

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Isaiah 50: 4-7

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied,
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

■ **The word of the Lord**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24.

R: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

SECOND READING – Philippians 2: 6-11

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

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

■ **The word of the Lord**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.

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

GOSPEL – Luke 19: 28-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

PASSION NARRATION ACCORDING TO LUKE

Let's reflect....

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Year C)



9th & 10th April 2022

PARISH CENTRE

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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 & Saturday : 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, if possible, 12 months notification
prior to a wedding at our Church. Please call
or email the Parish Office.

HOLY WEEK

(See the schedule for Holy Week on page 2)



The celebration of the Triduum is the heart of the liturgical year. It is possibly true that many Catholics have never experienced the Sacred Paschal Triduum in its entirety, as it was meant to be prayed, that is, as one continuous rite – or even as the individual components of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. The annual celebration of these Great Three Days holds some of the fondest memories of Church, of ritual and singing.

Palm Sunday: the principal Mass is at 11.00am with a procession from outside the church.

Holy Thursday: please bring your Project Compassion offerings to the church so that these can be brought forward to the altar as a sign of St. Kevin's gifts for the poor.

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

Good Friday Collection:

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on April 15th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

16th & 17th April 2022

READERS

8.00pm Holy Thursday

Rohan, Benita, Pam D.,

3.00pm Good Friday

Rohan, Emeli, Anita, Sunita, Sosefina

8.00pm Easter Vigil

Sita, Carlton, Alexah, Marlene, Michelle V.

7.00am Easter Sunday

Emeli, Sita

9.00am Easter Sunday

Sita, Michael, Patricia

11.00am Easter Sunday

Brian, Pam G., Pam D.,

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

8.00pm Holy Thursday

Church: Aloysius, Carlton, Chloe, Chris

Foyer: Indira

Hall: Michelle V., Nancy, Priya, Ryan

Outside: Sherine, Sita, Sunita

3.00pm Good Friday

Church: Benita, Candice, Carlton, Chloe

Foyer: Florence

Hall: George, Gilda, Mirtza

Outside: Noreen, Salome, Sumith, Helen

8.00pm Easter Vigil

Church: Benita, Candice, Chris, George

Foyer: Michelle V

Hall: Nancy, Priya, Ryan, Sherine

Outside: Sita, Sumith, Sunita

7.00am Easter Sunday

9.00am Easter Sunday

Christine, Florence, Maria, Monique

11.00am Easter Sunday

Anita, Mary K, Philomena, Terri, Zen

CLEANERS

Team 4: Samoan Choir



Music Ministry needs at the Vigil Masses - 5.00pm & 7.00pm

The number of choirs, normally serving at the 5.00pm Vigil Mass, has significantly reduced. So as to avoid occasions when there would be an absence of a choir, the call goes out in search of musicians and singers who would like to serve the liturgy with music and singing at the parish Vigil Masses, particularly the 5.00pm Mass. Please contact Kevin D'Mello, the Liturgical Music Planner, or one of the priests to indicate your interest.

PARISH SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

11th April	Monday	9.15am Mass
12th April	Tuesday	9.15 am Mass 7.00 pm Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral
13th April	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
14th April	Holy Thursday	No morning Mass 8.00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
15th April	Good Friday	8.30am Divine Mercy Novena** 9.00am Passion Play 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
16th April	Holy Saturday	8.30am Divine Mercy Novena 9.45am Reconciliation 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass
17th April	Easter Sunday	7.00am Mass 8.30am Divine Mercy Novena 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass No Evening Mass

****Please note that the Divine Mercy Novena continues daily at 8.30 am until the 24th of April.**

Renewal

of Planned-Giving in St. Kevin's Parish

A Renewal Programme for parish planned-giving has been scheduled for post-Easter: late April, May and June. This upcoming Renewal Programme gives St. Kevin's Parish the chance to pick up the traces of where we have been and re-set ourselves for the future.

- The Vision Project Team sought feedback via a questionnaire. I received the feedback on 18th February, 2020. While the number of participants was low, in response to the question, How do you rate the overall appearance of our present Parish Centre? 50% gave a rating of Poor, 35% Fair, and 15% Good. Most of those who participated in the survey had ideas and suggestions about the main thing they would like to see in connection with a new Parish Centre, such as a pleasing and welcoming ambience and a hall that could be sub-divided for smaller groups.

Today, at our Sunday Masses, Census Cards will be distributed and collected. Completion of census cards will assist towards the Renewal Programme and the updating of parish records.

A most important date in programme's Calendar of Dates and Events is the **Parish Information Meeting** on Tuesday, 31st May in the Hall at 7.30pm.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney



THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Balm family, Brass family, Rughoo Family
Philip Coutinho

For those who have died recently:

Roseline Jane

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Florence Rosemond, Shirani de Silva
Dorothy Mould, Ken Ross, Eugene King
Timothy & Sylvia Lobo
Vincent Mariadoss, Betty Thomas
Angela Coutinho
Consolacion M. Bordon
Ma. Catherine Estorga

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Privacy legislation requires the **written permission of an authorised 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 day and time for handing in names for Mass Intentions is Thursday 4 pm. Please call or email the Parish Office.

Altar Servers Practices...



Dear Altar Servers, there will be Altar Servers' Practice for the Holy Week Celebration.

1. On Wednesday 13th April at 5pm
For the Holy Thursday Mass.
2. On Good Friday 15th April at 11am
(after the Passion Play) for the Good Friday celebration.
3. On Saturday morning at 11am
for the Easter Vigil.

Servers, if you want to serve for the Holy Week Services you must attend the practices, please.

Thank you so much for your commitment to this ministry and taking this opportunity to grow in your faith journey. God Bless you and your families,

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

Take THE Way OF THE Gospel

Re-Cap (some summary points and one question only from the bulletin pieces prepared by Denise Lyons)

6th February: Developing Discipleship

In 2022, as ponder what it is to be Missionary Parishes, we face the challenge of growing as missionary disciples.

One question: Do we, at St. Kevin's, actively encourage discipleship? How?

13th February: Developing Evangelisers

To spread the Word of God and to fulfil our baptismal call, Jesus needs evangelisers today – to spread the message of the Gospel by our own words and example.

One question: How do I actively encourage – through word and example and compassionate care of others?

20th February: Mission

Fulfilling the mission and ensuring St. Kevin's Parish remains viable is a huge task and will not be completed in our lifetime but we must put our heads together and do our part.

One question: What do you do to bring the good news to those who don't know God or have rejected him?

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – THE FINAL RESULT

WORSHIP CLUSTER	Number of Votes Received
Representing parish liturgy, liturgical ministries, and prayer groups...	Sunita D'Mello 68 Sita Faoa-Harris 25 Greg Howell 8
	Congratulations to Sunita, who is elected as the Representative for the Worship Cluster
YOUTH CLUSTER	The newly elected second Youth Representative on the PPC is Damien Rodrigo