

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Isaiah 50: 4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied,
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**



SECOND READING – Philippians 2: 6-11

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

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL – Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47

PASSION NARRATION ACCORDING TO MARK

Prayer for Vocations

"Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit" - Pope Francis

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Year B)



27th & 28th 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.

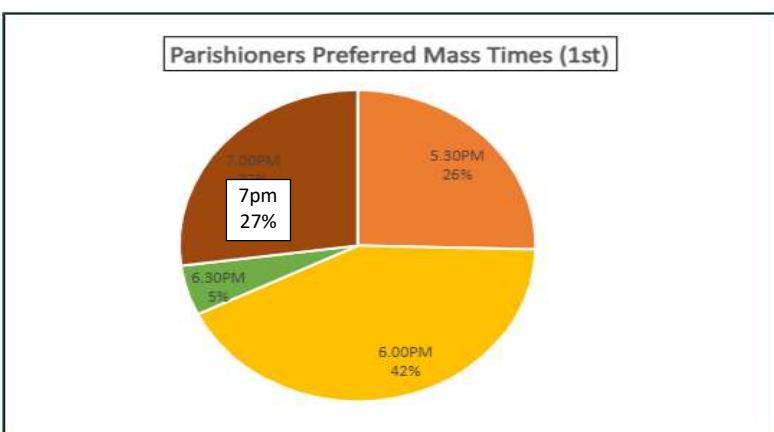
Sunday Evening Mass Time Survey

The survey in relation to the time of the Mass on Sunday evening has concluded. There were 656 responses. When considering all who participated in the survey the preferred Mass time indicates 42% for 6.00pm, 27% for 7.00pm, 26% for 5.30pm, and 5% for 6.30pm. Those who would regularly attend the 7.00pm Mass as well as those who sometimes attend at 7.00pm the first preference indicates 43% for 6.00pm, 28% for 7.00pm, 25% for 5.30pm, and 4% for 6.30pm. On behalf of St. Kevin's Parish, I gratefully acknowledge the careful, analytical work carried out by Francis Goh.

Survey result is 6.00pm (the time of Mass on Sunday evening)

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

		5.30PM	6.00PM	6.30PM	7.00PM	Total
Parishioners	1st Option	166	277	34	177	654
	%	25%	42%	5%	27%	100%
Parishioners	2nd Option	101	189	265	79	634
	%	16%	30%	42%	12%	100%
7pm Regular Attendees	1st Option	55	72	9	138	274
	%	20%	26%	3%	50%	100%
7pm Regular Attendees	2nd Option	25	68	128	48	269
	%	9%	25%	48%	18%	100%
Sometimes	1st Option	73	127	13	32	245
	%	30%	52%	5%	13%	100%
Sometimes	2nd Option	30	71	107	24	232
	%	13%	31%	46%	10%	100%
Regular/sometimes	1st Option	128	199	22	170	519
	%	25%	38%	4%	33%	100%
Regular/sometimes	2nd Option	55	139	235	72	501
	%	11%	28%	47%	14%	100%
Sometimes/Rarely/DNA	1st Option	99	133	15	64	311
	%	32%	43%	5%	21%	100%
Rarely/DNA	1st Option	25	59	0	2	86
	%	29%	69%	0%	2%	100%



**Need for USHERS to assist at our celebrations during
Holy Week: Please register on the Sign-Up sheets .**

ROSTERS FOR
1st to 4th April 2021

READERS:

Holy Thursday

8.00pm – Gerard, Keith, Philomena;

Good Friday

3.00pm – Zen, Marlene, Melan;

Easter Vigil

8.00pm – Shay, Dani, Rohan;

Easter Sunday

7.00am – Kaveesha, Anne, Bernadette C.

9.00am – Ben, Florence, Michael Palma;

11.00am – Melan, Kharece, Zenith;

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Holy Thursday

8.00pm – Helen, Indira, Serena, Gilda, Indra, Abey,

Christine, Chloe, Sunita, Benita, Priya, Annabelle;

Good Friday

3.00pm – Candice, Carlton,

Nancy, Lana, Noreen,

Florence, Pam D., George, Mirtza, Mary K., Harriet, Anita,

Jude, Monique;

Easter Vigil

8.00pm – Philomena P.,

Michelle Vaz, Benita P, Priya, Sunita, Mirtza, George, Chris,

Abey, Indra, Harriet, Serena,

Helen;

Easter Sunday

7.00am – Patricia C.

9.00 am – Maria P., Anac J.,

Noreen B., Chris S., Chloe H., Florence;

11.00am – Pam D., Keith N.,

COUNTERS

Team 3 – Roland D'Netto, Sunita & Kevin D'Mello, Gordon Joseph, Savio Fernandes:

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 2 – Russel de la Motte, Samangi Chandrasekera, Jerome Pereira, Joelle Felix;

IN OUR PARISH

29th March	Monday	9.15am Mass
30th March	Tuesday	9.15am Mass 7.30pm Mass of the Holy Oils in St. Patrick's Cathedral
31st March	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
1st April	Holy Thursday	No Morning Mass 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
2nd April	Good Friday	8.30am Divine Mercy Novena 9.00am Passion Play Followed by the opportunity for the Veneration of the Cross 3.00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3rd April	Holy Saturday	8.30am Divine Mercy Novena 9.45am Reconciliation 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass
4th April	Easter Sunday	7.00am Mass 8.30am Divine Mercy Novena 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass No evening Mass

*****Please note that the Divine Mercy Novena continues daily at 8.30 am until the 11th of April.**

Holy Week:

Holy Thursday:

For the Mass of the Lord's Supper you are welcome to bring your Project Compassion boxes, etc. to be included in the Procession of Gifts to the altar.

Good Friday:

At the conclusion of the Passion Play in the morning those attending will be welcome to go to the church to venerate the Cross. Those wishing to venerate the Cross will enter into the church, approach the Cross, venerate, and leave the church by one of the side doors. The Veneration of the Cross this Good Friday may be made by a simple bow or genuflection. The Cross is not to be reverenced with a kiss or by touching. For the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm the number permitted in the church and the hall is limited. The (Government-) regulated capacity of both church and hall will be strictly monitored. The capacity of the church (& foyer), as well as the hall, will be reached on the basis of "First Come First Served".



Project Compassion – Be more!

For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion. The initiative has raised more than \$500 million since it began in 1965 – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

For many, Project Compassion's iconic collection boxes have become a nostalgic part of their lives – a reminder around home, school, church and the community that it's time to support Caritas Australia's annual appeal.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, local partnerships have helped Caritas Australia to respond quickly to minimise the spread of the coronavirus

We would like to thank generations of our supporters nationwide for their ongoing generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

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.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Adrian & Melissa Scurville & Family
Shayne & Nadine MaGee

For the sick:

Mary Ann Xavier

For those who have died recently:

Florence Genevieve
Jose Molino
Michael Anthony de Cruze
Thomas Kurien

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Cyril Rosario
Beryl Fonccea
Joseph Crasto
Olga & Cecil John
Eugene John
Walter John Dubier
Emily & Bernard D'Costa
Alex Louise & Mercy John
Josephine John
S. J. & Regina Vincent

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.

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.



Thank you and God Bless you...

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

We want to thank God for another positive response for the Altar Servers' training session. It was lovely to see in great number 60 plus children who attended this training session last Sunday in the Church. We welcomed a few newcomers who came for the training. This shows that our parish has many young children who want to grow in their faith journey. So parents please continue to support these young children and thank you for your sacrifice for them.

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 as an Altar Server. God bless you all.

With a grateful heart

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas



Shalom World TV - A Free Catholic Resource

Shalom World TV Network is a 24/7, family-friendly Catholic TV channel and is the recipient of the Gabriel Award for "Best TV Station of the Year 2020", instituted by the Catholic Press Association of North America. It is a commercial-free, high-definition network appealing to young, as well as young-at-heart viewers. Shalom World is an official partner with the Vatican and is authorized to telecast papal liturgies and visits live.

This channel is designed exclusively for Youth programs, Series, Catholic news, Movies, Music, Children's cartoon and Catholic teachings.

We are pleased to let you know that you can watch Shalom Word TV from our parish website absolutely for free. Please go to our parish website <https://stkevins.org.au>



and press this Shalom link [at the right hand side of the website](https://stkevins.org.au) and you can watch the programs live as well as on demand.

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.

Let's Reflect.....

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.' " – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Year of St. Joseph The Memorare of Saint Joseph

Remember, most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my protector, Saint Joseph, that no one has ever had recourse to your protection or implored your assistance without obtaining relief.

Confiding in your goodness, I come to you and humbly ask to hear my petitions, gentle foster father of the Redeemer. In your love, hear and answer me. Amen.