

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)



11th & 12th May 2019

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
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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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

From the Message of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

The theme: The courage to take a risk for God's promise

....Dear friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church – priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators – to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us...."

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

There will be an Anointing Mass on Thursday, 23rd May 2019 at 9.15 am which will be followed by "The Biggest Morning Tea" in aid of Cancer Council. It will be appreciated if you could please bring a plate to share.

Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer.



**ROSTERS FOR NEXT
WEEKEND
18th & 19th May
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 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, Mary D, Montel L

7.00pm Sunday – Team 2

Danielle D, Diana M, Patrick M

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 4 – Maria Palma, Youth
Members

COUNTERS

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.00 am Florence D'Costa,
Maria Palma

11.00 am Isabella Giaquinta,
Evanka Fernando



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$3550.35

Unpledged : \$1198.90

Presbytery : \$2481.25

IN OUR PARISH

13th May	Monday	9.15am Mass
14th May	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
15th May	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
16th May	Thursday	9.15am Mass
17th May	Friday	9.15am Mass
18th May	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
19th May	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass

INTER-PARISH WALK - Join us for a relaxed walk with other believers from surrounding parishes, share coffee, cake and a chat afterwards. Sat 25 May 2019, 1.45pm, around Albert Park Lake, Albert Park (15 mins drive from the City). Meet at Swan Picnic Ground, cnr of Albert Rd & Lakeside Dr. Mel 2KG5; Walk difficulty - flat and easy. Rides can be arranged. Contacts Nimmi 0413 135 889, Mic 0412 260 406.

DANDENONG DEANERY FORUM / CYRENE CENTRE

When Thursday 30th May

Where: Resurrection Little Chapel at 7pm

Forum Theme: Caring for Families

The forum will examine:

- the ways people become “hooked” on gambling
- the risks faced by young people in today’s online environment
- how to talk to someone you think might be adversely impacted by gambling
- tools which can be used to minimize the risks
- resources available to reduce gambling harm

Everyone welcome. For catering purposes please contact dandenongdeanery@live.com.au or on 0422 296 961.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED-TRAGIC EVENTS IN SRI LANKA

If you wish to make an offering to the Church in Sri Lanka, ACN can facilitate the direct transfer of that offering. At this moment the most pressing work of the Church in Sri Lanka is the burying of the dead & the consoling of the faithful, however we want to be ready to support the Sri Lankan Bishops and the local Church to rebuild their places of worship and heal their wounds.

Any offerings for the Church in Sri Lanka can be made online:

www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka

Or deposited into ACN's bank account: **Account name: Aid to the Church in Need**

Account number: 008601759 BSB: 012321

* Please ensure any deposit includes in the reference field: SL (for Sri Lanka) as well as the parish suburb and state e.g. **SL Hampton Park VIC**. This will ensure the offering is correctly coded & that we can send an acknowledgement to the parish. You are also welcome to email us at info@aidtochurch.org or call 1800 101 201 to ensure your donation is received and acknowledged.

And above all, please join us in continuing to pray for the Catholic people in Sri Lanka and all those affected by these violent attacks.



THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

The Braz Family
Tony Sarmiento Jr.
Tonypet Sarmiento
Batchie Sarmiento
The Coutinho Family

For the sick:

Maria Bastian (4)
Nicole Nayna (3)

For those who have died recently:

Fr. John Pearce
Charles Anderson
Michelle Page

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Maximus & Pamela
Gonsalvez
Pam Green
Maurice & Norma Michael
Hilda B Villanueva
Vincent Hector Fernandez
Eglantine Teresa Fernndez
Rio Peter Manion
Hernando & Rodolfo Aledo
Benny & Adaline D'souza

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.



Give hope by giving generously to Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2019, Sunday 19 May

Next weekend is Chaplaincy Sunday in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year the Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund conducts a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The presence of Catholic chaplains in all the health, aged care, and justice systems across Melbourne is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages.

The focus for 2019 is healthcare chaplaincy. Healthcare chaplains offer emotional, spiritual and sacramental support to patients and their families in Melbourne's major public hospitals, as well as hospitals in regional Victoria. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death. You are invited and encouraged to take home the envelopes on the seats this weekend and bring back next week with your considered donation. Please give generously to this appeal.

If you would like further information about the Appeal or to donate online, please visit the Chaplaincy Sunday webpage www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy, or contact the Office of Philanthropy on 9926 5731.

MEETING FOR READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

There will be a meeting in the church for Readers & Extraordinary Ministers who are interested in these ministries or wish to renew their commitment on Friday, May 31st 2019 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and Saturday, June 1st 2019 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please choose a day that is convenient for you.

For any queries, please email Zena on stkliturgy@gmail.com



Let's reflect...

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Acts 13: 14, 43-52 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING – Apocalypse 7: 8, 14-17 A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL – John 10: 27-30 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

