

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



13th & 14th August 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.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

SFS STUDENT RACING TO THE NATIONALS!



Grade four student at St Francis de Sales primary school in Lynbrook, Andi Mole, has qualified for the Australian Cross Country Championships in August.

Andi overcame nerves to finish fifth in the state championships at Yarra Glen Racecourse on Thursday 14 July, qualifying her for the national finals in Adelaide, and received a hero's welcome when she arrived back at school.

“I'd been thinking about that (race) for the whole last week and the holidays,” Andi said.

“I was starting, and I was in front, but then some girls had some more energy to catch up.”

A basketballer and footballer in her spare time, the nine-year-old took up distance running as a student at the school.

Her training has included running around Banjo Paterson Lake, across the road from the school, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before class, with music teacher Kristy Galea following her on a bike, providing encouragement on the way.

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ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

20th & 21st August 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Michelle M., Marlene, Indira

7.00pm Saturday

Ryan, Michelle V., Paulita

9.00am Sunday

Alexah, Sita, Abey

11.00am Sunday

Brian, Anton, Annabelle

6.00pm Sunday

Ryan, Lleyton, Rohan

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Carlton, Nancy, Primrose

7.00pm Saturday

Priya, Salome, Sunita

9.00am Sunday

Josephine, Michael, Monique, Noreen

11.00am Sunday

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

6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Jude, Sumith

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 2 – Russell de la Motte, Samangi

Chandrasekera, Jerome Pereira, Joelle Felix

COUNTERS

Team 3 – Ben & Jocelyn Rosemond, Judith

D'Silva, Sumith & Samantha Olagama



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: \$2873.20

Unidentifiable envelopes: \$112.50

Unpledged: \$1802.35

Presbytery: \$1949.20

(Please use only the new envelopes.)



IN OUR PARISH

15 th August	Monday	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass
16 th August	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
17 th August	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
18 th August	Thursday	9.15am Mass
19 th August	Friday	9.15am Mass
20 th August	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
21 st August	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

MONDAY, 15th AUGUST

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary provides a balancing point between the Annunciation on March 25 and the birth of Jesus on December 25. Here Mary is honoured both as *Theotokos* (God-bearer) and first and best example of the glory of resurrection for human beings. Mary dies, but she is taken into heaven that we might all know what awaits us after this life.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – ELECTION FORM

For the purpose of electing the new member to the Parish Pastoral Council as representative for the St Francis de Sales Mass Community, you are asked to tick one box or circle only one of the Nominees. This election form will be repeated next Sunday (21st) and voting will conclude Monday (22nd) at 4 pm.

Please take an Election Form, mark it and put it in the box provided before you go home.

RACING TO NATIONALS (continued from page 1)

Andi said she's excited for the national championships next month, and keeps her motivations simple.

"Just do your best. Think about, how far you've gotten and it really doesn't matter."

School Principal Christine White said the entire school was behind Andi in her quest for the national crown.

"We're all ecstatic," Ms. White said.

"We're so proud of her and what she's achieved."

"There was an overwhelming feeling of joy from everyone at what she's accomplished."

"She's a very determined girl; she set herself big personal goals and it's her own determination and perseverance that's got her where she is."

The Australian Cross Country Championships will be held at Oaklands Racecourse in Adelaide on August 27.

(photos and text by Marcus Uhe from Cranbourne Star News)

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Andrea Chen
Pauline Dumling
Segundo Santiago
Kate Bartlett
Asuncion Carson
Emilee, Mary Ann & Brian
Derek Kelaart
Lillette & Family
Yvonne & Brian Martin

For the sick:

Teri Nichols (4)
Dineri Kariyawasam (3)
Baby Franco Guanizo (3)
Pam D'Rozario

For those who have died recently:

Apolonia Papasin
Evangeline Gil

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Austin & Zita D'Silva
Earl Bobby Arnolda
Doreen La Frenais
Rajesh Shah
Maria & Victor Desouza
Dudley & Daphne MaGee
Maria Bastian
Aleyamma
Alfred Batson
Beryl Fonceca
Celine Martinz
Darren Dowlut
Jeanne Family, Philogene Family,
Calice Family
Clement & Barbara Passagne
Evelyn Stevens, Warren Saunders

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.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 22 – SYDNEY

Are you interested to attend and seek to encounter Christ?...

"Ignite Conference is a National Catholic Conference for people of all ages to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way.

Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus.

This is an opportunity for parishioners of St. Kevin's, especially families with school kids, young adults and youth, scheduled to be held from Thursday evening September 29th until Sunday afternoon 2nd October.

The cost for attending the conference is \$420 for kids up to Year 6 and for everyone else it is \$595. The price includes travel by bus, accommodation at the retreat centre, and registration fees for the conference. The registration fees include all meals provided at the conference on all the days of the conference (Except Thursday night). The plan is to leave Hampton Park for Sydney by bus on Wednesday 28th September around 9 pm and depart from Sydney on Sunday evening 2nd October.

Please see Fr. Anil or Warren or Danielle and register your interest latest by 20th August. Registrations for the conference close after that.

More information on the Conference can be found here:
<https://igniteconference.com.au/about>

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas



Junior Youth

Junior Youth group will be held on Sunday the 21st of August at 3:00 pm in the hall. Children from school grade 7 up to 17 years old are all welcome. Parents/guardians please ensure that you sign your children both in and out. God bless.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king, 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king, 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39: 2-4, 18. R.v.14

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R.

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.

He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. R

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

Many shall see and fear
And shall trust in the Lord. R

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.

You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay. R

SECOND READING – Hebrews 12: 1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was

still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 12: 49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother- in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

Let's Reflect.....

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."
Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

