

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 4: 2, 4, 7, 9.

R. Lord let your face shine on us.

When I call answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

SECOND READING – John 2: 1-5

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 24: 35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognized Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them. "So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)



17th & 18th April 2021

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
Tel: 9799 2108
Email: HamptonPark@cam.org.au

OFFICE HOURS
Monday & Tuesday (9.30 to 12.30)
Wednesday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

PARISH PRIEST: Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney
ASSISTANT PRIEST: Rev. Fr. Anil Mascarenhas
DEACON: Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender
PARISH SECRETARY: Indrani Guinan
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
ST. KEVIN'S: Jason Micallef – 9709 8600
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Christine White – 8773 6700

Parish Website

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

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

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.

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.

Margaret Wellington & 30 Years!!!

At this time, we say 'Well done!' and 'Thank you!' to Margaret for notching up thirty years of voluntary service. On Wednesday 14th April 30 years ago Margaret joined St. Vincent de Paul Society, Hampton Park Conference as a volunteer visiting people and giving them food and vouchers. Margaret has volunteered her time and help over this long period, which has involved conducting the Piety Stall. The proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul to help pay for the food for people in need. Margaret was the member who instigated the Christmas presents for the children in St. Kevin's and every year she writes out the gift tags for the Christmas tree. May God give her strength to continue the great work.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

Good Shepherd Sunday 2021

Next Sunday (25th April) will be the Good Shepherd Sunday, when the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.*

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood. A seminarian, Rhys Lowther, from Corpus Christi College will be speaking at Masses. He is in his fourth year at the seminary. Please make him feel welcome.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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.

Let's Reflect.....

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

ROSTERS FOR
24th & 25th April 2021

READERS:

Saturday

5.00pm – Rozeta, Nancy, Carlton;

7.00pm – Gerard Benita, Michelle;

Sunday

9.00am – Maria, Alexah, Florence;

11.00am – Philomena, Anita, Isabella G.;

6.00pm – Danielle, Ileyton, Rohan;

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday

5.00pm – Serena, Keith Indira, Sherin, Harriet;

7.00pm – Sunita, Priya, Indra, Judy, Helen;

Sunday

9.00am – Sita, Michael, Lana, Florence, Selina;

11.00am – Mary D., Mary K., Annabelle, Lorna, Sherine;

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

COUNTERS

Team 6 – Lorna & Mervyn Brito, Howard & Anita Fernandez, Jennifer Ross, Cheryl Magee;

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 5 – Mirtza & George Iraheta, Philip & Marilyn Dingle;



IN OUR PARISH

19 th April	Monday	9.15am Mass
20 th April	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
21 st April	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
22 nd April	Thursday	9.15am Mass
23 rd April	Friday	9.15am Mass
24 th April	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Vigil Mass 7pm Vigil Mass
25 th April	Good Shepherd Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

RES-ACTION

Res-Action invites you to attend an informative and inspirational night on [Thursday May 6th in the Little Chapel beginning at 7.30pm](#). There will be refreshments afterwards.



We have invited Sr Brigid Arthur -co-founder of BASP- to speak on the issue of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Australia.

The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) was established in 2001. It is a Melbourne-based initiative of the Brigidine Sisters whose motto is *Strength and Kindness*. The Brigidine Sisters have been engaged in education and social justice in Victoria since 1886.

The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) aims to:

- Provide hospitality and practical support for people seeking asylum;
- Actively network with like-minded individuals and groups who are working for justice for asylum seekers;
- Promote advocacy for the rights of people seeking asylum;
- Engage in education about asylum seekers' issues.

What BASP believes:

I was a stranger and you made me welcome

Every person, irrespective of age, race, gender or religion has the right to live safely, free from persecution. When applying to Australia for protection, asylum seekers should be treated with dignity and respect and their claims should be processed with expediency.

Underpinning this work are the core principles of universal human rights and Australia's responsibilities to those seeking asylum, especially the need for just and accessible procedures and structures.

The Project works with, and for, people seeking asylum both in detention and in the community. Concerned and compassionate women and men across cultures and generations contribute to the work of the Project.

The BASP community believes Australia is both richer and stronger for welcoming those seeking asylum

PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS NIGHT to gain an insight into the reality of this issue.

To book:

Email keysborough@cam.org.au with your name and phone number or

Phone the parish office: 9701 5899

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Richard, Alexandria & Lucy Rodrigues
Warren and Philomena Peters
Tony Sarmiento III
Angie Villaverde
Debbie Stiles
Anthony Stiles
Daisy Ongkiko

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (3)

For those who have died recently:

Vincentt Mariadoss
Mary Ann Xavier
Mildred Templo

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Onofre de Leon
Allen King
Noel Burnett
Vilma Palacios
Milagros Baina
Arnold Padernilla
Rosemarie Rainer
Regina Vincent
Rosemond Dubier
Patrick James Dubier
Cresy Joseph

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.



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course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/sisters

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Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission. [Enquire now](#) to properly prepare for a placement in 2022.

Join our online [InfoZoom](#) on 2 May, visit palms.org.au, or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333

Year of St. Joseph

Litany of St. Joseph

God our Father in heaven..... *have mercy on us*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world.....

God the Holy Spirit.....

Holy Trinity, one God.....

Holy Mary..... *pray for us*

Saint Joseph.....

Noble son of the House of David.....

Light of patriarchs.....

Husband of the Mother of God.....

Guardian of the Virgin.....

Foster father of the Son of God....

Faithful guardian of Christ.....

Head of the Holy Family.....

Joseph, chaste and just.....

Joseph, prudent and brave.....

Joseph, obedient and loyal.....

Pattern of patience.....

Lover of poverty.....

Model of workers.....

Example to parents.....

Guardian of virgins.....

Pillar of family life.....

Comfort of the troubled.....

Hope of the sick.....

Patron of the dying.....

Terror of evil spirits.....

Protector of the Church.....

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, spare us O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Let us pray. Almighty God, in your infinite wisdom and love, you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary, the mother of your Son. As we enjoy his protection on earth, may we have the help of his prayers in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Joseph, pray for us.