

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK
ASCENSION OF THE
LORD
YEAR C**



28th & 29th May 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
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PARISH SECRETARY : Mrs. Indrani Guinan
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Parish Website
<https://stkevins.org.au/>

‘Support us’ page
<https://stkevins.org.au/support-us/>

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses: 5.00pm & 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

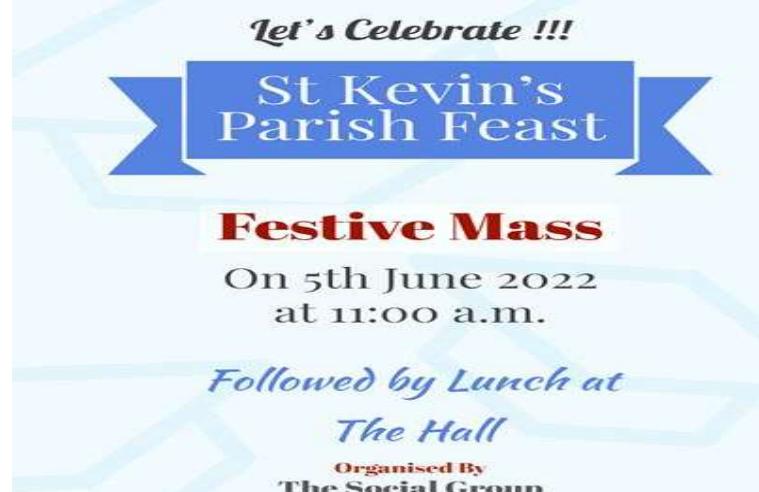
On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

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.



Donations for Parish Feast

The St Kevin's Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on the 5th of June 2022 at the 11:00 am mass, followed by Lunch in the Parish Hall. We are looking for people to donate specific items of food (refer to clipboards), which would need to be brought directly to the hall on the day. We are looking for contributions to be made towards this lunch in the form of food or cash donations. If you can contribute in any way, please enter your name and contact details on the sheets that are placed in clipboards in the foyer and we will be in touch with you.

Thanks in advance for your generosity to our Parish!
The Social Group

Parish Information Meeting

Tuesday, 31st May, at 7.30pm in the Hall
I am very much looking forward to the opportunity presented through this programme.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

Pentecost Vigil organised by St Kevin's Youth

We welcome all parishioners to join us in celebrating the Feast of Pentecost and the descending of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, next Saturday 4th June at 7 pm Mass followed by praise, worship, Adoration and Benediction, led by the St Kevin's Youth. A cuppa will be held afterwards.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4th & 5th June 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Bernadette, Anil, Adelle

7.00pm Saturday

Christobelle, Kim, Gerard

9.00am Sunday

Ben, Maria, Michael

11.00am Sunday

Sosefina, Brian, Anton

6.00pm Sunday

Rohan, Nichola, Lleyton

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Candice, Nancy, Primrose

7.00pm Saturday

Gilda, Helen, Indra

9.00am Sunday

Florence, Monique, Noreen, Sita

11.00am Sunday

Annabelle, Pam D., Pam G., Philomena, Terri

6.00pm Sunday

George, Jude, Mirtza

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 1 – Vasanthi Cooray, Antonio

Macasinag, Eileen Fernando

COUNTERS

Team 2 – Roland D’Netto, Sunita & Kevin

D’Mello, Gordon Joseph, Savio Fernandez



We congratulate our 20 Altar Servers who have admitted to the St. Stephen's Guild on Friday, 20th May 2022 at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

IN OUR PARISH

30 th May	Monday	9.15am Mass
31 st May	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
1 st June	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
2 nd June	Thursday	9.15am Mass
3 rd June	Friday	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass followed by the Devotions to the Sacred Heart
4 th June	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass / then Adoration
5 th June	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Take the Way of the Gospel

'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Gospel to all creation.'

Mark 16:15

What exactly is a "Mission"?

A Mission is a distinctive faith locality that lends itself to being lived out in family-like arrangements in the service of proclaiming the Gospel.

A MISSION IS:

- A local area, with commonalities in history, demographics, geography
- A collaborative focus on evangelisation, worship, formation and outreach
- A family of communities, working together for viability and vitality
- A reordering of ministerial and material resourcing
- A leadership of at least two priests, working as a team
- A strategic and operational decision making with lay leadership
- An intentional co-responsibility of all of the people of God
- A pooling and sharing of resources and administrative functions
- A move towards shared arrangements across communities, working in solidarity.

A MISSION IS NOT:

- Aimed at closing down parishes
- Focussed purely on data
- Driven by clergy shortages or falling parishioner numbers
- Aimed at destroying local community diversity and culture
- Creating centralised clerical leadership
- a plan to take over parish assets and finances

(from the Archdiocesan website-CAM)

From early in 2022, St. Kevin's Parish entered into the Discernment Phase regarding *Take the Way of the Gospel*. To date, St. Kevin's has held three workshops. All three workshops have had the same focus, and have provided two weekday opportunities, one morning and one evening, and the third provided an opportunity on a weekend (Saturday). The current Discernment Phase may last throughout this year. At this stage, I am anticipating that the next gathering related to *Take the Way of the Gospel* will be an opportunity to present feedback on the workshops held thus far as well as other communications received.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Ashwin Crasto
Vilma Rodrigues
Jovelle Palacios
Fernando De Guzman
Patricia Bueser
Elisha Augustus,
A.Simon & Family
Jeremiah Chen
Kharéce D'Souza

For the sick:

Jackie Todd

For the recently deceased:

Joe D'Lasselle
Emilio Edwin Villanueva
Jesus Poe

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Jose Augustin
Raphael Simons
Maureen Siemon
Bernadette Koonwhyne
Carmen, Catherine, Laure Barbe
Emilio Villanueva
Emilia Trajano

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.

POPE FRANCIS SAYS:

"A parish is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach" - Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 28



RENEWAL PROGRAMME 2022

FOR ST. KEVINS PARISH

PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAMME 2022

Welcome to week three of our Parish Renewal Programme.

This week celebrates the role of our parish as a community of faith – as an authentic community where people are welcomed, known and loved. It is a place of care, support and outreach – with a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel. This means that we have a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others – making our time available to be involved in one of our many Groups and Ministries. We all have a contribution to make – so have a look at the “Groups & Ministries” form to see what best suits you. Today we will hear from members of the Parish Leadership Team who will share with us the impact of faith and our parish on their lives and how important it is for us all to make our contribution to parish life. We thank them for doing so!

PARISH INFORMATION MEETING

This key event of the Programme will be held on **Tuesday 31 May at 7.30pm in the Hall**. This is a great opportunity to get together, celebrate our achievements and discuss our plans for the future. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM on the importance of being actively involved in Parish Groups & Ministries

- The vibrancy of the parish will depend on your involvement in the parish
- The parish can function only if there is involvement of parishioners
- It gives me a feeling of belonging, awakens my spirituality and mental wellbeing
- Without the people there is no parish. This is the reason we all have to actively participate in the various parish groups
- Gives you an opportunity to meet and get to know people of faith and grow as a community
- Children have a safe environment to create and foster new friendships that will help them in their faith journey
- Self fulfilment, a feeling of belonging and a way of giving back to the church
- Bring new ideas; do things differently and keep up with the changing times
- My personal involvement in Parish Groups will assist to uplift the Parish future plans
- Active involvement is key to the life of any congregation. It keeps the parish alive, hence active involvement is like blood that runs the parish
- A parish group or ministry is a great way to actively put your faith into practice whether it be by helping out driving to Mass or facilitating the functioning of the parish. It also enkindles a sense of belonging and of being one as a community

Parish Renewal Programme Prayer

Dear Lord, we thank you for our Parish of St Kevin's – Hampton Park. We are called to service and to witness, through our Baptism; and in the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call. We follow your example and proclaim our beliefs, by serving others. We demonstrate our love and care, by our Christian generosity. Help us Lord, to always worship you as you deserve, to grow in faith and service and to give without counting the cost. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Acts 1: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. ‘It is’ he had said ‘what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.’

Now having met together, they asked him, ‘Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.’

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, ‘Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.’

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 46: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

SECOND READING – Ephesians 1: 17-23

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

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – Luke 24: 46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

‘And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.’ Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

■ The Gospel of the Lord

