

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

### FIRST READING – Sirach 27: 4-7

#### A reading from the Book of Sirach

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,  
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.  
The kiln tests the work of the potter,  
the test of a man is in his conversation.  
The orchard where the tree grows is judged on  
the quality of its fruit,  
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.  
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,  
since this is the test of men.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 91: 2-3, 13-16.

#### R: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing sap when they are old.  
still full sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
in him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

### SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

#### A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

When this perishable nature has put on  
imperishability, and when this mortal nature has  
put on immortality, then the words of scripture will  
come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death,  
where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?  
Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power  
from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the  
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit  
defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always,  
knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring  
in vain.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;

You are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

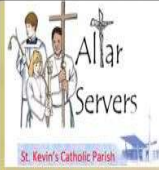
### GOSPEL – Luke 6: 39-45

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.


Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord



Thank you and God Bless you




Dear Parishoners, It's great to see, the number of Altar Servers is growing. It gives us immense joy and hope as a parish community. We are sincerely grateful for your continuous support, your generosity for our parish community especially for our Altar Servers' Ministry and their faith journey.

We would like to acknowledge Mr. Peter Picardo through his PC HOME MAKEOVERS business who built a customised cupboard to store Altar Servers' clothes. We are grateful to him and ask God's abundant blessings upon him and his family.

*With a grateful heart*

*Fr. Anil Mascarenhas & Fr. Desmond Moloney*

*Martin Thomas and Altar Servers' Committee*



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**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH  
HAMPTON PARK**  
*THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME*  
(Year C)



**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**PARISH CENTRE**

120 Hallam Road,  
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976  
Tel: 9799 2108  
Email: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au)

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

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**PARISH PRIEST** : Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney  
**ASSISTANT PRIEST** : Rev. Fr. Anil Mascarenhas  
**DEACON** : Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender  
**PARISH SECRETARY** : Mrs. Indrani Guinan

**SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

**ST. KEVIN'S:** Jason Micallef – 9709 8600  
**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES :**  
Christine White – 8773 6700

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**Parish Website**

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

'Support us' page

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

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**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  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Thursday & Friday : 9:15am

First Fridays : An extra Mass at 7:00pm followed by  
devotions to the Sacred Heart.

**RECONCILIATION**

On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

**BAPTISMS**

Please contact the Parish Office on 9799 2108 or  
email [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto: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. Please call or email  
the Parish Office.

**Take the Way of the Gospel in LENT**

A final call is made for participation in groups during Lent  
with a focus on the theme, *Take the Way of the Gospel*.

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. There will be a  
Mass at 9.15am and 7.00pm, followed by the Novena to  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Throughout the Lenten season,  
on all Fridays, there will be Stations of the Cross following  
the 9.15am Mass (parishioner-led), and also at 7.00pm,  
followed by Mass.

The season of Lent runs from Ash Wednesday up to but  
excluding the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Lent is ordered to  
preparing for the celebration of Easter. The placing of the  
ashes on the forehead is an enactment of our fallen reality.  
(This was more literally an enactment in the early Church in  
certain regions of the world when, after receiving their  
ashes, penitents were ejected from the church for the  
duration of Lent, as Adam and Eve were banned from the  
Garden of Eden.) You are dust; the solution to your state is  
to repent and believe in the Gospel. [from the *Sourcebook*]

**Broken pieces – Not In The Grotto!**

Sometimes sacred objects, such as statues, become broken  
beyond repair. There can arise a concern about how to  
dispose of blessed and broken items. Some choose to bury  
them in the backyard at home. Some even bring them to  
the Grotto and leave them there for someone else to  
dispose of them. The question of biodegradability is worth  
considering, and may lead us to thinking about largish  
broken pieces of statues beyond repair being broken down  
even further into smaller pieces for easier disposal. This  
should not be a matter of conscience. These religious items  
referred to are 'beyond repair' and breaking them down  
even further is not a sacrilegious act and is not doing harm  
to the one of whom this item had presented an image. The  
question of biodegradability probably still remains whether  
in our own backyard or taken away in the rubbish.

**Adoration Chapel – light now rising**

There has been and continues to be very real frustration  
concerning access to the Adoration Chapel. Efforts have  
been made for weeks now to replace the locking  
mechanism whereby a code is used and it also fits the  
parish master key system. It is hoped that by the end of the  
week a new lock will be fitted, and the chapel will be  
accessible.

*Fr. Desmond J. Moloney*

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### READERS

#### 5.00pm Saturday

Carlton, Marlene, Candice

#### 7.00pm Saturday

Anacletus, Christobelle, Benita

#### 9.00am Sunday

Michael, Abey, Patricia

#### 11.00am Sunday

Pam G., Philomena, Pam D.,

#### 6.00pm Sunday

Danielle, Jude, Anne

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

#### 5.00pm Saturday

Indira, Keith, Nancy

#### 7.00pm Saturday

Benita, Salome, Sunita

#### 9.00am Sunday

Florence, Maria, Monique

#### 11.00am Sunday

Anita, Sherine, Terri

#### 6.00pm Sunday

Rohan, Ryan, Sumith

### CLEANERS

**Team 3:** Jeneview Weerasinghe

Khuram Jawad

### COUNTERS

**Team 5 –** Ben & Jocelyn Rosemond

Judith D'Silva

Sumith & Samantha Olagama

## PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY



Please take home a Project Compassion Box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable People around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

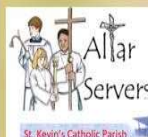
## IN OUR PARISH

<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Monday 9.15 am Mass
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Tuesday 9.15 am Mass
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9.15 am Mass 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Thursday 9.15am Mass
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Friday 9.15 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (parishioner-led) 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Saturday 9.15 am Mass (followed by Reconciliation) 5.00 pm Mass 7.00 pm Mass
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sunday 9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass



**Baptism Meetings** will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at 7.15 pm in the Church. No appointment necessary. Please bring a copy of the baptism certificate of one of the parents.

*Anne Van Der Straaten*



## Upcoming Altar Servers' Training

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 3pm in the Church**



Dear friends, there will be an Altar Servers' training session on 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 3pm in the Church.

Parents, your support is vital. If your child /children have celebrated their First Holy Communion and have not yet had or missed the opportunity to enrol them in Altar Servers' ministry, please make use of this opportunity and bring them for the training. Please encourage your children in their faith journey.

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

For any details, you may email to the parish office: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au) or talk to one of the Priests or the Altar Servers' Coordinator, Martin Thomas.

**Altar Servers' upcoming training: February 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

**Time: at 3pm**

**Place: St. Kevin's Church**

*Fr. Anil Mascarenhas*



#### THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

##### *In Thanksgiving:*

Michael Thompson  
George and Mirtza Iraheta

##### *For those who have died recently:*

Mika & Placido Lobo

##### *For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

Samuel Joseph Edwards  
Cheryl Taylor  
Rita & Philomen Pillai  
Lucette Brabant  
Mark Francis  
Estela de Molina  
Bernard Koelmeyer  
Iris & Fredrick Philbert  
Tony de Cruze  
Anacleto & Natalina D'Mello  
Mercia 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 authorized person the name can be re-added to the list.

#### REMINDER:

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

#### LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!  
For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: : <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22>  
Call 1300 734 880 for more info

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – *Call for nominations*

You are invited to utilise the Nomination Form in order to nominate one or more to be representatives of Clusters on the PPC. The person(s) being nominated must sign the form. The forms can be returned to the Parish Office.

### NOMINATION FORM

<b>ST FRANCIS DE SALES' COMMUNITY</b> <i>Additional Rep. together with Candice Vaz</i>	We (below) nominate _____ Signed (nominee) _____ Nominated by 1) _____ 2) _____ I/we have been regularly part of the Mass Community at Lynbrook <b>yes/no</b> I/we have not been regularly part of the Mass Community at Lynbrook <b>yes/no</b>
<b>WORSHIP CLUSTER</b> <i>Representing parish liturgy, liturgical ministries, and prayer groups...</i>	We (below) nominate _____ Signed (nominee) _____ Nominated by 1) _____ 2) _____
<b>SERVICE CLUSTER</b> <i>Representing service ministries, eg. Ministry to the sick, cleaners...</i>	We (below) nominate _____ Signed (nominee) _____ Nominated by 1) _____ 2) _____



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**Let's reflect....** "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.