

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C



16th & 17th February 2019

PARISH CENTRE

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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.

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.
[3 replies so far]

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

The Beginning of LENT: Ash Wednesday is now in a couple of weeks. [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

23rd & 24th February
2019

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, Keith F

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 4 - Maria Palma,
Youth Members

COUNTERS

Team 1 – Suzanne Criddle, Anne
Joyce, Michael Palma, Ransiri
Fernando, Lyn Tharle

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 3

Sherin F, Carlton V, Remi X

7.00pm Saturday – Team 3

Paulita G, Peace P, Douglas D

9.00am Sunday – Team 2

Maria P, Patricia C, Abey A

11.00am Sunday – Team 3

Montel T, Joseph J, Isabella G

7.00pm Sunday – Team 2

Danielle D, Diana M, Patrick M

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.00 am Florence D'Costa,
Maria Palma

11.00 am Children's Choir



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2613.95

Unpledged : \$1579.90

Presbytery : \$2589.55

IN OUR PARISH

18 th Feb	Monday	9.15am Mass
19 th Feb	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
20 th Feb	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
21 st Feb	Thursday	9.15am Mass
22 nd Feb	Friday	9.15am Mass 7.30pm – Social Group Meeting in the Parish House
23 rd Feb	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
24 th Feb	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass (Fr. Martin is away)

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 or alternatively you could attend the meeting on the 22nd of Feb 2019 at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish House.

The Social Group

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.
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 9.30 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:

Nikita-Jay Faoa

Jerome Carpio

For the sick:

Sylvia Paletemps (4)

Franklin Jake D'Souza (4)

Rita Pervic (3)

Clarisa Remedios (3)

For those who have died recently:

Rani David

For those whose

anniversaries occur at this time:

Ceferino Rico

Lewis Leumoana

George Phillips

Sylvia and Herman D'Souza

Desmond Hookers

Stanislav Schafer

Joze & Marija Juntez

Rozalija Gregorik

Pepi Bonini

Roman Zrim

Adolf Marcen

Joze Klement

Janez Kastelic

Iva Strous

Iulia Fepuleai

Carlyle Wilfred Neydorff

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 Australia

Palms Info Session

Saturday 2 March 2019,

10:30 am

Ross House, Jenny Florence

Room 247-251 Flinders Lane

MELBOURNE

(Mrs) Anni Miers announces her decision to retire

Father Des and I wish to advise the community of my intention to retire as Principal of St. Kevin's in September of this year. This very difficult decision has been made after a great deal of thought, and a growing realisation that the time has come to enter a new chapter in my life.

I am so blessed to finish my 40 year career at St. Kevin's with this wonderful Catholic school community, amazing staff and of course beyond brilliant children. It is now time to spend more time with my family and pursue personal interest projects and opportunities. Having grandchildren is also a mighty pull and a great blessing that cannot be taken for granted.....

Following our School Review process last year we are in a very sound place, having received a wonderful report on every aspect of our school culture. We are also in a very solid financial situation, albeit with a loan to pay off for the recently completed Prep & Administration Building Program.

An opportunity will now be created for the next principal to take St. Kevin's forward, building on its strengths and taking up new challenges and directions. Fr. Des will soon meet with the Principal Consultant and Regional Manager, to begin the process of creating a panel and establishing the criteria for the appointment of the new principal. This will enable the transition to be as smooth as possible and allow enough time to select the right candidate.....

(Mrs) Anni Miers (in St. Kevin's School Newsletter)

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.

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

INTER-PARISH WALK - Sat 23 February 2019, 1.45pm.

Join us for a relaxed walk with other believers from surrounding parishes, share some coffee, cake and chat afterwards. ChurchHill National Park, (15 mins from Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre). Rides can be arranged.

More details to follow or call Nimmi 0413 135 889, Mic 0412 260 406.

Let's reflect...

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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FIRST READING – Jeremiah 17: 5-8

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,
Who relies on things of flesh,
Whose heart turns from the Lord.
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:
If good comes, he has no eyes for it,
He settles in the parched places of the wilderness,
A salt land, uninhabited.
'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,
With the Lord for his hope.
He is like a tree by the waterside
That thrusts its roots to the stream:
When the heat comes it feels no alarm,
Its foliage stays green;
It has no worries in a year of drought,
And never ceases to bear fruit.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

SECOND READING – Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached,
how can some of you be saying that there is no
resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised,
Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been

raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more
serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our
hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most
unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-
fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 6: 17, 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece
of level ground where there was a large gathering of his
disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of
Judea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region
of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be
cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom
of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.
Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out,
abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account
of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and
dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in
heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the
prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your
consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was
the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

