

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK
PENTECOST SUNDAY
YEAR C**



4th & 5th June 2022

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
Tel: 9799 2108
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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: 5.00pm & 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.

St Kevin's Senior Youth Group
St Kevin's Senior your group (age 18-35) will
be meeting in the school hall Friday 10th June
at 7:30 pm.

RECENT EVENTS:
Parish Information Meeting

Despite the rain on Tuesday evening, there was a medium sized gathering of parishioners. The meeting was facilitated by Therese Proy, while the presenters were Sumith Olagama (Finance Committee), Christobelle Gonsalvez (Vision Project Team) and Fr. Desmond.

- Questions were raised in connection with the Presbytery Account and how to ensure that financial support for this account is not overlooked. It was accepted that further investigation is required and the findings to be considered and presented at both the Committee for Parish Planned-Giving and the Finance Committee.
- For the first time at an open parish meeting Fr. Desmond presented the vision of a new Parish Centre and described it as a major project involving a very significant commitment. It may be said that parishioners present gave their assent to this vision as the next main goal of St. Kevin's Parish since the refurbishment of the church. No objections were raised.

PPC News

This week, Warren Peters [*Hospitality Cluster Representative*] was elected the chairperson (unopposed) of St. Kevin's Parish Pastoral Council and Kharece D'Souza [*Youth Representative*] was elected as the deputy chairperson (unopposed).

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
29 May – 5 June 2022

A Christian Prayer for Unity

One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son
in whom all are baptized, one giver of many gifts,

one tree of many fruits
one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day

the wonders of Pentecost,

grant that people of every race and nation
may understand one another, and as one,

proclaim the praise of God.

Grant that all may be one

as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son
are one God, one Lord.

Grant unity to the Body of Christ;

grant unity to the human family.

Sole breath of every living thing,

may all be one who, in you,

live and move and have their being.

-Carl K Moeddel, from Jesuit Resources

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

11th & 12th June 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Carlton, Aurelle, Candice

7.00pm Saturday

Michelle V., Ryan, Paulita

9.00am Sunday

Patricia, Sita, Abey

11.00am Sunday

Annabelle, Anita, Zen

6.00pm Sunday

Danielle, Ryan, Anne

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Indira, Primrose, Tessy

7.00pm Saturday

Christobelle, Gerard, Michelle

9.00am Sunday

Josephine, Lana Togafu, Maria & Michael

11.00am Sunday

Pam D., Pam G., Philomena, Sherine, Sosefina

6.00pm Sunday

Nicola, Rohan, Sumith

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 2 – Russel de la Motte, Samangi

Chandrasekera, Jerome Pereira, Joelle Felix

COUNTERS

Team 3 – Ben & Josselyn Rosemond, Judith

D'Silva, Sumith & Samantha Olagama

Working your way into Work

Marie Prosper, a parishioner, who has a Diploma in Human Resources and has worked in the area of recruitment for over twenty years is offering to assist people (early school leavers, new migrants and parishioners who are keen to work) return to the workforce. Marie's offer is to coach regarding ...

- Resume writing
- Interview techniques
- Assistance with job searching
- Link to employment & other services that are available

Any interest may be acted upon by contacting the Parish Office.

Spiritual Nourishment for Carers', Thursdays 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm, attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre.

Email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne

IN OUR PARISH

6th June	Monday	9.15am Mass
7th June	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
8th June	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
9th June	Thursday	9.15am Mass
10th June	Friday	9.15am Mass
11th June	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
12th 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

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

FUNDRAISING DANCE



9 JULY

2022

7:30 PM - 12:00 AM
ST KEVIN'S HALL, 120 HALLAM RD
HAMPTON PARK 3976

CONTACT

Warren Peters 0423 247 093
Florence D'Costa 0433 851 662
Anita Fernandez 0402 505 676
or any members of
the Social Group or the Youth Group

ADULTS \$20

CHILDREN (5-12 YRS) \$10
KIDS UNDER 5 FREE
(NO SEAT PROVIDED)

FOOD ON SALE
BYO DRINKS

Donations for Dinner Dance raffle prizes

We are looking for donations for a raffle draw for the Parish dinner dance, hosted by the Social Group in collaboration with St Kevin's Youth to raise money to represent our parish at World Youth Day. We are looking for small gifts, homeware, appliances, wine bottles, gift vouchers, etc. If you would like to donate any items please contact Danielle on 0422 680 957 or Kimberley on 0410 082 662.

Youth fundraising bake sale for World Youth Day

The St Kevin's Youth will be hosting a bake sale next Saturday, 11th June and Sunday, 12th June after all Masses to raise funds for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Phillip, Sandra & Nathan D'Souza
Francis Family, Carlton & Linda Williams
Victor & Emilyn Rebojo & Family

For those who have died recently:

Georgie Laverdure

For the sick:

Jackie Todd (3)

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Florrie Fernandez, Rodney Concesso
Avis Hooper, Patricia Franklin
Dolly & Tommy Lane, Vera and Leslie Francis
Roland, Rita and Ruth Peterson, Davis Thomas
Douglas Nunes, Rahelamma, Jean Modeley
Joachim D'Silva, Maria D'Silva, Robert D'Souza
Praveen D'Silva, Victor & Mary De Souza
Kenneth, Phyllis & Everard Paris, Anita
Bradbury, James & Majorie Williams, Maurice
& Philomena Michael

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.

AS WE HEAR FROM ST PETER

"The Church of God that will last into eternity is the Church of living stones, built upon the cornerstone of Christ that must constantly be built up." (1 Peter 2:5)

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

RENEWAL PROGRAMME 2022 FOR ST. KEVINS PARISH

PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAMME 2022

Welcome to the final week of our Parish Renewal Programme.

In recent weeks we have reflected on the role of faith in our lives and the importance of coming together to celebrate the Eucharist each weekend. We have also considered the notion of our parish as a *community* of faith and how we can make our own contribution to parish life by being involved in our Groups & Ministries.

This week brings it all together. We look to the future – imagining what sort of parish we want to be. Ours is one filled with optimism – but one that needs the support and contribution of every individual is we are to achieve our dreams.

This week we ask you to finalise your commitments by:

- Signing up for a Parish Group or Ministry
- Making your meaningful pledge of financial support to the Thanksgiving Programme

At all Masses over the weekend, Fr Desmond will be encouraging us with our commitment. We also welcome Therese Proy who will coordinate the distribution/completion/collection process with assistance from members of the Leadership Team.

We thank you for your generous support.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM on the importance of supporting our Parish financially through our Parish Renewal Programme?

- The survival / improvement of the parish will depend on its financial health
- Giving a percentage of my salary will help to do many things and it's my way of saying thanks to God
- Charity begins here
- All activities here have a financial aspect and to be able to run those activities we have to find the necessary financial support
- Foster new growth and sustain the parish ministries
- It is an honour to have a church to celebrate our faith in and a "thank you" to God for all his blessings
- Finance is an important element to sustain the church in its growth and in turn help our community to grow in its spiritual journey
- Growth of the parish and development of its vision
- It is important to support the parish financially as it will definitely help the parish in its future plans and budgets
- Financial support is fundamental to fuel the development of activities that keep improving the parish. It is directly proportional to the spiritual well-being of the parish and parishioners
- The parish cannot function without finance, everything needs money. There are costs and expenses that need to be covered and this is essential for the smooth running of the parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Acts 2: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished, "Surely", they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans. How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and Proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God".

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works O Lord!
Your earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING – Romans 8: 8-17

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you

possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through the Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – John 14: 15-16, 23-26.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me your will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

'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 all I have said to you.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

