

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 33: 14-16 A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

'In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,
who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.
In those days Judah shall be saved
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.
And this is the name the city will be called:
The Lord-our-integrity.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 92: 1-2, 5.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

SECOND READING – Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life

that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it.

You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

Let's reflect...

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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27th & 28th November 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 SECRETARY :Mrs. Indrani Guinan
PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE CO-ORDINATOR:
Ms. Alexandra Safrin
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/>

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION
On Saturday mornings from 9.45 until 10:30 am.

BAPTISMS

Celebrated on the first and last Sunday of the month. Prior to the Baptism, parents are asked to attend a meeting which is held every first Thursday of the month at 7:15 pm in the Church and must bring a copy of their **own baptism certificate**.

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.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9799 2108 or email HamptonPark@cam.org.au

Updated Liturgical Guidelines:

These Guidelines are intended to assist in the reverent and joyful celebration of Holy Mass while maintaining the health and safety precautions offered through health and government authorities.

- It is encouraged that face coverings be worn indoors.
- Communicants are only to receive the Host, there is to be no sharing of the Chalice.
- Minister sanitisers hands before beginning distribution.
- Sanitiser stations should be made available for communicants and encouragement given to safe distancing in approaching for reception.

Bookings are still required for Thursday morning and Saturday 5pm Vigil Masses since both are for ‘unknown vaccination status’. For these Masses there is a maximum cap of 50. The link for Thursday Masses in the month of November is:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVEGD>

The Try Booking link for the Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass is:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVTPZ>

Please continue to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled Mass to ensure Check in and Vaccination checks are completed in a timely manner. Doors will be closed at the commencement of Mass.

ADVENT

Advent marks the liturgical year, a new journey.



beginning of a new threshold in our faith

Advent needs our waiting, our patience. An easy way to begin is by not getting caught up in the lack of waiting that exists in the wider culture. Treat yourself and your community by taking an Advent “chill pill” and slip into the ebb and flow of this short and powerful season.

Take time during Advent to fill yourself and your community. In this season of “hurry up and wait,” fill the waiting with growth, relationships, and readiness and be formed by the season. Advent is about waiting and getting comfortable in the feeling – it isn’t about rushing it by. (from the *SourceBook*)

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT
WEEKEND
4th & 5th December
2021**

**EXTRA ORDINARY
MINISTERS**

7.00 pm Saturday

Priya and Salome

9.00 am Sunday

Abey and Chloe

11.00 am Sunday

Mary K and Pam D

6.00 pm Sunday

Mirtza and Anne

READERS

7.00 pm Saturday

Paulita, Ryan and Sunita

9.00 am Sunday

Jess, Maria and Michael

11.00 am Sunday

Pam D, Pam G and

Philomena

6.00 pm Sunday

Lleyton, Nichola and Rohan

CHURCH CLEANING

Team 2 - Russel De La Motte

Samangi Chandrasekera

Jerome Pereira

Joelle Felix

COUNTERS

Team 2 – Athena & Richard

Fritchley

Anne & Anslie Collins

Isabella Fernandez



**Call out for YOUTH SINGERS
and MUSICIANS**

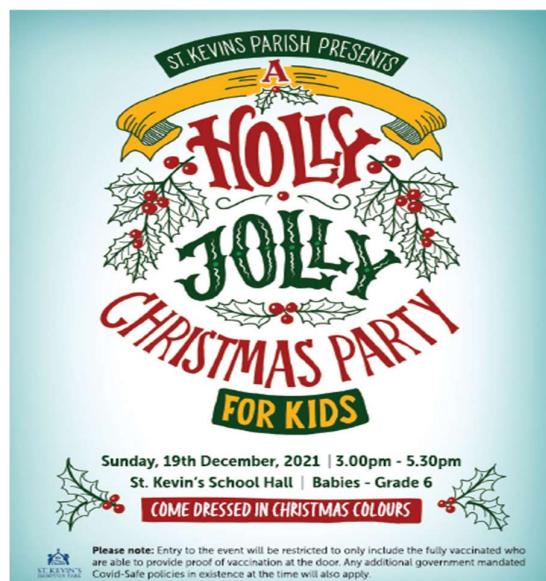
The St Kevin's Youth choir is looking for new singers and musicians to join the choir. If you are interested please contact Danielle on 0422680957.

IN OUR PARISH

29th November	Monday	9.15 am
30th November	Tuesday	9.15 am
1st December	Wednesday	Mass at 7.00 pm, followed by the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2nd December	Thursday	9.15 am Mass for those with 'unknown vaccination status'. Please book via TryBooking
3rd December (First Friday)	Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm followed by the Devotions to the Sacred Heart
4th December	Saturday	9.15 am 5.00 pm for those with 'unknown vaccination status'. Please book via TryBooking 7.00 pm
5th December	Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm

First Eucharist and Confirmation

Students from our parish primary schools and public schools will be celebrating the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation through the coming weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.



NEW SETS OF THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the Church foyer.

Please remember to write in your Envelope number on each envelope before you bring it to Church. We are extremely grateful to you all our parishioners who have continued to support the parish during this challenging time. If you are unable to find your envelopes in the Foyer, please email HamptonPark@cam.org.au or call the Parish office on 9799 2108 and leave your name and contact number and we will get

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Lila, Leanne & Don Henricus
Jackie Todd
Bernise Peters
Grace Bordon-Buan
Isabelita Lava
Ferdie, Riand & Ferria Aragoza
Angelina Bordon

For the sick:

Cheryl Taylor
Iosefo Lealaitagomoa

For those who have died recently:

Merlyn Padwan
Gaetan Tranquillo

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Warren Saunders
Jeffrey Bosser
Charles & Iris Dennis
Andres Dizon

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 authorized person the name can be re-added to the list.

REMINDER:

Please note the cutoff time and day for handing in names for Mass Intentions is Thursday 4 pm. Please call or email the Parish Office.



St Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Appeal

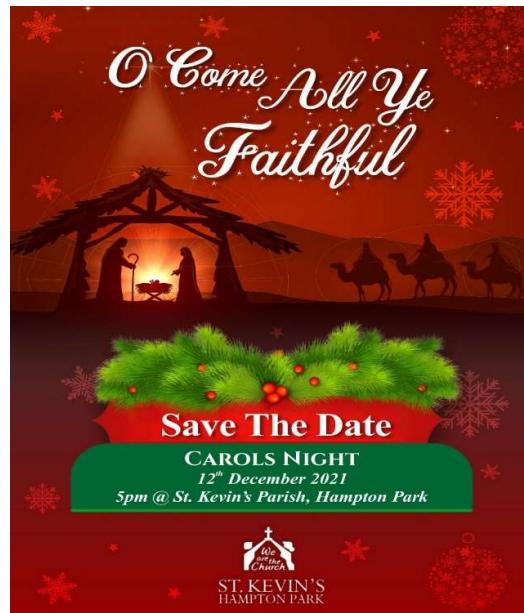
The members of the St Vincent De Paul society have been remarkably busy during the current year. Even though the state and the country has been in lockdown for close to two years, Vincent De Paul Society continued with helping the needy all year round. The help provided is close to \$4,500 per month which includes food vouchers and other help.

However due to the lockdown the society was not able to conduct the annual collection of toys for Christmas last year. As a result, the children of our community did not receive any toys from St Vincent De Paul in the year 2020. This year we expect to give out toys with the help of our church community.

We request your generous support by taking a tag from the Christmas tree in the foyer of the church and donate a toy for a needy child.

We plan to make deliveries on the 17 December 2021. Therefore, will appreciate if the toys can be received by Sunday 12 December 2021.

Thank You,
Sumith Olagama
President



Celebrating World Youth Day in our Parish

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate Diocesan World Youth Day last Saturday, with Mass followed by Holy Hour. A special thanks to all the youth who attended and participated, especially the altar servers and choir members. Thank you also to all the parishioners who prayed for our youth. May God continue to bless and grow our Parish Youth Ministry. *Danielle D'Souza*

