

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C



9th & 10th February 2019

PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
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Email: HamptonPark@cam.org.au

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 _____

Kindly return to the Parish Office.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

FORMER PRIESTS OF ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

The issuing of the list of priests appointed to St. Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park, to serve here in the past was done both as a memento, an aid to memory, and also to clarify the record. It seems the list has been serving both purposes. However, it would seem the secondary purpose of clarifying the record continues. Two additional names have been given: i) Fr. Anjou Soares (ADM) following Fr. Robert Coughlan and preceding Fr. Varghese Kurusingal (APP), and ii) Fr. Vincent John (APP) joining Fr. Albert Yogarajah and preceding Fr. Nicholas Pearce. Another priest mentioned as being at St. Kevin's for a very short period was Fr. Michael (?) (APP) joining Fr. Shanthaiah Marneni.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

16th & 17th February
2019

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1
Candice V, Carlton V,
Diahann D, Indira P, Tessy N
7.00pm Saturday – Team 2
Christobelle G, Gerard B,
Michelle V, Helen S, Gilda B
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 3 - Colin Pereira, Dilini
Rodrigo, Hasitha Weerakoon

COUNTERS

Team 6 – Lorna & Mervyn
Brito, Zena & Martin Thomas

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 2
Tessy N, Annabelle V, Indira P
7.00pm Saturday – Team 2
Sunita D, Jade D, Benita P
9.00am Sunday – Team 1
Florence D, Michael P, Jessica R
11.00am Sunday – Team 2
Philomena P, Kimberley V,
Anita F
7.00pm Sunday – Team 1
Bernadette C, Kharece D,
Rohan P

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no Children's
Liturgy this weekend.



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$3702.20
Unpledged : \$1942.75
Presbytery : \$2627.55

IN OUR PARISH

11th February	Monday 9.15am Mass
12th February	Tuesday 9.15am Mass
13th February	Wednesday 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
14th February	Thursday - 9.15am Mass 2.00pm St Kevin's Primary– Beginning of the year Mass
15th February	Friday 9.15am Mass
16th February	Saturday 9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
17th February	Sunday 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass

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

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.

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.

CATHOLIC MISSION ST. VALENTINE'S DAY HIGH TEA

Thursday 14 February, 3.30–5pm

Park Hyatt Melbourne, 1 Parliament Square, Melbourne

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

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Dorothy Braz

For the sick:

Sylvia Paletemps (3)

Franklin Jake D'Souza (3)

Rita Pervic

Clarisa Remedios

For those whose

anniversaries occur at this time:

Vernon Francis

Avinash Fernandez

Rolland Tellis

Camillo Cardozo

Llewellyn Moses

Dean Moses

Kevin Green

Antoinette & John Crasto

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.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 17 Feb 2019

Welcome back to another wonderful year of the Journey Catholic Radio.

As always, these notices are one week in advance.

This week on The Journey, our Gospel is Luke: 17,20-26. We are grateful to hear the sage words from Sr. Hilda again with her Wisdom from the Abbey, Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent reminds us to Pray, Hope and Don't Worry and our very own Trish McCarthy inspires us with her reflection on the Sea Cliff Bridge Run.

WWW.jcr.org.au or

www.itunes.jcr.org.au

The Beginning of LENT: Ash Wednesday occurs in just over 3 WEEKS time. [Please see the noticeboard for Lenten regulations.] St. Kevin's Parish offers the opportunity for parishioners to participate in a Lenten Programme for 2019, published by the Diocese of Wollongong. From the outset it will be important to gauge the interest of parishioners before any attempt can be made to form groups. It is possible for groups to meet in homes rather than the Church foyer or the Parish House.

PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE

We are nearing the end of Phase 1, the Listening and Dialogue phase, which ends on Ash Wednesday. We have a month to submit our responses to the question: *what is God asking of us in Australia at this time?* This week, the Parish Pastoral Council agreed to provide 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. Beginning next weekend, parishioners will be able to hang post-it notes in the church foyer with their answer(s) to the question. A submission will be made by the parish on our behalf. More details to follow.
3. A parish event will be held to discuss at length our response to the Plenary Council question. More details to follow.

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.



Denise Lyons

Chairperson, PPC

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

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.

ST JOHN'S REGIONAL COLLEGE

Open Morning on Thursday, 21st of February at 9.15 am. All are welcome.

5-11 Caroline Street, Dandenong 3175 Tel: 9791 3366

Let's reflect...

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *"Whom shall I send?"* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say *"Here I am, Lord."*

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FIRST READING – Isaiah 6: 1-8

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out,

and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,

for I am a man of unclean lips

and I live among a people of unclean lips,

and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,

your sin is taken away,

your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you

when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING – Corinthians 15: 1-11

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

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas & secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of my people. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL – Luke 5: 1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

■ The Gospel of the Lord