

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



**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**PARISH CENTRE**

**120 Hallam Road,**

**Hampton Park, Vic. 3976**

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

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)**

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	<b>: Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney</b>
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<b>DEACON</b>	<b>: Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender</b>
<b>PARISH SECRETARY</b>	<b>: Mrs. Indrani Guinan</b>
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPALS</b>	
<b>ST. KEVIN'S</b>	<b>: Jason Micallef – 9709 8600</b>
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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.**

**LEGION OF MARY 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The Legion of Mary celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in St Kevin's Parish on **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. We will offer the 9.15 AM Mass in thanksgiving for God's blessings over the past 20 years, with prayers for the sick and deceased members of our praesidium. After Mass we will hold a morning tea in the Church foyer. Our former Members, Auxiliary members and parishioners are invited to celebrate the occasion with us.

The object of the Legion of Mary is personal holiness through prayer and evangelisation. The Legion was founded 101 years ago in Ireland as an apostolic organisation for lay men and women of all ages, at the service of the Church. It now has 3 million members throughout the world.

Meetings are held in the Parish House each Saturday after the 9.15 am Mass. Visitors are welcome. We encourage parishioners to come and see the Legion for themselves. For more details, please contact Michael Palma on 0437 002 089 or [mmpalma98@gmail.com](mailto:mmpalma98@gmail.com)

**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.

**Formation for new Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion**

**SAVE THE DAY – Formation sessions for existing and new  
ministers.**

Formation sessions for **current and new ministers** will take place on **Friday 30th of September 7:30 pm and Saturday 1st of October at 11:00 am**.

The sessions will cover church teaching and practical principals that all ministers serving during the mass celebration should be aware of.

Please do your best effort to attend **one of the 2 x sessions** that have been scheduled as this will be a good opportunity for all of us to refresh and renew our commitment to the ministries we are involved in.

**George Traheta**

**Father Brendan Lane**

Fr. Brendan conveys his gratitude to St. Kevin's parishioners for the prayers for his recovery and return to good health.

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### READERS

#### 5.00pm Saturday

Michelle M., Marlene, Indira

#### 7.00pm Saturday

Gerard, Michelle, Kim

#### 9.00am Sunday

Jess, Michael, Maria

#### 11.00am Sunday

Pam G., Anton, Brian

#### 6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Danielle, Jude

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

#### 5.00pm Saturday

Candice, Carlton, Nancy

#### 7.00pm Saturday

Benita, Christobelle, Helen

#### 9.00am Sunday

Abey, Aloysius, Chloe, Florence

#### 11.00am Sunday

Annabelle, Mary K., Philomena, Sherine

#### 6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Ryan, Sumith

### CHURCH CLEANERS

**Team 6** – Tyrone & Tyronie Fernando, Prasad Fernando

### COUNTERS

**Team 2** – Roland D'Netto, Sunita & Kevin D'Mello, Gordon Joseph, Savio Fernandez



### LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: \$2958.50

Unidentifiable envelopes: \$187.60

Unpledged: \$1033.90

Presbytery: \$2741.25

*(Please use only the new envelopes.)*



## IN OUR PARISH

12 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday	9.15am Mass
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday	9.15am Mass
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	9.15am Mass
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**40 Days for Life:** Join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We will be keeping vigil near a Melbourne abortion facility from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> November. Those who can't be present may like to pray from home or in church. To register your hours and for more information visit [www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne) or speak to Michael Palma on 0437002089. **Come along to the Kick-off & Rally on 28<sup>th</sup> September** with pro-life speakers. . Fitzroy Gardens, Cnr. Clarendon Street & Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

### 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)

### 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.

### Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Debra Cardozo & Family  
Dinuki Scharenguivel, Maria Karunakaran  
Andrew Vincent, Jada Crasto  
Dale Rozario, Chanelle & Yohann Lewis  
Robert Bartlett, Evelyn Villanueva  
Jana Abanto, Nestor Bain  
Genevieve Dimalanta, Aurora De Leon

### *For the sick:*

Gordon Nicolls (5)  
Baby Billie Valentine Taylor (4)  
Baby Franco Guanizo (2)  
Fr Brendan Lane (2)  
Mary Anne & Russell Moore  
Bertilda Mendes

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

Janet Palkhivala

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

Yvonne, Cyril & Eugene Rozario  
Tania Rozario, Benjamin Dodin  
Ernest Geoffery Atkinson, Richard D'Souza  
Brendan & Ian Parnell, Denzil Hookens  
Avenido Faustino, Dale Widrose  
Angela Coutinho, Nazario & Salvacao Coutinho  
Ann & Merywn Nipps, Mary & Peter D'souza  
Annie & Clement Philogene, Lucie & Leon  
Calice, Laurence & Georges Philogene

### **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.....**

*"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.



### **Gospel continued.....**

to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

### **■ The Gospel of the Lord**

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

### FIRST READING – Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

#### A reading from the Book of Exodus

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 50: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

**R. I will rise and go to my father.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;  
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

### SECOND READING – Timothy 1: 12-17

#### A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them;

and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL – Luke 15: 1-32

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

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came  
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