

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Acts 2: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, When suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely', they said, 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. R.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. R.

SECOND READING – Galatians 5: 16-25

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

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-

indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If

you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious; fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility, idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealously, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy, drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now as I warned you before; those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgence, passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – John 15 : 26-27, 16 : 12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom shall I send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of the truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will be not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year B)



22nd & 23rd 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.

Numbers in Church

Continued from last Sunday...

Please remember:

- to keep in mind the importance of using the mandatory QR code service provided by the Victorian Government. Whenever it can be done, the QR code should be used, whether you are in the church or the hall. Failure to comply may entail hefty fines.
- to follow the seating guide in order to ensure the required social distancing.

Re the Seating Guide: discussions are underway to address the matter of accommodating of those with special needs. I have come to learn recently that St. Kevin's was accustomed to have particular seating arrangements for people with special needs.

Call for marshals:

- our Sacristans at Sunday Masses (inc. the Vigil Masses at 5.00pm & 7.00pm) need assistance from parishioners acting as marshals, such as helping count attendees and, if needed, directing people to the hall.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21).

The theme chosen is, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit".

The Prayer for 2021

In peace let us pray to the Lord:

God, you are the vinedresser who cares for us with love.

You call on us to see the beauty of each branch united to the vine, the beauty of each person.

And yet, too often the differences, the pains and struggle in others make us afraid.

We withdraw into ourselves.

Our trust in you is forsaken.

Come and direct our hearts toward you once again.

Grant us to live from your forgiveness so that we may be together and praise your name.

Amen.

National Count of Attendance

The census will continue to be taken at all the Masses over this weekend. This Sunday there will be additional information taken as to the age group of the attendees.

ROSTERS FOR

29th & 30th MAY 2021

READERS:

Saturday

5.00pm – Sherin, Serena, Shay;

7.00pm – Michelle, Kim, Paulita;

Sunday

9.00am – Michael, Ben Patricia;

11.00am – Joseph, Philomena, Anita;

6.00pm – Anne, Danielle, Leyton;

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday

5.00pm – Indira, Candice, Harriet;

7.00pm – Gilda, Salome, Indra;

Sunday

9.00am – Lana, Florence, Selina;

11.00am – Terri N., Mary K., Pam G.;

6.00pm – Sumith, Jude, Rohan;

COUNTERS

Team 5 – Athena & Richard Fritchley, Anne & Anslie Collins, Isabella Fernandes;

CHURCH CLEANERS

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



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$1409.70

Unmarked envelopes : \$393.50

Unpledged : \$1048.60

Presbytery : \$1978.97

IN OUR PARISH

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

Thank you and God Bless you...

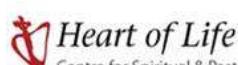
We want to thank God for another positive response for the Altar Servers' training session. It was lovely to see many children growing in their faith journey and commitment in serving at the Altar as Altar Servers. Parents please continue to support these young children and thank you for your sacrifice 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 at 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



Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

'The Barefoot Mystic - Reflection event via Zoom', Saturday 5 June 2021, 10am-3pm. A person places themselves in the presence of God. This is not a goal to be achieved; rather, it is a natural state where we find and embrace our true selves. The first thing one must understand is that 'God's first language is silence' (St John of the Cross). This reflection event is an invitation to be silent and to rest in God. Facilitated by Paul Beirne of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, via Zoom. Cost \$50. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

Thanksgiving envelopes

If you do not have your current Thanksgiving 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 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?

Indrani Guinan

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

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Bernadette & Anthony
Veronique & Gilles Michaud
Andrew Sarmiento
Dan Cortezano
Heindrich Palacios
Loida Cortezano
Randy Bordon
Joshua & Fidiana Faife

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (4)
Barbara Jean A Lens (3)

For those who have died

recently:

Betty Taylor, Edward Cutinha
Ricardo Lo, Richard Yuzon
Benjamin Melder

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Herbert Reneaux
Franc Koncina
Jozé Klement
Franki Striuli
Vinko-Mimi Urbancic
Vincent Mariadoss
Milton Collins
Vivian Moore
Herbert Reneaux
Franc Koncina
Jozé Klement
Franki Striuli
Vinko-Mimi Urbancic
Norman & Cynthia Burnett
Noel Burnett
Phyllis & Leonard Dealey
Neil Marshall
Numeriano Bordon
Antonio Sarmiento Sr.
Honesto & Imelda Cortezano
Oswald Francis
Lucy Hilda Fernando
Beryl D'Gama
Horace Faife, Neville D'Cruz
Jeanne Modeley

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.



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.

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

SFS TWILIGHT MARKET

Thursday 4th November 2021 5-8pm



Dearest SFS Community ... A call ...
upon all talents, abilities, passions and interests!!!



If you, your family members, friends or neighbours have a particular talent, ability, passion or interest, why not share it with our amazing school community to raise money for our Community Garden?

Our Twilight Market will be held on Thursday the 4th of November from 5-8pm and we are in need of more stall holders.

Would you like to put your name down?

Please do so by the end of May.

It is just \$20 for a stall which will be donated to our Community Garden.

No hot food or used clothing.

Simply fill out an expression of interest form at the front office or email Rachel at rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

With your help, we look forward to this year's Twilight Market being our best and biggest yet!

Thank you for supporting our Community Garden.



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

REMINDER:

Please note the cutoff time and day for handing in names for Mass Intentions is Thursday 4 pm. If you are unable to come before that you can still call up or email the Parish Office.