

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

Altar Servers
St. Kevin's Catholic Parish

Thank you and God Bless you

Dear Parishioners, 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)



26th & 27th February 2022

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

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
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

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

5th & 6th 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 Weersasinghe

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

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



Baptism Meetings will be held every 1st Thursday of the month, starting on 3rd 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
27th Sunday at 3pm in the Church



Dear friends, there will be an Altar Servers' training session on 27th 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 or talk to one of the Priests or the Altar Servers' Coordinator, Martin Thomas.

Altar Servers' upcoming training: February 27th 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

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

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.

