

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

### FIRST READING – Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

#### A reading from the Book of Genesis.

God put Abraham to the test. ‘Abraham, Abraham’ he called. ‘Here I am’ he replied. ‘Take your son,’ God said ‘your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.’ When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, ‘Abraham, Abraham’ he said. ‘I am here’ he replied. ‘Do not raise your hand against the boy’ the angel said. ‘Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.’ Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. ‘I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.’

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 115: 10, 15-19.

#### R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said:  
'I am sorely afflicted.'  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful. R.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name. R.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem. R.

### SECOND READING – Paul 8: 31-34.

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

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

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### GOSPEL – Mark 9: 2-10

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. ‘Rabbi,’ he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’ Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what ‘rising from the dead’ could mean.

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

### Let's Reflect.....

“Here I am!” he answered.”- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)



27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,  
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976  
Tel: 9799 2108  
Email: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

**PARISH PRIEST:** Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney

**ASSISTANT PRIEST:** Rev. Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

**DEACON:** Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender

**PARISH SECRETARIES:** Michelle Rimmelzwaan  
Indrani Guinan

### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

ST. KEVIN'S: Jason Micallef – 9709 8600

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES:

Christine White – 8773 6700

### Parish Website

<https://stkevins.org.au/>

‘Support us’ page

<https://stkevins.org.au/support-us/>

### YouTube Channel

<https://youtu.be/k-gBOvfy-I0>

(st kevins parish hampton park)

You can now follow us on Facebook too!

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses: 5.00 pm & 7.00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday & Tuesday: 9:15am

Wednesday: 7:00pm (followed by Novena  
to OLPH)

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9.15am

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after the 9.15 Mass  
until 10:30 am.

**Big Thank you and God Bless you...**

*You are called in particular to be young  
friends of Jesus...*



Our sincere thanks for those who accepted our invitation to become an altar server to serve our Lord on the altar and who came for the training sessions to grow in your faith journey. It is fabulous to see the enthusiasm from the children as well as from their parents to be involved and to share their gifts in this Ministry. We appreciate the support and guidance from the Altar Servers' Committee members and altar server coordinator Martin Thomas.

We are here to support you. Parents, we need your continuous commitment in helping our young people in their faith journey in this ministry.

**Before you go onto the Altar Servers' roster, we will have an Altar Servers' Commissioning Mass on 14<sup>th</sup> of March at 6pm and there will be another Altar Servers training on 21st of March at 2pm.**  
Thank you once again for your “Yes” to serve and your commitment to grow in your faith journey. For any details, you may email to the parish office: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au)

With a grateful heart  
*Fr. Anil Mascarenhas*

### Project Compassion – Be more!



Margret, 39, is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands. She was born deaf, so she knows the challenges it poses to education and employment. The school faced water shortages that often left staff and students without safe water for drinking, cooking, washing and growing vegetables.

Then Tropical Cyclone Harold damaged the school and its vegetable garden as the threat of COVID-19 loomed. With Caritas Australia's support, the school installed water tanks, provided cyclone-proof building materials, and helped to implement COVID-19 prevention measures.

Margret's school now has enough water for its students and the capacity to cater for more, and is now planning to boost food security through increased agricultural production.

**Your support this Lent is life-saving for people experiencing poverty and oppression. Please take a Project compassion box/envelope and donate generously or you can also donate online by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au).**

## ROSTERS FOR

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

### READERS:

**Saturday 5.00pm** – Rozeta, Nancy, Carlton;  
**7.00pm** – Gerard, Benita, Michelle;  
**Sunday 9.00am** – Maria, Alexah, Florence;  
**11.00am** – Mary D, Joseph, Philomena;  
**6.00pm** – Danielle, Lleyton, Vanessa;

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

**Saturday 5.00pm** – Serena, Keith, Indira, Sherin, Harriet;  
**7.00pm** – Christobelle, Gilda, Nadine, Sunita, Salome;  
**Sunday 9.00am** – Michael, Abey, Aloysius, Monique, Noreen;  
**11.00am** – Sherine, Annabelle, Mary D, Teri N, Anita;  
**6.00pm** – George, Mirtza, Jude, Sumith, Anne;

### COUNTERS

**Team 5** – Athena & Sarah Fritchley, Anne & Anslie Collins, Isabella Fernandes;

### CHURCH CLEANERS

**Team 3** – Charmika Perera, Jeneview Weerasinghe, Khuram Jawad

### 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.

## IN OUR PARISH

1 <sup>st</sup> March	Monday	9.15am Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	9.15am Mass
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	9.15am Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross (led by parishioners) 7.00pm - Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

You are invited to participate in a survey regarding the time of the Sunday Evening Mass. The survey will be conducted over several weeks and close on Sunday, 7th March. Survey forms may be given into the Parish Office or placed in the box provided in the foyer. I am very grateful to Francis Goh for agreeing to undertake this project.

*Fr. Desmond J. Moloney*

### St. Kevin's Parish - Sunday Evening Mass Time Survey.

We at St. Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park would like to gather feedback from our parishioners regarding the timing of our Sunday evening Mass. Please fill out this survey.

Q1. How often do you attend the Sunday 7pm Mass?  
(please mark X in one box only)

regularly  sometimes  rarely  do not attend

Q2. What is your preferred Sunday evening Mass?

5:30pm      6:00pm      6:30pm      7:00pm

1<sup>st</sup> Preference                       

2<sup>nd</sup> Preference                       

Q3. How often would you attend Sunday evening Mass at your preferred time? (please mark X in one box only)

regularly  sometimes  rarely

Q4. Number of people attending the Mass? (Write 1 for a single person or 2 for a couple or 3 for a family of 3 and so on)

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## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Winston & Angeline D'Silva & Family  
Melita Rodgers  
Shevon Fernando  
Randolph Bordon Jr.  
Darianne Bordon  
George Austria  
Francis Family

### *For the sick:*

*For those who have died recently:*  
Malcolm Howse  
Lourdine D'Silva  
Ian Parnell

### *For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

Allen King  
Noel Burnett  
Ana Caterina Alfonso  
Anthony Xavier  
Toeta Patolo Toeta  
Rodelio & Teresita Alzona  
Balbino Muñoz  
Emilia P. Trajanó  
Milagros P Bainá  
Jocelyn Pagsuyuin  
Anne Nipps  
Benny & Adaline (Ida)  
Fernandes  
Beatrice Stocking

### **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 authorised person the name can be re-added to the list.



## Year of St. Joseph

### *A Prayer to St Joseph*

*from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne*

St Joseph,  
You were receptive to God working in your life.  
Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.  
You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care:  
may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need.  
You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers:  
help us to follow his example of love.  
You were part of God's plan for all humanity:  
assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service:  
may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable,  
caring for them in these difficult days.  
You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation:  
Help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, *Thy will be done.*  
Amen

### **Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing**

It is with great anticipation, friendship and love that we The Friendship Group of St Kevin's Hampton Park are coming together in Prayer on Thursday 18th March 2021 at 11 AM with an Anointing Mass.

**There will be no 9.15 am Mass on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>.**

*The Friendship Group*

### **From the Piety Stall..**

There are statues of St Joseph as well as prayers to St Joseph available at the Piety Stall. Please contact Noreen Balm after the daily morning Mass in Church.

### **Catholic Vocations**

Archbishop Peter has accepted six men for admission to Corpus Christi College this year.

A special thanks to the priests who have encouraged and supported these men over the past several years to bring them to this point. It is a reminder that the role of priests in parishes is an essential part of vocations work.

Please pray for these men.

*The Vocations Team*

### **Catechism classes**

A reminder that catechism classes will start on Wednesday, March 3 from 4 to 5pm

Students attending the **confirmation class** will need to have a mask before being allowed into the school.

*Mary Doherty*



Aid to the  
Church in Need  
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Did you know that each year the Catholic charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, supports the training of 12,000 seminarians and provides ongoing formation for 8,000 priests. Could you help support a priest or seminarian? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/formation](http://www.aidtochurch.org/formation)



**ATTENTION MUSICIANS/CHOIRS!!**

A gentle reminder to send in **all** the lists of music played in Church so that they can be reported for Copyright purposes.