

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



30th & 31st 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.

**CHILDREN IN THE PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME
FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION**

At 7.00pm Vigil Mass, 6th August, children connected to the Parish Catechetical Programme will celebrate their First Eucharist. 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.

Updated Guidelines as of 20th July 2022

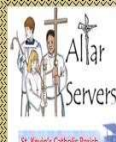
The Chief Health Officer has strongly recommended the use of face coverings in indoor and crowd settings during this winter period (from July 2022 onwards).

Face coverings remain optional within Places of Worship. Parishioners are urged to be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity. Face coverings should also be worn when visiting parishioners.


Sanitising hands before distribution of Holy Communion is still recommended.

It is an essential requirement to isolate for seven days following a COVID-19 diagnosis.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney



Thank you and God Bless you...



You are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus...

We want to thank God for another positive response for the Altar Servers' training session. It was lovely to see in great number of children who attended this training session last Sunday in the Church. We welcomed a few newcomers who came for the training. This shows that our parish has many young children who want to grow in their faith journey. So parents please continue to support these young children and thank you for your commitment for them.

We appreciate the dedication of our Altar Servers' Committee members and altar server coordinator Martin Thomas. Children, thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve and your commitment to grow in your faith journey. God bless you all

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6th & 7th August 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Anil, Bernadette, Adelle

7.00pm Saturday

Benita, Sunita, Anacletus

9.00am Sunday

Florence, Ben, Jess

11.00am Sunday

Sosefina, Annabelle, Pam D.

6.00pm Sunday

Lleyton, Kharece, Ryan

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Candice, Carlton, Indira

7.00pm Saturday

Gilda, Helen, Indra

9.00am Sunday

Abey, Josephine, Maria, Noreen

11.00am Sunday

Mary K., Pam G., Philomena, Sherine, Terri

6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Jude, Sumith

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 5 – Mirtza & George Iraheta, Maria Palma

COUNTERS

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



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: \$2267.00

Unidentifiable envelopes: \$157.00

Unpledged: \$1579.05

Presbytery: \$2644.15



IN OUR PARISH

1st August	Monday	9.15am Mass
2nd August	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
3rd August	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
4th August	Thursday	9.15am Mass
5th August	Friday	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass followed by Devotions to the Sacred Heart
6th August	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass (First Eucharist)
7th August	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – *Call for nominations*

Dear Parishioners, there is an opportunity to nominate a representative for St Francis de Sales Mass Community on the PPC. You are invited to utilise the Nomination Form to nominate one or more to be representatives. The person(s) being nominated must sign the form. The forms can be returned to the Parish Office by 4 pm on Monday, 8th August.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES COMMUNITY <i>Additional Representative together with Rozeta Ambrose</i>	We nominate

	Signed (nominee)

	Nominated by
1) _____	
2) _____	
This Nominee has been part of the Mass Community at St. Francis de Sales' School .	
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Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#).

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provides support. [Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Rita
Sharon Wilson
Sonia McCann
Rodrin Buenaventura
Marilou Garcia
Denny Muñoz

For the sick:

Pam D'Rozario (3)
Teri Nichols (2)
Dineri Kariyawasam
Baby Franco Guanizo

For those who have died recently:

Michel Ramalinga

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Regina Vincent
Lilian Green
Collen Mary Tellis
Antony Lobo

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

Programme Results

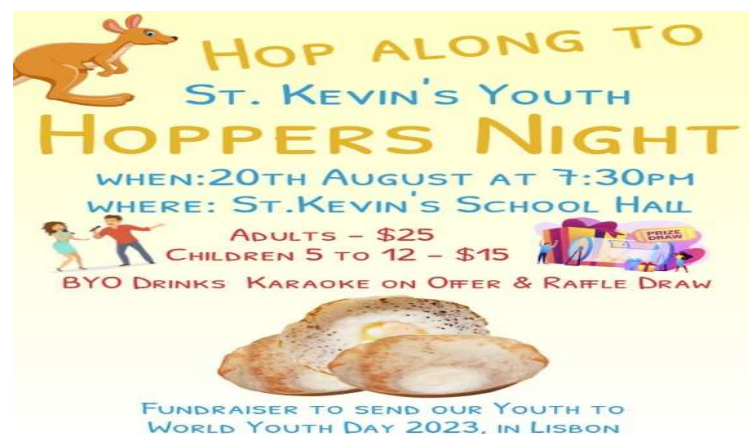
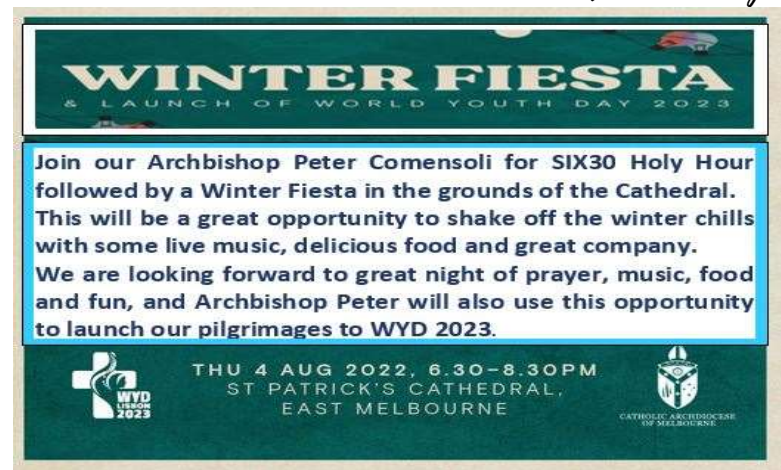
Pledged Amount – \$6,901 weekly
Number of Pledges – 556
New Pledges – 113
% Increase – 38%

These *Results* show how effective the Renewal Programme has been. Of course, real “effectiveness” will be found in faithfulness to fulfilling the pledges that have been made. While grateful acknowledgement is given to all parishioners who have engaged with the Programme, particular thanks is paid to Therese Proy for her expert guidance, direction and hard work, as well as to the Leadership Team and those involved in the Follow-Up work.

If you have not already done so, please collect your letter of thanks confirming your new commitment or your new set of envelopes. The new commitments came into effect from **16/17 July**.

Please destroy any old envelopes that you may still have. Everyone has been allocated new numbers and if you are using the previous numbers, you cannot be identified correctly. If you haven't collected your new envelopes, please do so as soon as possible!

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Tickets are on sale...Please purchase your tickets from our youth after Mass.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has labored wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

R In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. R.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. R.

SECOND READING – Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

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

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life– you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old

self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in Spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 12: 13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.'" But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

Let's Reflect.....

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."