

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)



13th & 14th July 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 & Tuesday : 9:15am

Wednesday : 7:00pm (followed by Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Thursday & 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.

NEWS FROM THE PPC...July meeting:

Plenary Council Parish Responses: a handout showing parishioners' responses was made available last Sunday. Planning is underway to hold an Advent Scripture Series of talks with further scripture study opportunities to follow. Initiatives to build community connections with fellow parishioners was also discussed (more details to follow).

PPC Elections: At this time each year, 2 or 3 members end their term of service, enabling new members to join the Council. The following members will end their period of service in September:

- Francis Rosario- Worship Cluster Representative
- Helen Subramanian- Service Cluster Representative
- Martin Thomas - Faith Cluster Representative
- Aiden de la Motte - Youth Representative

We are very grateful to them for their commitment and contribution to the PPC. Our gratitude will be formally expressed at a later date. Nominations for the 3 Cluster positions will open on 20/21 July. If you or someone you know would like to nominate for one of these positions, nominations forms will be available on 20/21 July. Please note that the Youth Representative position will be elected from within the Youth Ministry groups.

The expectations of PPC members is that they have a passion for our parish community, are able to attend monthly meetings, provide regular reporting of cluster groups activities and will actively participate on PPC matters. If you would like further information, please speak to one of our PPC representatives.

40th Anniversary



of Priestly Ordination

Parishioners are warmly invited to a special celebration to mark the
40th anniversary of Fr Des' ordination to the priesthood

Date: Sunday 18th August 2019

Time: 11am Mass followed by lunch in the Hall

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Social Group welcome any offers of assistance. Please watch for sign up sheets in the coming weeks or speak to a member of the PPC.

"You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek." Hebrews 7:17

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT
WEEKEND
20th & 21st July
2019**

**EXTRA ORDINARY
MINISTERS**

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Candice V, Carlton V,
Indira P, Sherin F, Tessy N

7.00pm Saturday – Team 2

Benita P, Christobelle G,
Helen S, Priya C, Sunita D

9.00am Sunday – Team 3

Chloe H, Christine S, Noreen B,
Taupau P

11.00am Sunday – Team 3

Liz S, Mary K, Sherine E, Teri N

7.00pm Sunday – Team 1

George I, Mirtza I, Sumith O,
Diana M, Keith N, Gilda B,
Gerard B

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 3

Candice V, Remi X, Annabelle V

7.00pm Saturday – Team 1

Sunita D, Paulita G, Benita P

9.00am Sunday – Team 2

Fay D, Patricia C, Michael P

11.00am Sunday – Team 3

Philomena P, Pam D, Anita F

7.00pm Sunday – Team 3

Bernadette C, Lleyton M,
Keith N

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 1 – Vasanthi Cooray,
Ashley Franklin, Cindy Dubier

COUNTERS

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

*There will be no Children's
Liturgy during the school
holidays.*



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$3296.50

Unpledged : \$1336.45

Presbytery : \$2314.15

Direct debits are welcome.

IN OUR PARISH

15th July	Monday	9.15am Mass
16th July	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
17th July	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
18th July	Thursday	9.15am Mass
19th July	Friday	9.15am Mass
20th July	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
21st July	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass

Lift up your hearts - Sing a New Song unto the Lord

A new feature to be introduced to our church is the Yamaha Clavinova CVP 705B. The former keyboard gave very good service over the years, however some of its keys had lost their lustre. The sound of the new digital piano will be greatly anticipated since all of us can look forward to a much improved quality of sound to support our praise and worship.



Dandenong Deanery

KSC Archbishop's Dinner- August 16, 2019

The 21st Knights of the Southern Cross Archbishop's Dinner for the Priests Support and Education Fund will feature guest speaker Susan Alberti AC (businesswoman and philanthropist) and will be a great opportunity to meet Archbishop Comensoli, while contributing to the education of Victoria's seminarians. To be held at Moonee Valley Racecourse on Friday August 16, anyone interested in attending, would like more information, or make a donation to the Fund to assist our seminarians should contact Andrew Vaccaro at avaccaro@internode.on.net, 9795 7851, or 0404 390 824 by August 1. For further details, refer to the advertisement on the Bulletin Boards.

Community Fundraising Event

There will be a Community Fundraising Event for the Consecration of Msgr. Bishop-Elect Stephen Nyodho Majowk, Bishop of Malakal Diocese (Malakal, Bentiu and Bor) ON Saturday, 27th July 2019 from 6 pm to 12 midnight at St. Anthony's Catholic Parish (Big) Hall, 90 Buckley Street, Noble Park VIC 3175. This event will have live music and cultural dances. South Sudanese traditional food will be catered.

For more information please contact Rev. Deacon George Piech Meat (Chaplain for the South Sudanese Community) Email: George.Piechmeat@cam.org.au or Mobile: 0432 400 452

Let's Reflect.....

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" (Luke 10:37)

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Warren Peters & Mechelle Balm
Helen Hendricks & Anthony Samuel
Baby Alaina Elise Dumling
Rob & Malou Bartlett
Rodney & Chloe Hall
Olivia M. Cruz
Darwin Bordon

For the sick:

Jean White (2)
Maria Bastian

For those who have died recently:

Iris Rodrigues

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Carlyle Neydorff
Lourdes Anick Templin
Mousaco
Edmund Francis Tellis
Lawrence Fernandes
Warner Balm
Iap Caiu Moe
Emilio R. Villanueva
Grace Garcia Santos-Ocampo

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.



Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Liturgy of the Word

"Christ is present above all in the Eucharist, but Christ is also present in the Scriptures [...]. The Liturgy of the Word includes the readings from Scripture, the responsory, the gospel acclamation, the homily, the profession of faith, and the universal prayer. In the Scriptures God speaks to the people. In silence and singing, the people make God's word their own. In the Creed they affirm their adherence to God's word. In the universal prayer (prayer of the faithful) those who have been nourished by God's word pray for the needs of the Church and the world [...]." (Paul Turner, *Let Us Pray: A Guide to the Rubrics of Sunday Mass*)

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* highlights the importance of making God's word our own, and doing so in silence and in the responses and petitions. Our listening to the word of God, doing all we can to take it in and letting it be within, is a task, sometimes a challenge, that is before us each time God's word is proclaimed. This is a work of interiorisation: allowing God's word to truly speak to us personally and to pray within. The first step, though, is to listen most attentively, with the 'ear of our heart'. Some will follow the readings as they are printed in the bulletin, and have 'an ear' to the reader. Yet the readings can be left to be returned to later while, as God's word is proclaimed, the focus and engagement is centred more fully on the person who proclaims.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

St Kevin's Youth -

Bake sale 20th and 21st July

We are raising funds to send some of our youth to the Australian Catholic Youth festival in Perth this December. This festival is a national festival organised every two years by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference together with the selected diocese, and empowers youth through faith experience and fellowship. We will be having a bake sale after all masses on the 20th and 21st of July to raise funds. Thank you for your support.

MELBOURNE ACYF PILGRIMAGE TO PERTH

Young people from parishes, communities, schools are invited to join the Melbourne ACYF Pilgrimage to the fourth Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth from 8-10 December. ACYF is the largest national gathering of Catholic youth in Australia and it exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church. The Festival is for youth and young adults from year 9 to 30 years of age.



Details: cam.org.au/acyf19 or call the office on 9287 5565

Like our Facebook page to keep up to date: [@melbacyf](https://www.facebook.com/melbacyf)

Parish Trivia Night

Please save the date Saturday October 5th for a trivia night. The proceeds will go towards sending our youth to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps 68: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

R Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

SECOND READING – Colossians 1: 15-20 A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,

Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 10: 25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord