

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(Year C)



1st & 2nd June 2019

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
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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.

Commitment to Mission and Service

We believe that we,

members of the Body of Christ, the Church of Jesus Christ, are sent to all nations to proclaim the Gospel.

We believe that we must be

the salt of the earth and the light of the world, summoned with special grace to save and renew every creature

We believe that we are a pilgrim and missionary Church by nature and we further affirm that in order to establish peace and communion between sinful human beings and God, as well as to fashion men into a fraternal community, God sent his only Son, clothed in our flesh, that he might reconcile the world to himself.

We believe that we who live by his Spirit

and are anointed in his grace are also sent to bring good news to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted and to proclaim rescue to the captives and sight to the blind.

We firmly believe that the mission of the Church, and therefore our mission, is fulfilled by activity which makes us present to all men, so that wherever we live, we are bound to show forth by the example of our lives, the new man we have put on at Baptism, and the power of the Holy Spirit we have from confirmation.

Prompted by that Spirit, we walk the road that Christ walked, a road of poverty, obedience, of service and self-sacrifice, so that others will perceive the real meaning of human life and glorify the Father forever.

FROM ST. KEVIN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Anointing Mass held on 23rd May was very glorifying and well attended by over 200 parishioners. Fellowship followed with the Biggest Morning Tea, in aid of the Cancer Council. Donations were overwhelming with a total collection of \$972.00. The Friendship Group has presented a cheque of \$1000.00 to the Cancer Council. Thanks to Fr. Des, Fr. Dong, members and guests who made it happen. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Joan Hughes, Carmen Pedrola and Rita Vincent for guessing the closest amount collected. They were each presented with a Biggest Morning Tea Cup.

Are you a trained Catechist? Could you be a Catechist?

ONE REPLY RECEIVED

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

8th & 9th June 2019

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Candice V, Carlton V,
Diahan 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

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 3

Carlton V, Remi X, Sherin F

7.00pm Saturday – Team 3

Peace P, Douglas D, Paulita G

9.00am Sunday – Team 2

Maria P, Patricia C, Abey A

11.00am Sunday – Team 3

Joseph J, Isabella G, Montel T

7.00pm Sunday – Team 2

Danielle D, Diana M, Patrick M

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 1 – Vasanthi Cooray, Ashley
& Linda Franklin, Cindy Dubier

COUNTERS

Team 4 – Yves Lebrasse, Ben &
Jocelyn Rosemond, Judith D'Silva,
Marius Giosserano

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.00 am Florence D'Costa, Maria
Palma

11.00 am Gayathri Hettiarachchi,
Mary Doherty



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$3195.65

Unpledged : \$1150.55

Presbytery : \$2276.20

IN OUR PARISH

3 rd June	Monday	9.15am Mass
4 th June	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
5 th June	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
6 th June	Thursday	9.15am Mass
7 th June	Friday	9.15am Mass 7.30pm Mass followed by devotions to the Sacred Heart
8 th June	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
9 th June	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass

Room to let in Narre Warren South. Please call 0456 247 860

AGEING AND AWAKENING GOD'S SURPRISING GIFTS

Friday 14 June, 10am–3pm Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade,
East Melbourne

This free workshop will assist participants to lead and facilitate groups undertaking the Ageing and Awakening program, which aims to help older people in our communities to explore more deeply the awakening and surprises of their later years. Attendance at the workshop does not commit you to lead such groups but rather is an opportunity to explore and discern whether this is the path for you.

Enquiries and bookings: laurence.mcnamara@ctc.edu.au or 0419 990 824

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2WJ3ol8>



Achieving Pregnancy Naturally

If you have been trying to have a baby without success, our teachers can provide essential information, which will give you the best chance to achieve your pregnancy naturally.

Please call Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 or check out our website and shop.

Website: www.billings.life

Shop: <https://billings.ecwid.com/>

NATURE, GRACE AND GLORY: WOMEN'S RETREAT HOSTED BY THE DOMINICAN SISTERS

Saturday 22 June, 9am–4pm

St Philip's Parish, 60 Junction Road, Blackburn North

In our desire for holiness we can be tempted to neglect the primacy of Christ and the primacy of his grace at work in shaping our interior life. The saints have much to teach us about the primacy of grace, both through the holiness of their lives and their victory over temptation, trials and disappointments. We sometimes forget that our original state was a state of grace—original grace, which more than anything else, defines who we are and whose we are. Join us for a day of reflection and prayer and discover how original grace at work in your life leads to greater confidence, peace and stability in your daily journey with Christ.

Tickets: <https://www.facebook.com/dominicansistersaustralia/>

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Sheldon D'Silva

Sharon & Rodney Wilson

For the sick:

Maria Bastian (3)

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Phyllis Mascurine

Mema Pisano

Guisepina Zambara

Vincent Furfaro

Pio Sefo Leau

Lorenzo de Mesa

Manfred Hamilton

Lucy Hilda Fernando

Richard Wilson

Oswald Francis

Rita Dumenil

Phillip Dumenil

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 9 June 2019

This week on the Journey, our Gospel is John 20:19-31, and our Gospel reflected on by Fr Greg Barker from Newcastle. Mother Hilda inspires us with St Bede's Angels, in her Wisdom from the Abbey, Sam Clear in his Walking the Walk God spot asks "How Far To The Shop?" and Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy shares the joy of Developing our Spiritual Lives. Our music this week is an inspirational match to some of these wonderful God Spots listed above.

PENTECOST VIGIL AT ST KEVIN'S

St Kevin's youth group invites parishioners of all ages to attend a Pentecost Vigil on Saturday 8th June from 8:30 pm to midnight to bring in the feast of Pentecost. The Vigil will include, praise, worship, adoration, prayer, the rosary and talks and will conclude with Benediction.

Renaissance of Marriage [Conference – 26-27 July, 2019 in Sydney]

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has flagged four particular areas of priority: local communities, families, youth and young adults, and the poor and broken. With regards to marriage and family life, the Archbishop would be hopeful, that parishes are, in some way(s), working to strengthen marriages and family life.

Two questions:

*Do we have in St Kevin's Parish individuals or couples who have been involved in the work of marriage preparation and/or supporting married couples and families?

**Do we have any parishioners who have an interest in this important area and would appreciate some formation? If you have an answer in the affirmative to either of these questions please contact the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL FORMATION: COMBINED MINISTRY WORKSHOP DAY

Wednesday 19 June, 12.30–6pm (12.30pm: Registration and light refreshments)

St Andrews Parish, 76 Springs Road, Clayton South

The day includes formation for those involved in Ministry of Communion to the Sick, Readers of God's Word and the Ministry of Welcome. Those engaged in these ministries through local parish service or outreach to homebound or hospitalised sick or elderly will find this day enriching. Participants are welcome to attend one or more sessions to develop and assist their personal faith, knowledge and practice of these vital ministries. Those seeking registration must be known and endorsed by their local parish priest or hospital.

Cost: \$20

Enquiries: Contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCISQ>

Pondering Grief - Sat 22 June 2019, 10am-4pm.

This Reflection Day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie, psychotherapist, supervisor, educator and author with 35 years' experience specialising in loss, grief and trauma. Cost \$80 including materials. Contact Heart of Life: Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Box Hill, tel: 03 9890 1101, email holsc@bigpond.com or book and pay online at www.heartoflife.melbourne

Let's reflect...

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

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FIRST READING – Acts 1: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. R.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. R.

SECOND READING – Ephesians 1: 17-23

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

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 24: 46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

■ The Gospel of the Lord

