

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C



2nd & 3rd February 2019

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

PARISH PRIEST : Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney
ASSISTANT PRIEST : Rev. Fr. Dong Tran
DEACON : Rev. 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.

FORMER PRIESTS OF ST. KEVIN'S PARISH – AN AMENDED LIST

Grant O'Neill PP
Brendan Lane PP
Michael Shadbolt APP
Colin Xavier APP
John Pothiyittel APP
Robert Coghlan PP
Varghese Kurisingal PP
Greg Pritchard PP
Greg Reynolds ADM
John Tollan PP
Shanthaiah Marneni PP
Raju Jacob APP
Francis Reddy APP
Albert Yogarajah PP
Nicholas Pearce APP
Martin Adichilamackal APP
Dishan Candappa APP
Jossy Kizhakkethalackal Kuriakose APP



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

You are all most heartily invited to attend the Vigil Mass to
celebrate the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and to mark the
International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against
Human Trafficking.

Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th February
2019 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Principal Celebrant is
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.

Inquiries: justice@cam.org.au

Pope Francis has declared 8th February to be the World Day
of Prayer Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking for
the Universal Church.

He chose this day because it is the feast day of St Josephine
Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of Trafficked People.
St. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and
sold into slavery in the Sudan and in Italy before being freed
and becoming a Canossian Sister.

BAPTISMS

The next preparation meeting will be on the 7th of February
2019 at 7.15 pm in church.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT

WEEKEND

9th & 10th February
2019

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 2

Florence D, Jessica R, Mere V,
Taupau P, Selina L

11.00am Sunday – Team 2

Anita F, Lorna B, Martin T,
Pam G, Mary D, 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

Abey A, Maria P, Patricia C

11.00am Sunday – Team 1

Martin T, Aaron N, Mary D

7.00pm Sunday – Team 2

Patrick M, Danielle D, Diana M

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no Children's
Liturgy this weekend.



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2655.15

Unpledged : \$1683.00

Presbytery : \$2310.40

IN OUR PARISH

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| 4th February | Monday 9.15am Mass |
| 5th February | Tuesday 9.15am Mass |
| 6th February | Wednesday 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena |
| 7th February | Thursday - 9.15am Mass |
| 8th February | Friday 9.15am Mass |
| 9th February | Saturday 9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's |
| 10th February | Sunday 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass |

Dear Parishioners,

It is almost a year since I gave an opportunity for you via the parish bulletin to indicate ways of personally assisting and supporting the life of St. Kevin's Parish. The responses received have proven to be very beneficial. I wish to offer another similar opportunity (see below). Please complete if you can.

The ministry that interests me is: _____

I believe I could offer some assistance in one or more of the following: forward planning, finance, accounting, book-keeping.

Please nominate: _____

I have experience in facilitating meetings of small groups. YES / NO

I appreciate opportunities to brain-storm, develop strategies and discuss future goals. YES / NO

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Kindly return to the Parish Office.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

ST JOHN'S REGIONAL COLLEGE

St John's Regional College is having an open Morning on Thursday, 21st of February at 9.15 am. All are welcome.

5-11 Caroline Street, Dandenong 3175

Tel: 9791 3366

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Team is looking for new members to run the children's liturgy at the 9.30 am mass and 11.00 am mass.

If you are interested in joining the team please contact Anita Fernandez at anitafernandez@rediffmail.com or leave your name and contact number at the Parish Office

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:
Shayne & Nadine MaGee

For the sick:

Michael Guinan (4)
Sylvia Paletemps (2)
Franklin Jake D'Souza (2)

For those who have died recently:

Jim Masson

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Anne Whitson
Beryl Henricus
Micheala Paul
Razia Ena Butt
the deceased members of the Britto Family

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.



Palms Info Session

Saturday 2 March 2019,
10:30 am
Ross House, Jenny Florence
Room
247-251 Flinders Lane
MELBOURNE



PARISH CATECHISM CLASSES

Parish Catechism classes will start on March 6 for students from St Kevin's Parish attending local government schools - grades 2,3,4,5,6 and for older students who have not yet received the Sacraments. Enrolments close on February 15. Enrolment forms can be collected from the parish office. Students returning must also leave their name at the office. It is important to do this as soon as possible as we are limited for space and catechists.

PARISH CHOIRS

There will be no choir practice on the following dates: 25th February, 1st & 29th April, 27th May, 1st & 29th July, 26th August, 30th September, 28th October and 25th November. These days are reserved for learning new hymns or meetings.

PALLOTTINE CAMINO 2019

A Pilgrimage walk from St. Christopher's Parish Syndal to Pallotti College Millgrove.

Thursday 25th April to Saturday April 27th 2019

Approximately 65km over three days.

A time of sacred pilgrimage between two significant sites of Pallottine Spirituality & Mission.

Meditate on your experience of God in nature while walking in fellowship & friendship with others.

Join this beautiful walk along Dandenong Creek, the Warburton Trail and O'Shannassy Aqueduct to Millgrove

ALL WELCOME

For further information or to book

Contact Denise on 0420 200 266 or denisejlyons@gmail.com

Registrations close April 1st 2019



CATHOLIC MISSION ST. VALENTINE'S DAY HIGH TEA

Thursday 14 February, 3.30–5pm

Park Hyatt Melbourne, 1 Parliament Square, Melbourne

This wonderful event is about the spirit of love, laughter and giving as we join together to raise funds to alleviate the suffering of children in Ghana with disabilities. Funds raised will be used to build a Technical and Vocational School for these children in Yendi, Ghana.

Cost: \$35 (we are grateful to the Park Hyatt for only charging cost price to Catholic Mission). **Enquiries:** Lorraine Valledares on 9412 8412 or lorraine.valledares@cam.org.au Bookings by Tuesday 5 February

Download Flyer: <https://bit.ly/2VMbGse>

Let's reflect...

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action.

Stand up and tell them all I command you.

Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.’

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, free me:

pay heed to me and save me. R.

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold.

Free me from the hand of the wicked. R

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,

my trust, O Lord, since my youth.

On you I have leaned from my birth,

from my mother’s womb you have been my help. R.

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help.

O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. R.

SECOND READING – Corinthians 12: 31-13: 13

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind: it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish;

it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 4: 21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, ‘This is Joseph’s son surely?’ But he replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the saying, “Physician, heal yourself” and tell me, “We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.”’ And he went on, ‘I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

‘There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah’s day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to the widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha’s time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.’

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

■ The Gospel of the Lord