

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the pannier from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 90: 1-2, 10-15.

R: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust. **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

SECOND READING – Romans 10: 8-13

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

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him

from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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GOSPEL – Luke 4: 1-3

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,

and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time

■ The Gospel of the Lord

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

HAMPTON PARK

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

(Year C)



5th & 6th March 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

First Week of Lent:

It is pleasing to note parishioners have rallied in response to the opportunity to participate in Lenten groups. Some young people of St. Kevin's have organised a Lenten group. There will be three other Lenten groups (two on Tuesdays, one in the morning and the other in the evening; and one on Thursday evening). For anyone interested in participating please contact one of the three mentioned under the banner Take the Way of the Gospel.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – *Call for nominations*

The person(s) being nominated must sign the form. The forms can be returned to the Parish Office.

PPC 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 _____ Sig ned (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>

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

12th & 13th March 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Remi, Michelle M., Nancy

7.00pm Saturday

Ryan, Michelle V., Kim

9.00am Sunday

Abey, Alexah, Sita

11.00am Sunday

Philomena, Pam G., Anton

6.00pm Sunday

Rohan, Danielle, Nichola

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Candice, Primrose, Tessy

7.00pm Saturday

Christobelle, Gerard, Gilda

9.00am Sunday

Josephine, Noreen, Sita

11.00am Sunday

Lorna, Mary K., Pam D.

6.00pm Sunday

George, Mirtza, Zen

CLEANERS

Team 4: Samoan Choir

COUNTERS

Team 1 – Anne Joyce, Michael Palma

Lyn Tharle, Anna Paris, Nadine Stone

PROJECT COMPASSION

SUNDAY Anateria 12, was struggling



to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training

and gained access to psychosocial supports.

Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anateria

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413

IN OUR PARISH

7th March	Monday 9.15 am Mass
8th March	Tuesday 9.15 am Mass
9th March	Wednesday 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
10th March	Thursday 9.15am Mass
11th March	Friday 9.15 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (parishioner-led) 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
12th March	Saturday 9.15 am Mass (followed by Reconciliation) 5.00 pm Mass 7.00 pm Mass
13th March	Sunday 9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass

Anointing Mass

St. Kevin's Friendship Group is having their anointing Mass on Thursday 17 March at 10.00 am, followed by a fellowship in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome

There will not be the 9.15 am Mass on that day.



Dear friends, we want to thank God for the great response for the Altar Servers' training session. It was lovely to see 43 children who attended this training session last Sunday in the Church. This shows that our parish has many young children who want to grow in their faith journey. Also, we would like to express our gratitude to the parents who always support our young children to grow in their faith journey and in this ministry. We thank also the mothers who generously spend their time in stitching the buttons of the Altar servers' vestments and Warren and Ryan for organising the cuppa for the children.

We appreciate the dedication of our Altar Servers' Committee members and altar server coordinator Martin Thomas in training our Altar Servers' to serve on the Altar with reverence.

Thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve as an Altar Server. God bless you all.



Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Trudy D'Souza
Leonard Fernandes
Athena & Jason Larae
Yvonne & Brian Martin
Cindy & Dexter Dubier
Lia Rose Morales
Aaron Bartlett

For the sick:

Marina Tauti

For those who have died recently:

Grace D'souza

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Stella Collins
Oswald Francis
Toeta Patolo Toeta
Norma Delavega
Angelica Norma Cassin
Evelyn Stevens
Francis de Silva
Patrick Guinan
Balbino Muñoz
Robert Bordon
Mila Baina

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.

St Vincent de Paul Donation Bin

In a recent review of all the donation bins conducted by the Vinnies it was decided that this service is no longer viable for the Society to continue.

Thank you for your contribution and support over the time that our donation bin has been on your site.



Parish TWG Feedback Meeting: Two workshops were held recently, attended by about 80 parishioners. There was passion and a lively spirit in the conversation about the various aspects of developing as a Missionary Parish - discipleship, evangelisation and missionary discipleship. Participants provided some extraordinary responses in the group work part of the Workshops. The TWG Leadership Team will meet again in the near future to discuss the feedback and to set a date for a Parish Feedback Meeting. More information to follow.

2022 TWG Lenten Program: Another drive last weekend for the Lenten Program saw a total of about 30 parishioners sign up to attend a small Lenten prayer group. It's not too late to join. If you would like to join a group, please contact:

Florence (0433 851 662) - Tuesday morning 10am

Candice (0425 843 787) - Tuesday night

Maddy (0449 692 424) - Thursday night

TWG.StKevins.HamptonPark@gmail.com

Let's reflect... "I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are, has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.