

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
YEAR C



23rd & 24th March 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 Rimmelzaan
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.

Principal Appointment Panel

The Appointment Panel responsible for advising the Parish Priest with a view to appointing a new Principal for St. Kevin's School has had its first meeting. It is the Parish Priest, as employer, who establishes a panel in accordance with Archdiocesan Policy. The members of the panel consist of Simon Fitzpatrick, Principal consultant – Southern Region, Ania Young and Ryan Martin, both parishioners and school parents, Christine White, Principal of St Francis de Sales' School, Lynbrook, and Fr. Desmond Moloney, P.P. It is important to be aware that panel members have agreed to a code of confidentiality, and this ought to be respected by members of the community.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

Parish Car Park

Request for volunteers to assist as the need arises with the management of the Parish Car Park. Please contact the Parish Office.

IN LENT

Throughout the Lenten season, on all Fridays, there will be Stations of the Cross following the 9.15am Mass (parishioner-led), and also at 7.00pm, followed by Mass.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

Please remember to take a Project Compassion box.
Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with a brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future

Any Palms ???

Our Parish has a need for palm branches for Palm Sunday. If one or two parishioners can supply some palm it would be a great help. Please contact the Parish Office.



**ROSTERS FOR NEXT
WEEKEND
30th & 31st March
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 Perera, Dilini
Rodrigo, Hasitha Weerakoon

COUNTERS

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

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 2

Indira P, Tessy N, Annabelle V

7.00pm Saturday – Team 2

Benita P, Sunita D, Jade D

9.00am Sunday – Team 1

Florence D Michael P, Jessica R

11.00am Sunday – Team 2

Mitchell T, Philomena P, Mary D

7.00pm Sunday – Team 1

Rohan P, Kharece D, Vanessa I

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.00 am Maria Palma,
Suzanne Diya,

11.00 am Gayathri Hettiarachchi,
Judy Foncera



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$3253.10

Unpledged : \$1653.80

Presbytery : \$2284.55

IN OUR PARISH

25th March	Monday	9.15am Mass
26th March	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
27th March	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
28th March	Thursday	9.15am Mass
29th March	Friday	9.15am Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross 7.00pm - Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
30th March	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
31st March	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass

KEEPING THE LORD'S PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT

Parishioners should be aware of efforts to remove the recital of the Lord's Prayer at the beginning of each sitting day in the Victorian Parliament. This century-long tradition has been a cornerstone of our parliamentary procedure. More at the following link:

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/state-politics/victorian-parliament-to-consider-axing-lords-prayer/news-story/c3b888d2507d608f5a471b3871f34094>

You may wish to contact your State MPs and Premier Daniel Andrews to keep the Lord's Prayer. Feel free to contact Michael Palma at 9799 2157, 0437 002 089 or mmpalma@sctelco.net.au for assistance if required.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

– AIRS 31 March 2019

As always, these notices are one week in advance.

This week on The Journey, our Gospel is Luke: 15: 1-3, 11-32, and is reflected on by Fr Sean Cullen, Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy encourages us to Share our Faith and Fr Dave Callaghan, in his God spot talks about 'Doubt is Good'. Some of our music highlights during Lent will be the Responsorial Psalm from our very own Lenten program, TRUST, this week it is Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord. Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

2020 ENROLMENTS FOR ST. KEVIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN APRIL 23RD

The 2020 Enrolment process will begin on Tuesday April 23rd. Flyers will be sent out to the Kindergartens before the end of term. We will then take enrolment applications which can be collected from the office or downloaded from the website

School Tours are: Tuesday April 30th at 5.30 pm, Thursday May 2nd at 9.15 am, Wednesday May 8th at 5.30 pm & Friday May 10th at 12 pm

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THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

For the sick:

John Green (3)

Erlinda Labrador (3)

Lucille Tan Williams

For those who have died recently:

Gordon Collins

Anthea Alfonso

Trevor Marshall

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Patrick James Dubier

Rudolf (Rudy) Noronha

Stanley Desouza

Naomi Heiden

Josefa & Alejandra

Maria Domenica Vizzarri

Annie Whitson

Francis Genevieve

Josephine Tellis é Fernandes

Allen King

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.



WORKING BEE



Calling all parishioners who can help out! There will be a working bee on the 30th of March from 8 am to 12 noon. Could everyone helping out please bring garden tools and cleaning material for the inside of the church? There will be light refreshments afterward.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER - JEFF CAVINS will present "**The Activated Disciple: Taking your Faith to the Next Level**" at St. Agatha's Church, 129 Sladen Street Cranbourne on Sunday 28th April 2019 at 7.00pm. Jeff Cavins is the creator of 'The Great Adventure Bible Timeline' study system. In this talk Jeff describes the difference between an enthusiastic admirer (fan) and a disciplined follower of Jesus; knowing His voice, imitating Him and becoming attuned to His mission and will give believers a clearer picture of what God desires for them. All Welcome! Cost: Donation

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- [Parish Secretary, Nazareth Parish, Grovedale, Anglesea & Torquay](#)
- [Finance Officer, Nazareth Parish, Grovedale, Anglesea & Torquay](#)
- [Finance & Administration Support, St Kevin's Parish Ormond & St Patrick's Parish, Murrumbeena](#)
- [Parish Business Manager, St Joseph's Parish, South Yarra](#)
- [Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper, St Theresa's Parish, Albion](#)

Still Accepting Applications:-

- [Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Social Services Australia](#)
- [Director of Parish Faith and Mission, Nazareth Parish - Grovedale](#)
- [Pastoral Associate, St Jude's Parish, Scoresby](#)
- [Parish Secretary, Our Lady Help of Christians, Eltham](#)
- [Pastoral Associate / Pastoral Assistant, St Monica's Parish, Moonee Ponds](#)
- [Parish Secretary / Bookkeeper, St Joseph's Parish, Malvern](#)
- [Expression of Interest - East Melbourne](#)
- [Parish Secretary, St Peter's, Clayton](#)

Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at:

<http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets of Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer. They are arranged in alphabetical order according to your Surname. Please inform the Parish Office if there aren't any allocated to you or if you don't use them.

Let's reflect...

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

A reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

■ 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 does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons. R.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him. R.

SECOND READING – Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

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

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL – Luke 13: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

■ The Gospel of the Lord