

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners, Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear him speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps 97: 1-4.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

SECOND READING – John 4: 7-10

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God

and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – John 15: 9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'As the Father has loved me,
so have I loved you.
Remain in my love.'

If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;

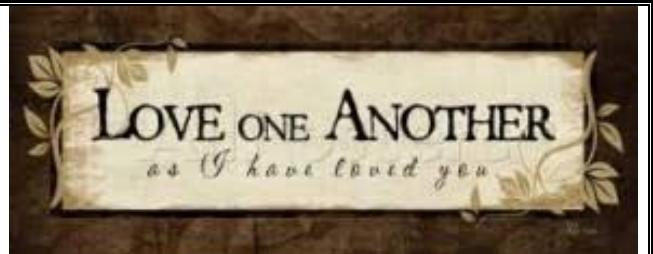
I call you friends, because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned
you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then
the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you is to love one another.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)



8th & 9th May 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.

St. Kevin's Parish has a Safeguarding Committee!

A number of years ago, a meeting of St. Kevin's parishioners was called to hear more about, and respond to on a parish level, the new legislation on Safety and Care of the young. Information was presented, and then discussed in small groups, with a view to developing a Parish Child Safe Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy or Statement of Commitment. Since the time of that meeting this matter has been before the Parish Pastoral Council. This year on 25th February, following discussions by the PPC, I called together six parishioners, of whom two are parents representing St. Francis de Sales' School and St. Kevin's School. Denise Lyons, PPC chairperson, was also present. These days, the accepted term is "safeguarding": Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy. The application of this policy extends to clergy, employee and volunteer behaviour within the context of their role within the Church: within the physical boundaries of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (e.g. churches, parish halls, presbyteries); beyond the physical boundaries including pastoral support, visitation or outreach on non-church property (e.g. hospitals, detention centres, prisons, homes), online or via digital environments and while travelling outside the Archdiocese whether locally, interstate or overseas. The key purpose of the role of the Parish Safeguarding Committee is to work collaboratively with the leadership of St. Kevin's to promote the safety of children and young people. This is a development, which has been mandated, and the Safeguarding Committee continues to cooperate with the Professional Standards Unit of the Archdiocese.

Fr. Desmond Moloney

Altar Servers' upcoming Training: 16th Sunday at 3pm...

Dear friends, there will be Altar Servers' Training on Sunday 16th of May at 3pm in the Church. Parents, if you want your children to grow in their faith journey and if you have missed the opportunity to enrol them in the Altar Servers' Ministry, you may wish to make use of this opportunity. Altar Servers, thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve and your commitment to grow in your faith journey.



Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

Month of May: Pray the Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

The month of May is dedicated to Mother Mary. One of the best ways to honour and commemorate Our Lady is to recite the Rosary daily to implore her blessings upon us and to pray for an end to this pandemic. So, as a parish community, you and each member of your family is invited to join in praying the Rosary daily at 6pm.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932957224>
Meeting ID: 849 3295 7224 (Details also on the Parish website)
Thank you

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

ROSTERS FOR**15th & 16th May 2021****READERS:****Saturday**

5.00pm – Anil, Remi, Melan;
7.00pm – Kim, Paulita, Sunita;

Sunday

9.00am – Maria, Alexah,
 Florence;

11.00am – Anita, Isabella G.,
 Pam G.;

6.00pm – Lleyton, Rohan,
 Jude;

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:**Saturday**

5.00pm – Keith, Sherin,
 Serena;

7.00pm – Benita, Michelle
 Gerard;

Sunday

9.00am – Aloysius, Noreen,
 Monique;

11.00am – Mary D., Lorna,
 Annabelle;

6.00pm – Sumith, Anne,
 George;

COUNTERS

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

CHURCH CLEANERS

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

**LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS**

Envelopes : \$2,706.20

Unmarked envelopes : \$280.50

Unpledged : \$2,233.90

Presbytery : \$3,016.85

IN OUR PARISH

10th May	Monday	9.15am Mass
11th May	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
12th May	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
13th May	Thursday	9.15am Mass
14th May	Friday	9.15am Mass
15th May	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Vigil Mass 7pm Vigil Mass
16th May	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Ministry to the Sick in St. Kevin's Parish

There will be a Training and Renewal Session concerning Ministry to the Sick on Thursday, 20th May, at 6.00pm in the church. For anyone interested, you are kindly asked to enquire directly with Lorna Brito or one of the priests for acceptance into this Ministry.



Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.

Let's meet for training/renewal of the ministries

With a cuppa

on Friday, 21st May from 7:00 to 8.30pm

or Saturday, 22nd May from 11.30 am 1:00 noon

Please confirm your attendance by **18th May 2021** to xavierharriet@yahoo.com
 or 0406962728 or Parish office (9799 2108)

News from Parish Pastoral Council

Parishioners might have noticed a decline in Mass attendance since the COVID lockdown ended late last year. To address this, the PPC is organising a letter drop to all households in the Hampton Park/Lynbrook area and we need volunteers to assist. The 'postcard' will note the COVID precautions we are taking and invite residents to Sunday Mass. If you are able to help with distributing the card into mailboxes, please add your name to the form in the church foyer and attend an information session in the Hall on Tuesday 11th May at 7.30pm.



THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Treasure Clarke & Family
Victor De Souza Jr.
Fabian & Candys Family
Antonio Sarmiento Jr.
Batchie Sarmiento
Joji Tolentino, Flora Bordon
Marissa Pablo, Jeffrey Bordon
Oliver Muñoz
Serena Starr & Family
Khuram & Family

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (2)
Barbara Jean A Lens

For those who have died recently:

Sr. Marie Bastian - FMA
Yolanda Ciencia
Lester Lurshay
Hilton Satur
Myriam Emilie

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Pam Green
Leslie Borthwick
Derrick Price
Shirley & Fredrick Machaya
Maria Olivia Fernandes
Cedric Joseph Rodrigues
Lyndon Joseph Rodrigues
Raymond Collins
Hilda Villanueva
Alexis Bordon, Joanna Fox
Maxie & Pamela Gonsalvez
Anthony Xavier
Mary Ann Xavier
Maria Ludomira Menezes E Sa
See-Woo-Hin Etiennette
Alistair De Monte
Glen Jansen
Everard Paris
Florence Genevieve
Rosemary Ageon
Ginette Brasse
Sebastian Pereira

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.

National Count of Attendance

The census will be taken during all the Masses over the next 3 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.

Thanksgiving envelopes

The new sets of Thanksgiving Envelopes are in the Church foyer arranged in alphabetical order. Please collect your set as soon as possible. If you do not find your envelopes could you please call the Parish Office on 9799 2108 or email HamptonPark@cam.org.au with your details and contact number and I will get back to you.

Please also note: The new envelopes do not have your allocated number printed on them. Could you please put the number on the envelope as well as the donation amount before you place it in the collection basket?

Please note: There were several unmarked envelopes last weekend and we are unable to allocate them to the people who donated.

Indrani Guinan

The annual Enquiry Day at Corpus Christi College is on Saturday 22 May.

Dear young friends, there is an opportunity for men to visit the seminary, hear from the students and staff, and to celebrate Evening Prayer with Archbishop Peter and join him for a BBQ dinner. This may help you to take a step in discerning your vocation towards priesthood.

If you are 18 and over and interested to attend this event please contact me or Fr. Desmond by Sunday, 9th of May. Give it a try....

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

Senior Youth Group

The senior youth group (ages 18-30) are meeting this Friday the 14th of May at 7:30 pm in the Parish Office.

Let's Reflect....

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

