

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

YEAR C



7th & 8th May 2022

PARISH CENTRE
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OFFICE HOURS
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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.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood

Prayer For Vocations

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

PPC ELECTION FORM

OUTREACH CLUSTER <i>Representing parish St. Vincent De Paul Society & Legion of Mary</i>	3 Nominations Received
	Greg Howell <input type="checkbox"/>
	Tyrone Fernando <input type="checkbox"/>
	Sherine Edwards <input type="checkbox"/>



The above Election Forms must be returned by 4:00pm on Monday, 16th May.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

14th & 15th May 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday	Candice, Carlton, Indira
7.00pm Saturday	Gerard, Christobelle, Kim
9.00am Sunday	Michael, Patricia, Maria
11.00am Sunday	Anton, Sosefina, Brian
6.00pm Sunday	Nichola, Kharece, Lleyton

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday	Nancy, Primrose, Tessy
7.00pm Saturday	Helen, Indra, Michelle
9.00am Sunday	Florence, Monique, Noreen, Sita
11.00am Sunday	Anita, Annabelle, Pam D, Pam G, Philomena
6.00pm Sunday	Anne, George, Mirtza

Month of May: Pray the Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

The month of May is dedicated to Mother Mary. One of the best ways to honour and commemorate Our Lady is to recite the Rosary daily to implore her blessings upon us and to pray for an end to this pandemic. So, as a parish community, you and each member of your family is invited to join in praying the Rosary daily at 6pm.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932957224>
Meeting ID: 849 3295 7224 (Details also on the Parish website)
Thank you
*Fr. Anil
Mascarenhas*

IN OUR PARISH

9th May	Monday	9.15am Mass
10th May	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
11th May	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
12th May	Thursday	9.15am Mass
13th May	Friday	9.15am Mass
14th May	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
15th May	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

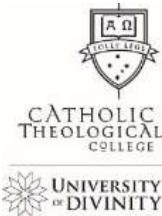
Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a book on the Sanctuary, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia

This month can you provide transport to help priests and religious reach and nourish the faithful in Tanzania? Your offering will bridge the divide between priests and their people in Tanzania due to the harsh terrain and dangerous travel. By providing a means of transport, the faithful will be able to participate in more frequent Masses and partake of the Sacraments, as well as providing a means of help to the people, including pregnant mothers, to reach medical facilities. To make an offering to ACN's Project of the Month visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

Corpus Christi College and Catholic Theological College



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians. Donate via:



<https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Adrian & Melissa Scurville, Teresa Rocque, Antonio Sarmiento Jr, Batchie Sarmiento, Oliver Munoz, Jocelyn Tolentino

For those who have died recently:

Luc Regis Samuel, Asuncion San Juan, Emilio Edwin Villanueva

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Lilian Anne Fonseca & John Ignatius Fonseca, Carmen & Richard Wilson, Maurice Dubier, Beryl D'Gama, Tek Chung Iap, Filomena Chen Moe Lay, Joan Bourne, Theresa Rocque, Emily Bernard D'Costa, Sirinimal Adikari, Pamela Green, Hilda Villanueva, Alexis Bordon

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.

The following are some of the thoughts of Alice Von Hildebrand, who never had any children of her own:

'Motherhood is not only biological maternity. It is spiritual maternity. There are hundreds of people all around who are desperately looking for a mother ...'

She said. 'I'm absolutely convinced that God has placed people in your path and called you to motherhood ... Your task is to love those that are weak, unhappy, helpless, and unloved.'

'A number of people have come to me to tell me about their problems,' she said. 'I listen to them. And I love them. And I say very little. But they know that I care for them. In this sense, I have become their mother.'

RENEWAL PROGRAMME 2022 FOR ST. KEVINS PARISH

1 WEEK BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND

A reminder that our Parish Renewal Programme commences next week – with our Announcement Weekend. The Programme will challenge us to reflect on what it means to be a member of our St Kevin's Parish community.

We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers and follow the Programme on the Parish Website and Facebook Page. Reflect, pray about and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

PARISH 'INFORMATION' MEETING

All parishioners are warmly invited to a special Information Evening as part of the Programme – on **Tuesday 31 May at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall**. This is a great opportunity to make your contribution to the discussion. You will hear about the values we hold dear, our recent achievements and the priorities we have for the future. Please mark this date in your calendar.

Together we pray for the success of the Program:

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Acts 13: 14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'
It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.
But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 99: 1-3, 5.

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. R.

SECOND READING – Apocalypse 7: 8, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their

hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – John 21: 1-14.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than
anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one

■ The Gospel of the Lord



A very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all mothers, and to all the special women whose love has formed and nurtured us over the years!