

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Exodus 20: 1-17

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 18: 8-11.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
They gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,

it gives light to the eyes. R.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. R.

SECOND READING – Corinthians 1: 22-25

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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GOSPEL – John 2: 13-25

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)



6th & 7th March 2021

PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976

Tel: 9799 2108

Email: 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-qBOvfy-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
(see calendar inside for additional information)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

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



Thank you and God Bless you...

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



Our sincere thanks to all the children who accepted our invitation to become an altar server and who came for the training sessions on 27th Saturday and 28th Sunday in the Church.

It was lovely to see 36 a great number of newcomers who attended the training to join Altar Servers' Ministry.

Parents, we are grateful to you for your support and encouragement for our young children to grow in their faith journey. Our thanks also to both primary school principals and staff for your support and encouragement for our children.

We appreciate the dedication of our Altar Servers' Committee members and altar server coordinator Martin Thomas in training our altar servers to serve on the altar with reverence.

Thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve and your commitment to grow in your faith journey. We are here to support you, parents we need your continued commitment to helping our young people in their faith journey.

With a grateful heart
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

Please Note: We will have an Altar Servers' Commissioning Mass on 14th of March at 6 pm and there will be another Altar Servers training on the 21st of March at 2 pm in the Church.

Latest Updated Guidelines

People must carry a fitted face covering at all times. Specifically for places of worship and religious gatherings. Fitted face coverings are no longer mandatory indoors or outdoors but should be worn by participants if a distance of 1.5m cannot be maintained.



Project Compassion – Be more!

Oliva, 22, didn't have the opportunity to go to school, and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. Her business was losing money because she couldn't add up.

Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom

to teach her neighbours for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to 'Be More.'

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.

ROSTERS FOR

13th & 14th MARCH 2021

READERS:

Saturday 5.00pm – Harriet, Shay, Keith;

7.00pm – Paulita, Sunita, Christobelle;

Sunday 9.00am – Sita, Abey, Emeli;

11.00am – Anita, Isabella G, Pam G;

6.00pm – Rohan, Kavisha, Jude;

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday 5.00pm – Carlton, Candice, Rozeta, Annabelle, Sherin;

7.00pm – Michelle, Gerard, Priya, Indra, Judy;

Sunday 9.00am – Maria, Sita, Michael, Lana, Florence;

11.00am – Pam D, Philomena, Liz, Mary K, Mary D;

6.00pm – George, Mirtza, Jude, Sumith, Anne;

COUNTERS

Team 6 – Lorna & Mervyn

Brito, Anita & Howard

Fernandez, Jennifer Ross,

Cheryl Magee

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 4 – Samoan Choir

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office

on 9799 2108 or email

HamptonPark@cam.org.au

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

8th March	Monday	9.15am Mass
9th March	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
10th March	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
11th March	Thursday	9.15am Mass
12th March	Friday	9.15am Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross (led by parishioners) 7.00pm - Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
13th March	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
14th March	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Final opportunity

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

1st Preference

2nd 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:

Ruben & Bernie Heldt
Stephen Vaz
Nelson & Deborah Cardozo
Alzona Family

For the sick:

For those who have died recently:
Dolores Van Moorsel

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Stella Collins
Thambiraj Joseph
Cyril, Yvonne & Eugene
Rozario
Tyrone Pires
Patrick Guinan
Francis de Silva
Mary Prem Kuar

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.



Let's Reflect.....

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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 18th.

The Friendship Group

St Kevin's Parishioners- Eucharistic Minister and Readers

As Easter is approaching, we'd like to know your availability to serve during the Holy week services.


Please let us know your availability to serve:
Harriet Xavier 0406962728 or email.xavierharriet@yahoo.com or contact each Mass coordinator or mark your availability on the sheets at the Church Foyer after each Mass.

Harriet Xavier

Good Friday Youth Passion Play

The St Kevin's youth will be organising the Good Friday Passion Play and Stations of the Cross again this year. The first practice will be on Sunday the 14th of March at 12:00 pm in the school hall. For parents/guardians of youth under 18, please remember to sign your children in and out before and after practice.

From the Piety Stall..

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


Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre at 362 Albert Street East Melbourne, invites

parishioners, families & friends to their first Weekend Open Day for 2021 on Saturday, 13th March from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Visit the

Mary MacKillop Museum, the Chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the Gift Shop & Refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A 'socially distanced' Mary "MacKillop Walking Tour" will take place at 11.00am. Everyone welcome & entry is free.