

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C



9th & 10th 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 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.

Our Submission to Plenary Council has been sent!

The individual responses by way of the post-it notes (Church foyer) and the responses gathered from the parish meeting held last week have been forwarded online towards the Plenary Council 2020. This is a great achievement. Grateful acknowledgement is paid to the spirit of co-operation that began with and flowed out from the Parish Pastoral Council. For the final bringing together of all that was submitted this week in advance of the deadline, in particular, both Denise Lyons and Anne Joyce are deserving of our gratitude. It has been very pleasing to see the number of parishioners who chose to respond to the invitation to take an active part.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

FROM THE LENTEN PROGRAMME BOOKLET FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

O Christ Jesus,
when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us the sense of your presence,
your love and your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
in your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to you,
we shall see your hand,
your purpose, your will through all things.
Amen.

(St Ignatius of Loyola)

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, Project Compassion boxes are available.
Twelve year old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day, threatened by crocodiles, to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia-supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide access to clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
16th & 17th March 2019

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Candice V, Carlton V,
Diahann D, Indira P, Tessy N

7.00pm Saturday – Team 3

Indra D, Mervyn D, Roshani D,
Nadine S, Keith F

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 1 - Vasanthi Cooray,
Ashley & Linda Franklin,

COUNTERS

Team 4 – Yves Lebrasse, Ben &
Jocelyn Rosemond, Selina
Leaumoana, Judith D'Silva

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 3

Carton V, Remi X, Sherin F

7.00pm Saturday – Team 3

Peace P, Douglas D, Paulita G

9.00am Sunday – Team 1

Jessica R, Florence D, Michael P

11.00am Sunday – Team 3

Joseph J, Isabella G, Montel T

7.00pm Sunday – Team 1

Vanessa I, Bernadette C,
Kharece D

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.00 am Florence D'Costa,
Maria Palma,

11.00 am Isabella Giaquinta,
Mary Doherty

LAST WEEKEND

COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$3357.80

Unpledged : \$1640.25

Presbytery : \$2627.80

IN OUR PARISH

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

Rise Youth Festival organised by the Melbourne Archdiocesan Office for Youth

Year 9 to age 25

Cost: \$20

When: Saturday March 23rd 10 am to 10 pm

Where: Penola Catholic College

29 Gibson St, Broadmeadows VIC 3047



Guest speakers including Archbishop Comensoli, Bishop Mark Edwards, Kathryn Kinglsey (MGL) and Fr Nicholas Pearce

Musicians including Genevieve Bryant, Josh Angrisano, Alyssa Agius and many more

Featuring a mission expo and an inflatable obstacle course.

ST JOHN'S REGIONAL COLLEGE

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

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

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:
Anna Maria Paris

For the sick:

Janet Lee (3)
John Green
Erlinda Labrador

For those who have died recently:

Filomena Elizondo

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Bertha D'Silva
Ben Godinho
Anthony Kosorog
Diosdado Malaque Sr.
Juliana Dilda Rebojo
Gordon Asker
Hilda Goveas
Sofronio,
Alberta,
Felimon

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.

ST KEVIN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

As our Annual BBQ scheduled for Thursday, 21st March approaches, all members and non-members who are participating are kindly requested to be at St Kevin's by 9.15 am the latest. Thank you!

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.

THEOLOGY AT THE PUB

Theology @ The Pub is a monthly event for 18 - 35 year olds. It's a chance to listen to terrific guest speakers talking about faith, relationships, prayer, ethics, politics, sexuality and much more at the European Bier Cafe and Aer Rooftop Bar 10 Exhibition St.

Monday March 11th will showcase 'Women Living in the Light of Eternity'. The 2019 schedule can be found on the website: <https://www.theologyatthepub.com.au/>

On Saturday 23 March there will be Forum for Parishes "**Helping our Refugee Families and Friends**" at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, from 9.30am-1.00pm. The Forum, a periodic service from the Welcome the Asylum Seeker program at Catholic Social Services Victoria, will review the current situation facing asylum seekers and potential changes in 2019. The forum will focus on enabling participants to increase or renew support in their parish, drawing upon the experience of parish leaders who have already achieved lasting support.

Cost: \$20, includes lunch. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZWMI>; enquiries to Adrian Foley, Adrian.foley@css.org.au, Tel 0497 780 233.

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Let's reflect...

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



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FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the pannier from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust. **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R**



SECOND READING – Romans 10: 8-13

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

GOSPEL – Luke 4: 1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,

and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time

■ The Gospel of the Lord