

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR C)**



16th & 17th July 2022

PARISH CENTRE

**120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
Tel: 9799 2108
Email: HamptonPark@cam.org.au**

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.**

First Eucharist celebrations

The parish joins in the spirit of gratitude and joy with the children and their families celebrating First Holy Communion. As a faith community in the Catholic Church, St Kevin's prays for the deepening of faith and prayer that entails the recognition of the centrality of the Eucharist, particularly shown in the coming together for Sunday Mass. The hope is that the families of St Kevin's will increasingly pursue the faith of the Church making it central to their lives as well as making a priority of Sunday Mass.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

St Kevin's School First Eucharist

Our Year 4 students are currently preparing for First Eucharist at school and at home with their parents' support. A big thank you to our parents, who as the first educators of children in faith, are supporting students with this. Families have participated in a family workshop learning about this Sacrament with a particular focus on connection to the Last Supper and the symbols associated with the Eucharist.

Children will celebrate this Sacrament on Saturday July 23rd at the 5pm and 7pm evening Masses. We look forward to celebrating this special sacrament of initiation with our students and the Parish. We kindly ask Parishioners to pray for our children. In the foyer, there will be cards with each candidate's name on for you to take. Thank you for your support.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

St Kevin's friendship group is celebrating Grandparents' day on Tuesday 26 July, the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. A fellowship will follow Mass at 9.15 am. in the foyer.
All are welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Donations for WYD food sale

We are looking for donations for a food sale hosted by the St Kevin's Youth on the 30th-31st of July to raise money to represent our parish at World Youth Day. If anyone is willing to donate Biryani, Idli & sambar, Butter chicken & rice or Noodles please contact Kimberley on 0410 082 662 or Jayden on 0434 253 632. Alternatively, you can leave your contact details on a clipboard in the Church foyer.
Thank you.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

23rd & 24th July 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Nancy, Michelle M.

7.00pm Saturday

Michelle V., Kim

9.00am Sunday

Michael, Patricia, Sita

11.00am Sunday

Annabelle, Pam D., Pam G.

6.00pm Sunday

Kharece, Rohan, Lleyton

IN OUR PARISH

18 th July	Monday	9.15am Mass
19 th July	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
20 th July	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
21 st July	Thursday	9.15am Mass
22 nd July	Friday	9.15am Mass
23 rd July	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass (First Eucharist) 7.00pm Mass (First Eucharist)
24 th July	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Carlton, Indira, Tessy

7.00pm Saturday

Ryan, Salome, Sunita

9.00am Sunday

Abey, Florence, Lana Togafu, Noreen

11.00am Sunday

Mary K., Philomena, Sherine, Sosefina, Terri

6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Jude, Sumith

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 3 – Jeneview Weerasinghe, Khuram

Jawad, Marina Tauti

COUNTERS

Team 4 – Athena & Richard Fritchley, Anne &

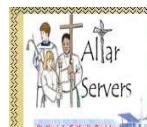
Anslie Collins, Isabella Fernandez, Kaye

Braganza



Communication & Relationships, Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12.30pm-5pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person. A fundamental aspect of any relationship - with God or people - is Communication. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships. This session will be led by James Areechira svd. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 18/7/22

via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101



Upcoming Altar Servers Training

July 24th Sunday at 3pm in the Church



Dear friends, there will be an Altar Servers' training session on Sunday 24th of July at 3pm in the Church.

If you have celebrated your First Holy Communion and have a desire to serve the Lord and His people as an Altar Server in our Parish, please take this opportunity to attend this training to enrol in this ministry.

Parents we need your support, please encourage your children in their faith journey. Children, who are already involved, thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve and your commitment to grow in your faith journey.

For any details, you may email to the parish office: HamptonPark@cam.org.au or talk to one of the Priests or the Altar Servers' Coordinator Martin Thomas.

Altar Servers' upcoming training: July 24th Sunday

Time: at 3pm, Place: St. Kevin's Church

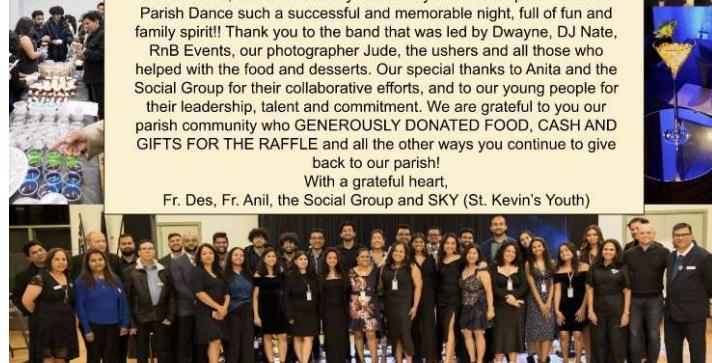
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas



Dear friends, a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make our Parish Dance such a successful and memorable night, full of fun and family spirit!! Thank you to the band that was led by Dwayne, DJ Nate, RnB Events, our photographer Jude, the ushers and all those who helped with the food and desserts. Our special thanks to Anita and the Social Group for their collaborative efforts, and to our young people for their leadership, talent and commitment. We are grateful to you our parish community who GENEROUSLY DONATED FOOD, CASH AND GIFTS FOR THE RAFFLE and all the other ways you continue to give back to our parish!

With a grateful heart,

Fr. Des, Fr. Anil, the Social Group and SKY (St. Kevin's Youth)



THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Sunil & Nivanka Peiris
Warren Peters, Mechelle Balm
Jazelle & Patrick Chen
Larissa Balm, Darwin & Dax Bordon
Olivia Cruz, Joshua Bartlett
Leanne D'Cruz, Zaiyah Padernilla
Macrina Martin, Marlene & Derek Bird
Brandon Chen

For the sick:

Dineri Kariyawasam (3)
Pam D'Rozario

For those who have died recently:

Marie Fernando
Jacques Aubeeluck
Bernie Stronge Perera
John Peterson
Maria Palo, Lucy Saldanha

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Gilbert Eugene Mannays, Vincent Mariadoss
Carlyle Neydorff, Beulah Phillips
Hazel Balm, Warner Balm, Dorothy Abeydeera
Abeydeera & Neydorff, Joseph & Zita Rogers
Hyacinth & Oscar Weston,
Dioscoro Montecillo, Robert White
Isaias Claracay, Emilio Villanueva
Crisigono Montecillo
Starlene Moses, Marie-Claude Prosper
David Martinz, Denise Tourmentin
Lucas Rosemond
Maria Gloria Pastorpili
Mangalika Fernando
Joseph Crasto
John Gomes, Edmund Francis Tellis
Joachim Saldanha

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.

RENEWAL PROGRAMME 2022 FOR ST. KEVINS PARISH

Our Parish Renewal Programme has been finalised and once again we wish to warmly thank everyone for their involvement and generous response. A special thank you goes to our Programme Leadership Team and to all the volunteers who offered their assistance.

Collect Today - your letter of thanks confirming your new commitment or your new set of envelopes. The letters and boxes of weekly envelopes are available in surname alphabetical order. The new commitments take effect from this weekend, **16/17 July** and to avoid any confusion **please destroy any old envelopes that you may still have.**

Not yet completed your pledge? Don't worry – pledge cards and Group and Ministry Forms are available on the table in the foyer of the church. Completed cards and forms can be placed in the collection plate.

A reminder that all Groups & Ministries responses are currently being processed and all those who responded will be contacted in the very near future. Your support in this key area of parish life is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!

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ST JOHN'S REGIONAL COLLEGE - OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 23 JULY 10.00am

An exciting new era in education in STEM has arrived. Join us for a College tour including the new Junior STEM Building and discover all of the opportunities on offer for students from Year 7 to 12.



Natural Fertility Awareness Week this year is August 22 -28.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques.

Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular. The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is "Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"

Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately.

Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Genesis 18: 1-10 A reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you. If I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah? They asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 14: 2-5

R The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. R.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour.
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord R.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man shall stand firm for ever. R.

SECOND READING – Colossians 1: 24-28 A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church

when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart,
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 10: 38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to a village and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking.

Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord



Let's Reflect.....

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." *Colossians 1:25*

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbours. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.