

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



**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**PARISH CENTRE**

120 Hallam Road,

Hampton Park, Vic. 3976

Tel: 9799 2108

Email: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto: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

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**Parish Website**

<https://stkevins.org.au/>

‘Support us’ page

<https://stkevins.org.au/support-us/>

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**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](mailto: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.

**FATHER'S DAY APPEAL**

Priests generally retire at 75 years according to Canon (Church) Law. 95 Melbourne priests are currently retired. They have ministered in most Melbourne Parishes.

7 retired priests are aged in their 90s; 49 retired priests are aged in their 80s; 29 retired priests are aged between 75-80.

The Retirement Foundation meets their needs. Retired priests have served us well. Most have served 50 years in parish ministry before retiring at age 75. They are grateful for your support now and in the future. There will be an average of 6-8 retirements per year.



**A Father's Prayer (even a Mother's) for His (her) Children**

Saint Joseph, I come to you with my concerns for the welfare of my children. I recall your anxiety when, to your surprise and Mary's, Jesus was not among your relatives and friends on your return from Jerusalem. I too worry about my children. Many dangers surround the youth of today. Sometimes, in my loving concern for them, I may seem to them to be difficult or even harsh. Help me to remove the barriers that may come between my children and myself. I love my children and desire good and wholesome things for them. Good Saint Joseph, watch over my children and inspire me to know how to speak and act in love.

Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for me. Amen.

**Prayer of a Single Parent**

Saint Joseph, I come to you asking your help. I know that you understand the fears that arise in my heart as I strive to provide for the needs of my children, because you experienced many problems as you tried to provide for Jesus and Mary. As I face the responsibilities and challenges of living as a single parent, surround me in your fatherly concern. Draw into my life those people who will help and support me. Show me how to encourage my children, and give me patience and understanding in forming them into responsible adults. Saint Joseph, pray for me, and surround my children with your loving protection.

Saint Joseph, pray for us! Amen.

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND****10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022****READERS****5.00pm Saturday**

Aurelle, Anil, Candice

**7.00pm Saturday**

Kim, Paulita, Michelle V

**9.00am Sunday**

Sita, Abey, Patricia

**11.00am Sunday**

Annabelle, Philomena, Zen

**6.00pm Sunday**

Kharece, Ryan, Danielle

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS****5.00pm Saturday**

Carlton, Indira, Tessy

**7.00pm Saturday**

Indra, Michelle, Nadine

**9.00am Sunday**

Josephine, Lana Togafu, Maria, Michael

**11.00am Sunday**

Pam D., Pam G., Sherine, Sosefina, Terri

**6.00pm Sunday**

George, Jude, Rohan

**CHURCH CLEANERS****Team 5** – Mirtza & George Iraheta, Maria Palma, Leo Janson**COUNTERS****Team 1** – Anne Joyce, Michael Palma, Lyn Charle, Anna Paris, Nadine Stone, Tyronie Fernando**LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS**

Envelopes: \$3143.00

Unidentifiable envelopes: \$67.00

Unpledged: \$947.35

Presbytery: \$1973.75

**(Please use only the new envelopes.)****IN OUR PARISH**

<b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Monday	9.15am Mass
<b>6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
<b>7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Thursday	9.15am Mass
<b>9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Friday	9.15am Mass
<b>10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
<b>11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**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.

**Senior Youth group**

The senior Youth group will be meeting on Friday the 9th of September at 7.30 pm in the school hall. All senior youth from our parish above the age of 18 are welcome. If you would like to join our fundraising efforts for WYD, please make sure you attend. Thank you.

**Father Brendan Lane**

Your prayers for Fr. Brendan have been most welcome and greatly appreciated. He is still in hospital, and now out of intensive care. He continues to make steady progress since the surgical procedure. Fuller recuperation is likely to take several weeks. May we keep him in our prayers.

**Deacon Mark Hughes**

St. Kevin's Parish welcomes the news of the forthcoming Ordination of Deacon Mark Hughes on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October at St Mary's Cathedral, Foster Street, Sale. His Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St Agatha's Church in Cranbourne on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October at 10.45am.

**Parking behind the Parish House**

Parishioners coming for the weekday Masses are kindly requested not to park in the 2 parking bays allocated to the Parish Staff. They are reserved solely for the Parish Staff.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Walter and Charmaine Bordon  
John John Palacios  
Matthew Bartlett  
Will Gonlag  
Marissa & Daday De Guzman  
Jayvee Tan, Ashna Raju

### *For the sick:*

Pam D'Rozario (4)  
Gordon Nicolls (3)  
Baby Billie Valentine Taylor (3)  
Baby Franco Guanizo  
Fr Brendan Lane

### *For those who have died recently:*

Juanito Tan  
Coral Rao  
Tony Caszo

### *For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

Camillo Cardozo  
Joseph & John Crasto  
Kenneth Paris  
Dean Moses  
Dionizio & Angela Ann D'Souza

### 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.

### Let's Reflect.....

*"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33*  
When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



### IGNITE CONFERENCE 22 – SYDNEY

Unfortunately, the plan that parishioners of St. Kevin's have the opportunity of attending this year's Ignite Conference in Sydney from Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October cannot go ahead. The two factors involved are the insufficient number willing to attend and, therefore, the higher cost.

### God and Beer - September

**Speaker:** Dr Kevin Donnelly

**Topic:** Christianity and the Future of the West

**Date:** Monday 12th September

**Time:** 6.30pm for a meal, 7.30pm for the talk.

**Venue:** The Notting Hill Hotel, 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, Melbourne, Victoria

**RSPV:** [Godandbeer.com.au](http://Godandbeer.com.au)

**Cost:** Free! However, places are limited so please register to avoid disappointment and to hear about future events. Meals are available for purchase.

### The Call of Guadalupe Musical Production

**24-27 November at Chelsea Town Hall**

**Enter via Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Promenade, Chelsea**

Celebrating life, love and hope, The Call of Guadalupe Musical is an entertaining, uplifting Christian Musical. It includes the participation of many talented children and artists.

### **SHOW TIMES:**

24th November @ 7pm: PREVIEW show \$15 flat rate/person

25th - 26th November @ 7pm & Sunday 27th November @ 1pm

Adults \$20, Children under 18 & concession: \$15

Groups of 10: \$170

**EARLYBIRD SPECIAL:** book before 26 October and receive a complimentary (non alcoholic) drink & snack.

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/camrl>

For more info: [cogtheatre.org](http://cogtheatre.org) or email [chelsea@cam.org.au](mailto:chelsea@cam.org.au)

## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

### FIRST READING – Wisdom 9: 13-18

#### A reading from the Book of Wisdom

What man can know the intentions of God?  
Who can divine the will of the Lord?  
The reasonings of mortals are unsure  
and our intentions unstable;  
for a perishable body presses down the soul,  
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.  
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,  
laborious to know what lies within our reach;  
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?  
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you  
not granted Wisdom  
and sent your holy spirit from above?  
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened  
and men been taught what pleases you,  
and saved, by Wisdom.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17.Rv1

#### 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 – Philemon 9-10, 12-17

#### A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him-I could say-a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have

been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL – Luke 14: 25-33

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, 'Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.' Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord

