

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Acts 4: 8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other than this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For all the names in the world given to men, this is the lonely one by which we can be saved.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R.**

SECOND READING – John 3: 1-2

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we already the children of God

but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – John 10: 11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own
and my own know me, just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.
The Father loves me, because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Message from the Dandenong Deanery: Please contact your local MP

Cinemas, football stadiums, nightclubs etc. have been opened up to almost full capacity, but the churches and other places of worship have yet to receive approval to increase the attendance of people who wish to be in the Church.

Please consider contacting your local MP and ask if they could escalate a request to the State Government as to lifting the restrictions to the places of worship as well.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)



24th & 25th April 2021

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

OFFICE HOURS
Monday & Tuesday (9.30am to 12.30pm)
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
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES:
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.

Good Shepherd Sunday 2021

Today is the Good Shepherd Sunday, and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Pope Francis - Message for 2021 World Day of Vocations. St Joseph: the dream of Vocation

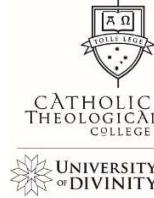
‘God looks on the heart (cf. 1 Sam 16:7), and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines. Vocations have this same goal: to beget and renew lives every day. The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes.’

The priesthood and the consecrated life greatly need these qualities nowadays, in times marked by fragility but also by the sufferings due to the pandemic, which has spawned uncertainties and fears about the future and the very meaning of life. Saint Joseph comes to meet us in his gentle way, as one of “the saints next door”. At the same time, his strong witness can guide us on journey.’

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.

Corpus Christi College and Catholic Theological College



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians.



Donate via our website: www.ctc.edu.au

National Count of Attendance

Starting next weekend (1st & 2nd of May) there will be a census taken during all the Masses over the 4 weekends in May. There will be a head count of everyone in attendance in Church. This year on the 3rd and 4th Sundays there will be additional information taken as to the gender and age group of the attendees.

**ROSTERS FOR
1st & 2nd May 2021**

READERS:

Saturday

5.00pm – Harriet, Shay, Keith;
7.00pm – Paulita, Sunita, Christobelle;

Sunday

9.00am – Sita, Abey, Emeli;
11.00am – Pam G., Pam D., Annabelle;
6.00pm – Jude, Zen, Bernadette;

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday

5.00pm – Carlton, Nancy, Tessy;

7.00pm – Nadine, Gilda, Salome;

Sunday

9.00am – Lana, Florence Selina;

11.00am – Mary K., Terri N., Anita;

6.00pm – Sumith, Anne, Rohan;

COUNTERS

Team 1 – Anne Joyce, Michael Palma, Lyn Tharle, Anna Paris, Nadine Stone;

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 1 – Vasanthi Cooray, Antonio Magasinag;



IN OUR PARISH

26th April	Monday	9.15am Mass
27th April	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
28th April	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
29th April	Thursday	9.15am Mass
30th April	Friday	9.15am Mass
1st May	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Vigil Mass 7pm Vigil Mass
2nd May	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

PRAYER FOR ANZAC

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. ... This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Big Thank you and God Bless you...
(You are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus...)**



Dear friends, we thank God for another positive response to the Altar Servers' training session on Friday, 16th April in the Church. It was wonderful to see even in their school holidays nearly 50 children have attended this training session. We welcomed again two newcomers who came for the training and served for Sunday Mass.

Thank you, Children and young people, for your desire to serve and to grow in your faith journey. Parents, please continue to support these young children and thank you for making sacrifices for them.

We appreciate the dedication of our Altar Servers' Committee members and altar server coordinator Martin Thomas in training our Altar Servers.

Thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve and your commitment to grow in your faith journey.

With a grateful heart
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas



St. Kevin's Catholic Parish

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Martha Pastorpile
Anacletus & Jennifer Jones
Alan & Marlon Bordon
Finina Isabel Lava
Ashley Lintag

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (4)

For those who have died recently:

Daryl Mendes
Donovan Joseph
Concy Peiris
Fe U. Cortezano

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Muriel Bolton
Joseph Fernandez
Carmen Wilson
Noel Burnett
Joyce May D'Silva
Maxwell de Rozario
Rosemary Rayner-Laver
Muriel Bolton
Balbino Muñoz

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.

St Kevin's Friendship group excursion

St Kevin's Friendship group has organized a luxury bus to visit St Andrew's church, Werribee on Friday 7 May. Following the mass celebrations by Fr. Albert / Fr. Dong/ Fr. Anil, we plan to have lunch at The Italian Sports Club (Bistro / Gaming venue) or if preferred BYO lunch. Bus starts from St Kevin's church at 9.30 am sharp and will return at approx. 5.30 pm. Bus charges \$20.00. Contact Benita 0429 000 664 or Lorna 0426 506 445 for payment. And don't forget BYO mask which is compulsory.

Let's Reflect.....

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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.*

