

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C



23rd & 24th February 2019

PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
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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 – 9709 8600
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,

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 _____

Please place in the box (Foyer) or return to the Parish Office.
[7 replies so far]

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

The Beginning of LENT: Ash Wednesday is now less than a couple of weeks away. [Please see the noticeboard for Lenten regulations.] St. Kevin's Parish offers the opportunity for parishioners to participate in a Lenten Programme for 2019. The idea is for groups to meet, possibly in homes, once a week starting from Monday 4th March. With the help of the Lenten Programme groups can focus on each Sunday in Lent. If interested, please indicate on the large yellow sheets in foyer your available days and blocks of time during the week.

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT
WEEKEND
2nd & 3rd March
2019**

**EXTRA ORDINARY
MINISTERS**

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Candice V, Carlton V,
Diahann D, Indira P, Tessa 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 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, Sosefina
Logotuli

COUNTERS

Team 2 – Sandra, Phillip &

Nathan D'Souza, Anita &
Howard Fernandez

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Maria B, Candice V, Diahann D

7.00pm Saturday – Team 1

Gerard B, Christobelle G,
Michelle V

9.00am Sunday – Team 1

Jessica R, Florence D, Michael P

11.00am Sunday – Team 1

Aaron N, Pam G, Mitchell T

7.00pm Sunday – Team 1

Kharece D, Vanessa I,
Bernadette C

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.00 am Charmaine Lobo,

Florence D'Costa

11.00 am Kimberly

Vaidyanathan, Evanka
Fernando



**LAST WEEKEND
COLLECTIONS**

Envelopes : \$3321.70

Unpledged : \$1339.05

Presbytery : \$2188.40

IN OUR PARISH

25th Feb	Monday	9.15am Mass
26th Feb	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
27th Feb	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
28th Feb	Thursday	9.15am Mass
1st Mar	Friday	9.15am Mass 7.30pm - Mass followed by devotions to the Sacred Heart
2nd Mar	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
3rd Mar	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass

SOCIAL GROUP – CALLING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Social Group has been in existence in the parish for about 15 years or more. The role of the Social Group in the parish is 2 fold as we organise fund raisers for the parish and also organise the social events in the parish. Some of the fund raising events we organise are the Parish Dance, the Fete and the food stall at the Festival of Carols. On the other hand we do have a number of social events that we organise on a regular basis during the year like the lunch for the parish feast, the tea & coffee every 2nd Sunday, the kids' Christmas party and other social events in the parish.

We meet on the last Friday on the month in the parish house at 7.30 p.m. and would like to invite more members to join this group.

So if you have a flair and a passion to help and organise, and can contribute with your time and hard work we would like to welcome you to join the Social Group. For more information please contact the parish office and leave your details and we will get in touch with you.

ST KEVIN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We are celebrating our Annual Barbeque with an excursion on Thursday 21st March 2019 at Arthur's Seat. As usual, we will be travelling by Luxury Bus which will leave St. Kevin's at 9 am. Price is \$20.- for Members and \$22.- for Non Members. The price covers the cost of the Bus only as the B.B.Q. is supplied by the Friendship Group. Please make your booking early, with payment to Benita 9702 7530 Caryl 9799 7242 or Lorna 0426 506 445 to avoid disappointment.

Just a gentle reminder to those who have not paid their subs for 2019. It would be appreciated if you do so before the 21st March. Thank you.

PALLOTTINE CAMINO 2019

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

Thursday 25th April to Saturday 27th April 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

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

From the D'Couto family for
the gift of a baby
Ryan & Maria Thompson
and family
Rob & Malou Bartlett
Edna-Rose V. Sarmiento
Eric B. Villanueva
Flor & Froilan Dizon
Errol Muñoz
Cyril Estorga

For the sick:

Rita Pervic (4)
Clarisa Remedios (4)
Janet Lee

For those who have died recently:

Richard Machaya
Joe Borg

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ronald Thomas
Dagmar Weerakoon
Hope Mendez
Bernard Koelmeyer
Amanda Fernandez
Weerapperumage Don Vincent
Fredrick Machaya
Tim Machaya

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.



PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE

We are nearing the end of Phase 1, the Listening and Dialogue phase, which ends on Ash Wednesday – the closing day for submissions! Submissions are responses to the question: what is God asking of us in Australia at this time? The Parish Pastoral Council puts forward 3 opportunities for parishioners during this phase:

1. Parishioners can make a private submission on the Plenary Council website. Go to plenarycouncil.org.au
2. From today parishioners are able to hang post-it notes surrounding the Plenary Council sign and logo with their response(s) to the question. A submission will be made by the parish on our behalf. A request is made for several parishioners to assist in typing the post-it note messages. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.
3. A parish gathering to discuss our response to the Plenary Council will be held on Tuesday, 26th February in the Hall – 7.20pm arrival for 7.30pm – 8.30pm. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have a say in the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Please take an active part.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Team is looking for new members to run the children's liturgy at the 9.00 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.

NEW PARISH DEANERY REPRESENTATIVE

Anacletus Jones has accepted to be the representative on the Dandenong Deanery Council for St. Kevin's Parish. Anacletus follows on from Malcolm Adaman. The role also means Anacletus becomes an ex officio member of the Parish Pastoral Council and when he attends its meetings he will report on Deanery functions and activities. Our thanks to Anacletus for accepting to undertake this role on behalf of our parish.



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering

You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come to the **Palms Info Session:**

Saturday March 2nd @ 10:30am

Ross House, Jenny Florence Room

247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE

Let's reflect...

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

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FIRST READING – Samuel 26: 2. 7-9,12-13,22-23

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

■ **The word of the Lord**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING – Corinthians 15: 45-49

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

■ **The word of the Lord**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:

Love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 6: 27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourself; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord**