

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)



22nd & 23rd 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.



Dear Parishioners,

As you know already I am leaving St. Kevin's Parish Hampton Park and joining St. Peter's Parish Clayton. I will celebrate Christmas with you and then leave for my holidays in India. I will be starting the new position from February 1st 2019.

I have really enjoyed my tenure here, and I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve you and work with you. Thank you for the love, care, support, guidance, and encouragement you have provided me during my time at St. Kevin's Hampton Park. Even though I will miss each and every one of you and your company, I am looking forward to this new challenge and to starting a new phase of my priestly vocation. Please remember me in your prayers so that I may be submissive to God's will and say "Amen" as Mother Mary did.

Please keep in touch: I can be reached at my personal email address (frjossyk@gmail.com)

Thanks again for everything. I wish you all the best and please be assured of my sincere prayers.

Fr. Jossy Kizhakkethalackal Kuriakose

W. T. GREEN ("BILL")

When I came to St. Kevin's Parish late in January this year it was plain to see that Bill Green's involvement was crucial. He co-ordinated the Counting Teams, prepared their guidelines (which he updated this year), and "finalised" the collection monies for banking. Over a considerable period of time Bill has provided invaluable support to the priests, primarily the Parish Priests, and the Parish Office. In light of his dedicated commitment and recognising his experience, not only here but also in at least one other parish, I asked Bill to take charge of the Presbytery Account, which he kindly accepted. It is not an exaggeration to say that Bill has been a backbone, and remains a key person, concerning the financial and administrative functioning of St. Kevin's Parish. I write this piece in grateful acknowledgement of Bill, particularly given his decision to retire from his role in relation to the Counting Teams. Bill also during the course of the year brought to an end his long-standing membership of the Parish Finance Committee, which he served loyally and for which he had been a most diligent secretary. St. Kevin's owes Bill a great debt of gratitude.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

ROSTERS FOR NEXT

WEEKEND

29th & 30th

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 D, 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 2

Anita F, Lorna B, Martin T, Pam
G, Zena T, Noela L, Annabelle V

7.00pm Sunday – Team 1

George I, Mirtza I, Sumith O,
Diana M, Kharece D,
Danielle D

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 2 – Russel de la Motte,
Samanji Chandrasekera,
Jerome Pereira

COUNTERS

Team 5 – Anna Paris, Gerard
& Kaye Braganza, Anslie Collins

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Diahann D, Maria B, Candice V

7.00pm Saturday – Team 1

Michelle V, Gerard B,
Christobelle G

9.00am Sunday – Team 2

Michael P, Patricia C, Elsie M

11.00am Sunday – Team 1

Martin T, Aaron N, Pam G

7.00pm Sunday – Team 2

Diana M, Patrick M, Danielle D

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$3758.10

Unpledged : \$1639.25

Presbytery : \$2188.35

IN OUR PARISH

24th December	Monday 9.15am Mass 7.00pm Christmas Family Mass 11.30pm Carols - followed by Midnight Mass
25th December	Tuesday – Christmas Day 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass No evening Mass
26th December	Wednesday 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
27th December	Thursday - 9.15am Mass
28th December	Friday 9.15am Mass
29th December	Saturday 9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
30th December	Sunday 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

The Hampton Park Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the parishioners of St Kevin's for their generous donations for our Christmas Appeal for 2018. This year, we assisted 109 families with food hampers and toys for the children. We would also like to thank the children and teachers from our two schools, St Francis de Sales and St Kevin's for their generosity and efforts in sharing their joy and love with other families this Christmas through their significant donations of food, toys and handwritten cards. For the Christmas Appeal this year, we are pleased to announce that we raised \$1994.50 which will go a long way to help those in need in our community. Once again, on behalf of those we assist, we thank you, the parishioners and families of the St Kevin's and St Francis de Sales community for your ongoing support, and wish you all a joyous Christmas, and prosperous New Year.



Let's reflect...

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." LUKE 1:44

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY*In Thanksgiving:*

Jayden Gerard Thomas
The Braz Family

For the sick:

Denzil La Frenais (4)
Harry Hume (3)
Michael Guinan (2)

Amanda Fernandez (2)
Maria Bastian
Benjamin Paul

For those who have died recently:

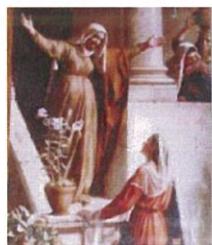
Grahem Waterson
Carlton Clarkson

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mark D'Souza
Fr. Agnel (Willie) D'Mello
Teresa Racasa
Kanikam Anthony
Mathew
Beatrice Bastian
Vincent Hector Fernandez
Englantine Treasa Fernandez
Rio Peter Manion
Joseph Crasto
Carlyle Neydorff
Maria Carion Lobo
For all souls in need

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.

**PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018**

Week Day	Program	Time
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	.
Tuesday 1st January 2019	Mass – Feast of Mary, Mother of God	7.30 pm 8.00 pm 10.00 am

ROSTER FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES**Christmas Vigil - Readers**

7.00 pm Mass – Abey A, Anita F, Bernadette C
Midnight Mass - Diahann D, Isabella G, Carlton V

Christmas Vigil – Extraordinary Ministers

7.00 pm Mass – Chloe H, Abey A, Anita F, Benita P, Annabelle V
Midnight Mass – Christine S, Keith F, Sunita D, Judy W, Indra D, Sherine E, Pam G, Candice V, Lorna B

Christmas Day – Readers

9.00 am Mass – Patricia C
11.00 am Mass – Aaron N, Kimberley V, Montel T

Christmas Day – Extraordinary Ministers

9.00 am Mass – Nadine S, Noreen B, Salome S
11.00 am Mass – Mervyn D, Judy F, Martin T, Zena T

New Year's Eve – Readers

8.00 pm Mass – Aaron N, Montel T, Mitchell T

New Year's Eve - Extraordinary Ministers

8.00 pm Mass - Indra D, Salome S, Martin T, Zena T, Aloysius W

New Year's Day – Readers

10.00 am Mass – Patricia C,

New Year's Day - Extraordinary Ministers

10.00 am Mass – Anita F, Lorna B

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Micah 5: 1-4

A reading from the prophet Micah

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,
out of you will be born for me
the one who is to rule over Israel;
his origin goes back to the distant past,
to the days of old.

The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till
the time when she who is to give birth gives
birth.

Then the remnant of his brothers will come back
to the sons of Israel.

He will stand and feed his flock
with the power of the Lord,
with the majesty of the name of his God.
They will live secure, for from then on he will
extend his power to the ends of the land.
He himself will be peace.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**



SECOND READING – Hebrews 10: 5-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation,
prepared a body for me.

You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin;
then I said,

just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book,
'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law
lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the
sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the
sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and
then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will.
He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the
second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the
offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus
Christ.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 1: 39-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Mary set out at that time and went as quickly as she
could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went
into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as
soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt
in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy
Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you
are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your
womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the
mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting
reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy.
Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made
her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord