

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK**
**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

YEAR C



23rd & 24th April 2022

PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

PARISH PRIEST : Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney
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Parish Website

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

‘Support us’ page

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

Mass Times

25 th April	Monday	9.15am
26 th April	Tuesday	9.15am
27 th April	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
28 th April	Thursday	9.15am
29 th April	Friday	9.15am
30 th April	Saturday	9.15am 5.00pm 7.00pm
1 st May	Sunday	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm

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.

Giving Thanks for Holy Week and Easter Blessings...

As we rejoice in the Risen Christ and celebrate the Easter Season
with a joyful and lively faith, we extend our heartfelt thanks.
Throughout Holy Week – Our thanks to...

- All our sacristans, and, in particular, Warren Peters and Ryan Martin
- Flower Ministry Team and Pam Giaquinta, the leader
- Music Ministry/ our choirs, and Kevin D'Mello, the planner
- Our Readers and Extraordinary Ministers, and George Iraheta, the coordinator
- The “army” of Altar Servers, and Martin Thomas, the coordinator, the Committee and Fr. Anil
- Our Young People who led us again in the Passion Play
- The Social Group and Anita Fernandez, president
- Carpark marshals with Michael Palma, the organiser
- Fire set-up for the Service of Light at the Easter Vigil by Mervyn Brito
- And, of course, to everyone for your devout and prayerful participation

God bless you all.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Tonypet Sarmiento, Angie Villaverde, Deborah Stiles, Peter & Patricia Fernandez, Warren & Philomena Peters & family, Mr & Mrs A Franklin & family, Ashley Lintag, Allan Bordon, Antonio Pablo Jr, Fr. Anil

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ceferino Rico, Vincentt Mariadoss, Jose & Vilma Palacios Arockiasamy Sourimuthu, See Woo Hin Etienne, Edward Cutinha, Lawrence Pinto

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – Call for nominations

Dear parishioners, there is an opportunity to nominate a representative for the Outreach Cluster on the PPC. You are invited to utilise the Nomination Form to nominate one or more to be representatives of the Outreach Cluster. The person(s) being nominated must sign the form. The forms can be returned to the Parish Office.

OUTREACH CLUSTER <i>Representing parish St Vincent De Paul Society and Legion of Mary</i>	We (below) nominate _____ Signed (nominee) _____ Nominated by 1) _____ 2) _____
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Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Acts 5: 12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the street and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 117: 2-4, 22-27

R: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’ **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light **R.**

SECOND READING – Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God’s word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord’s day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, ‘Write down all that you see in a book.’ I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist

with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, ‘Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead but now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.’

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – John 20: 19-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them. ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy and when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me,

So am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit,
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord,’ he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you,’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

■ The Gospel of the Lord