Peter's, Clayton, as Assistant Parish Priest; a parish with a big hospital. Since Fr. Jossy will be taking his annual leave following on Christmas an opportunity to say farewell presents itself on Sunday 23rd December at the 11.00am Mass and afterwards in the Hall. Fr. Dong Tran has been appointed to St. Kevin's Parish as Assistant Parish Priest to begin on 9th January, 2019. Fr. Dong currently serves as Assistant Parish Priest for the parishes of Greensborough, Greensborough North and Diamond Creek.

FR. JOSSY'S FAREWELL

Fr Jossy's farewell is on the 23rd of December 2018 after the 11.00 am Mass. We, the Social Group, are requesting you to please donate the following food items for the event: Party Pies, Sausage Rolls, Samosa's (Big), Sandwiches (Any kind), Cake (cut into pieces), Cupcakes

If you are able to donate any of the above please bring the cooked food to the school hall any time after 10.30 am on the day in a disposable container.

Peace

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

St. John the Baptist cries out 'Prepare a way for the Lord'. There will be the opportunity on Thursday at 7.30pm in celebrating the Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation to add very purposefully to the preparation for Christmas. Consider making Thursday evening a stopping point in the midst of the busyness of this period to encounter the Lord, the Prince of Peace, in this Sacrament.

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT
WEEKEND
22nd & 23rd
December 2018**

**EXTRA ORDINARY
MINISTERS**

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Candice V, Carlton V,
Diahann D, Indira P, Tessa N

7.00pm Saturday – Team 3

Indra D, Mervyn D, Roshani D,
Nadine S, Salome L

9.00am Sunday – Team 3

Florence D, Mere V, Monique
C, Aloysius W Chloe H

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 1 – Vasanthi Cooray,
Ashley & Linda Franklin, Cindy
Dubier

COUNTERS

Team 4 – Yves Lebrasse, Ben
& Jocelyn Rosemond, Selina
Leaumoana

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 3

Carlton V, Remi X, Sherin F

7.00pm Saturday – Team 3

Peace P, Douglas D, Paulita G

9.00am Sunday – Team 1

Jessica R, Abey A, Maria P

11.00am Sunday – Team 3

Joseph J, Isabella G, Montel T

7.00pm Sunday – Team 1

Kharece D, Vanessa I,
Bernadette C

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no Children's
Liturgy until next year.

**LAST WEEKEND
COLLECTIONS**

Envelopes : \$3220.00

Unpledged : \$1594.70

Presbytery : \$2449.15

IN OUR PARISH

17th December	Monday 9.15am Mass
18th December	Tuesday 9.15am Mass
19th December	Wednesday 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
20th December	Thursday - 9.15am Mass 7.30 pm Reconciliation
21st December	Friday 9.15am Mass
22nd December	Saturday 9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
23rd December	Sunday 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass Farewell for Fr Jossy after Mass 7.00pm - Healing Mass

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the PPC meeting in the past week Denise Lyons was elected as Chairperson and Tyrone Paul as Vice-Chairperson. It is a most welcome development to have such roles undertaken for the good functioning of our PPC. Our congratulations, thanks, and good wishes are extended to both Denise and Tyrone.

INTERPARISH WALK

2019 walk dates for your diary. Locations to be confirmed. Please meet at 1.45pm for a 2pm start. [Contact Nimmi 0413135889](tel:0413135889).

24 Feb Sun 1.45pm, 25 May Sat 1.45pm, 25 Aug Sun 1.45pm, 30 Nov Sat 1.45pm

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 23 Dec2018

Christmas edition, then we enter the summer series until February.

This week on The Journey, the Gospel reflection is from the Dioceses of Wollongong Advent reflection booklet, Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom from the Abbey with her Christmas reflection, Bruce Downes the Catholic Guy reminds us to be still before God, and The Pirolas encourage us to Make A Change For The Better. It is with great pleasure and gratitude that we say thank you for your support with Journey Catholic Radio for another year. God Bless, and Merry Christmas from all of us here at the Diocese of Wollongong. Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or 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:
Rod & Chloe Hall

For the sick:
Maria Bastian (4)
Denzil La Frenais (3)
Harry Hume (2)
Michael Guinan
Amanda Fernandez

*For those whose
anniversaries occur at this
time:*

Edith Peters
Robert Watylyk
Rosebita Briton
Anthony (Tony) Bastian
Howard Ellis

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.



Let's reflect...

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." PHILIPPIANS 4:6

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

Week Day	Program	Time
Thursday 20th December	Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas	7.30pm
Sunday 23rd December	Farewell for Fr. Jossy	Following the 11 am Mass
Monday 24th December	Christmas Family Mass Carols - followed by Midnight Mass	7.00 pm 11.30 pm
Tuesday 25th December	Mass Mass No evening Mass	9.00 am 11.00 am
Monday 31st December	No morning Mass Adoration followed by Mass	. 7.30 pm 8.00 pm
Tuesday 1st January 2019	Mass – Feast of Mary, Mother of God	10.00 am

SUMMER SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION: WORLD YOUTH DAY @ HOME – REGISTRATIONS CLOSING SOON!

Sunday 20 to Sunday 27 January 2019 PGL Campaspe Downs, 1302 Trentham Road, Kyneton

In 2019, the Melbourne Summer School of Evangelisation in partnership with the Archdiocesan Office for Youth will be offering a special WYD-themed Summer School! The Summer School will include many of WYD features such as Catechesis with bishops, a Stations of the Cross, an expo and a final Mass. Join Bishop Mark Edwards and participants from around Australia for a week of faith and fellowship. Open to young people aged 16-35.

Registrations close December 20. To register visit:

www.cam.org.au/wyd/wydhme.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

2019 Study Options Now Available! UG and PG Options: Choice of Philosophy, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Religious Education or Christian Spirituality units Audit options available Enquiries: Mr John Bartholomeusz, Assistant Dean T: 9412 3309 E: ctc@ctc.edu.au

REQUEST TO NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE ... ABOUT A CAR INCIDENT!

A white Kia Rio [1IG 3CE] was scraped and scratched on Thursday (6th Dec) during the day – no notification was left. The affected area is the rear passenger side of the car. The car was parked in the second car park near to the back of the Parish House.

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.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

There are still some Photographs and Banners from Mary's Confirmation Group to be collected from the Parish Office. Please collect them as soon as possible.

BAPTISMS

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

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FIRST READING – Zephaniah 3: 14-18

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion,
Israel, shout aloud!
Rejoice, exult with all your heart,
daughter of Jerusalem!
The Lord has repealed your sentence;
he has driven your enemies away.
The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst;
you have no more evil to fear.
When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem:
Zion, have no fear,
do not let your hands fall limp.
The Lord your God is in your midst,
a victorious warrior.
He will exult with joy over you,
he will renew you by his love;
he will dance with shouts of joy for you
as on a day of festival.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**



SECOND READING – Philippians 4: 4-7

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 3: 10-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When all the people asked John. 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

■ The Gospel of the Lord