

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH  
HAMPTON PARK**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**  
**YEAR C**



**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**PARISH CENTRE**  
120 Hallam Road,  
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976  
Tel: 9799 2108  
Email: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au)

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

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**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

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**Parish Website**  
<https://stkevins.org.au/>

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

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**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Vigil Masses: 5.00pm & 6.00pm  
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](mailto: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.

***Let's Celebrate !!!***

**St Kevin's  
Parish Feast**

**Festive Mass**

On 5th June 2022  
at 11:00 a.m.

*Followed by Lunch at  
The Hall*

Organised By  
The Social Group

**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 Hall. We are looking for people to donate specific items of food, 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 and we will be in touch with you.

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

**Parish Information Meeting**

I look upon the forth coming Information Meeting in little more than a week's time as the most significant event in the current Renewal Programme. This programme is the long awaited context for reports and announcements to be made to parishioners of St. Kevin's. I am very much looking forward to the opportunity presented through this programme.

*Fr. Desmond J. Moloney*

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Shayana, Tessy, Primrose

7.00pm Saturday

Benita, Sunita, Anacletus

9.00am Sunday

Florence, Jess, Emeli

11.00am Sunday

Pam G, Pam D, Philomena

6.00pm Sunday

Kharece, Jude, Danielle

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Carlton, Indira, Nancy

7.00pm Saturday

Benita, Ryan, Salome

9.00am Sunday

Abey, Aloysius, Chloe, Lana Togafu

11.00am Sunday

Anita, Annabelle, Mary K, Sherine, Sosefina

6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Ryan, Sumith

### CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 5 – George & Mirtza Iraheta,

Maria Palma

### COUNTERS

Team 1 – Anne Joyce, Michael Palma, Lyn Tharle, Anna Paris, Nadine Stone, Tyronie Fernando

### Archbishop Comensoli to celebrate Mass for those lost during COVID

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID on families and the local community, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass on Sunday 22 May at St Patrick's Cathedral for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions.

### Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916)

Last Sunday, Pope Francis recognised Charles de Foucauld in the canon of the saints. He was a soldier, explorer, monk, and ultimately a desert hermit. In his spiritual life, as in all things, Charles de Foucauld patterned himself after Jesus of Nazareth. This extended to his style of prayer, his intimacy with God, and his sense of abandonment to divine providence.

## IN OUR PARISH

23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Monday	9.15am Mass
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday	9.15am Mass
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday	9.15am Mass
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 6.00pm Mass
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

### PPC REPRESENTATIVE

OUTREACH CLUSTER <i>Representing parish St. Vincent De Paul Society &amp; Legion of Mary</i>	Number of Votes Received
	Greg Howell 34
	Tyrone Fernando 17
	Sherine Edwards 48
	We congratulate Sherine on being voted Representative for the Outreach Cluster

*Fr. Desmond J. Moloney*

### Congratulations St. Kevin's Youth ☺

Last Sunday the 15th of May our parish hosted the Southern Region Youth gathering. We had close to 70 participants with over 50 young adults from our parish alone. The night began with Mass concelebrated by Bishop Anthony Ireland and Frs Des, Anil and Samuel. We had another army for altar servers, youth readers, and the St Kevin's Youth choir sang with 18 members. After Mass the young adults headed to the hall for dinner; a special thank you to all the parent and youth volunteers who organised and cooked the food. After dinner there was a short talk, a scripture passage and reflection and small group discussions. We then had an opportunity to ask the Bishop a few questions. We thank all those involved in the organisation of the event, including Fr Des and Fr Anil for their support, Bishop Ireland, and the Archdiocese Discipleship Team. Lastly a special thank you to all the youth that attended and helped out.



## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Eric, Michelle & Micaela Moore & Family  
Veronique Michaud, Rita, Alston, Ana &  
Adriana Blanche, Tobith Frantz,  
Andrew Sarmiento, Danilo Roy Cortezano,  
Randolph Bordon, Hendrich Palacios

### *For the sick:*

Jackie Todd

### *For the recently deceased:*

Sevin Veigas, Emilio Edwin Villanueva,  
Julieta Lowe, Leo Manongdo

### *For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

Milton Collins, Gertrude de Silva, Vivian  
Dominic Moore, Sirinimal Adikari , L.E  
Leelawathie , Herbert Reneaux, Rudy  
Ochavo, Mr & Mrs T. J Starr, Lucy Hilda  
Fernando, Phyllis Dealey, Leonard Dealey,  
Numeriano Bordon, Honesto Cortezano

### 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.

### Prayer of Abandonment

'This was the last prayer of our Master, our Beloved. May it also be ours. And may it be not only that of our last moment, but also of our every moment.'

"Father, I put myself in your hands; Father, I abandon myself to you, I entrust myself to you. Father, do with me as it pleases you. Whatever you do with me, I will thank you for it. Giving thanks for anything, I am ready for anything, I accept anything, give thanks for anything. As long as your will, my God, is done in me, as long as your will is done in all your creatures, in all your children, in all those your heart loves, I ask for nothing else, O God. I put my soul into your hands. I give it to you, O God, with all the love of my heart, because I love you, and because my love requires me to give myself. I put myself unreservedly, in your hands. I put myself in your hands with infinite confidence, because you are my Father."

- Retreat at Nazareth, November 1897

# RENEWAL PROGRAMME 2022 FOR ST. KEVINS PARISH

## PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAMME 2022

Welcome to week two of our Parish Renewal Programme and this week is all about our FAITH and our PARISH. We ask you to reflect on the importance of faith in your life. Is your faith the foundation of who you are? Does it drive the way you choose to live your life?

We also ask you to re-affirm the importance of Sunday Mass – how we come together as a community to celebrate our faith. The Eucharist is something much bigger than ourselves – it is not a private or anonymous experience. The communal celebration of the Eucharist at Sunday Mass gives us the spiritual nourishment to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus. Finally this week we ask you to commit to growing in faith – to take the opportunity to learn and develop a mature understanding of our faith. Our Parish Priest, Fr Desmond will have a special Homily this weekend on this most important aspect of the Programme.

## **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.

## **THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM on Celebrating faith as a parish community?**

- With no parish community, I don't think my faith would have grown to what it is today
- We are all children of our Lord and thus are part of one family. Celebrating our faith as a parish community means celebrating our love for all our family
- Family is the basic unit of faith life. Being in a parish helps strengthen and consolidate our faith life both on a personal level and in family units
- A sense of community and a feeling of belonging and inner peace; spiritual growth
- Church community worship is still evolving to me personally; still a work in progress
- Parish community is important as it is almost like part of our own family
- Being part of a Parish Community makes me feel supported and motivated as a collective being, to glorify the Lord, our God
- It means being a part of the parish and being an active participant at not only the Eucharist but in other parish activities too

## **POPE FRANCIS SAYS**

*"In the Eucharist we feel this belonging to the Church, to the people of God, to the Body of God, to Jesus Christ."*

5 February 2014

## **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.*

**Together we pray for the success of the Programme.**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

### FIRST READING – Acts 15: 1-2,22-29

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. R.

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. R.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

### SECOND READING – Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23

#### A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

**Alleluia**

### GOSPEL – John 14: 23-29.

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him and make our home with him.  
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.  
And my word is not my own;  
it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;  
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you,  
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord