

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



27th & 28th 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – ELECTION RESULTS

Final count of the votes received:

Brioni D'Cruz = 333 votes

Howard Fernandez = 99 votes

Desiree Joseph = 18 votes

Carlton Vaz = 13 votes

Congratulations to Brioni D'Cruz who, together with Rozeta Ambrose, will be a Representative for St Francis de Sales Mass Community on the PPC.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL – 3rd & 4th September

Some 50 years ago with the introduction of the “new” canon law Archbishop Knox introduced the practice of priests retiring at age 75. Until then, priests literally “died with their boots on” because an elderly diocesan priest had nowhere to live, apart from his presbytery. In 1990 Archbishop Little established the Priests Retirement Foundation with the motto “caring for those who cared”.

Priests are not employees of the Archbishop or the Parish so they are not eligible for Superannuation.

Like everyone else in the workplace priests provide for their retirement by contributing 12.5% of the weekly presbytery collection to the Foundation.

Last financial year the Foundation spent #4.375 million dollars “caring for those who cared” – our retired priests.

The Foundation depends on your support.

There is also an envelope together with your thanksgiving envelopes for the Fathers’ Day Appeal.



ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

3rd & 4th September 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Adelle, Tessy, Bernadette

7.00pm Saturday

Gerard, Christobelle, Benita

9.00am Sunday

Ben, Maria, Michael

11.00am Sunday

Anton, Pam D., Brian

6.00pm Sunday

Rohan, Jude, Lleyton

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Candice, Nancy, Primrose

7.00pm Saturday

Gilda, Helen, Nichola

9.00am Sunday

Aloysius, Florence, Monique, Noreen

11.00am Sunday

Annabelle, Mary K., Sherine, Sosefina, Terri

6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Ryan, Sumith

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 4 – Samoan Choir

COUNTERS

Team 5 – Lorna & Mervyn Brito, Anita & Howard Fernandez, Jennifer Ross, Cheryl Magee



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: \$2220.55

Unidentifiable envelopes: \$230.00

Unpledged: \$1071.50

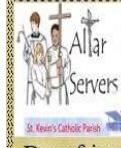
Presbytery: \$1816.20

(Please use only the new envelopes.)



IN OUR PARISH

29 th August	Monday	9.15am Mass
30 th August	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
31 st August	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
1 st September	Thursday	9.15am Mass
2 nd September	Friday	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass
3 rd September	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
4 th September	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass



Upcoming Altar Servers' Training

August 28th Sunday at 3pm in the Church



Dear friends, there will be an Altar Servers' training session on Sunday 28th August 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, 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.

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

An evening hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for young women to discover more about the religious life, and an opportunity to meet Mother Anna Grace on her first visit to Australia...

HOSTED BY THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA

SEPT 6TH 2022

For Love Alone
6-8PM
JPII HOUSE
169 GRATTAN ST
CARLTON

FOR SINGLE YOUNG WOMEN 18-30
VOCATION STORIES | Q & A | PRAYER
Enquiries: smaryhelen.hill@cam.org.au

The night will provide opportunities for the sharing of vocation discernement stories, large and small group questions and time for prayer together before the Blessed Sacrament. The event will also include the viewing of 'For Love Alone', the story of women religious giving their lives for Christ, by Grassroots Films, <https://youtu.be/j8nmIgo2PfY>

Date: September 6th

Place: JP II House, 169 Grattan Street, Carlton VIC

If you are interested please do your RSVP to: smaryhelen.hill@cam.org.au

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Nelson Cardozo & Family
Dylan Collins
Aaron Peters
Tristan Yates & Stephanie Mendes
Martin Family
Maureen Xavier
Nirmal Roy
Monica Scurville

For the sick:

Pam D'Rozario (3)
Gordon Nicolls (2)
Baby Billie Valentine Taylor (2)

For those who have died recently:

Jeremy D'costa
Sathya Nair

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Desmond Hookens
Teresita Alzona
Thelma De Kauwe
Walter Perumal
Camillo Cardozo
Avinash Fernandez
Austin Peters
Malcolm & Marie Ireland
Fredrick & Shirley Machaya
Ivan D'Silva

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.

**Inner Healing & Forgiveness through
Meditation on Jesus**
September 16-17, 2022
At: 22 Woodvale Road,
Boronia, Victoria 3155.
Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD
Contact: Tel: 0424202191 or
Email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

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

Message from St Kevin's Friendship Group

To celebrate our Lady of Velankanni feast, St Kevin's Friendship group has organized a bus trip to our Lady of Ta Pinu, Bacchus Marsh on **Friday 9 September**.

Mass will be celebrated at the shrine, followed by fellowship. Please bring a plate to share. Bus leaves at 9.30 am sharp, from St. Kevin's Church and returns app. 5.00 pm.

Members 20/- and guests 22/-. Contact Benita 0429 000 664 or Lorna 0426 506 445 for bookings and payment; first come, first served.

Thank you

St. Kevin's Youth would like to extend a tremendous thank you to everyone that attended the Hopper's Night organised by the Youth to raise funds for World Youth Day.

A special thank you to our Hopper chefs, Curry Grove and Rodney Wilson and to all who donated food who were thanked by name on the night. May God Bless all of you abundantly for your generosity.

To end the night we drew our much anticipated raffle:

- 1st Pam Giaquinta
- 2nd Oscar Francis
- 3rd Maria D'Costa
- 4th Otto Graham

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29

A reading from the Book of Sirach

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave
humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 67: 4-7, 10-11.R.cf.v.11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R**

SECOND READING – Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 14: 1, 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

Let's Reflect.....

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.