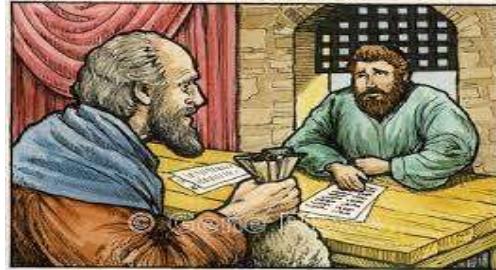


**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH  
HAMPTON PARK  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME (YEAR C)**



**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<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)

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	: Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney
<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	: Rev. Fr. Anil Mascarenhas
<b>DEACON</b>	: Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender
<b>PARISH SECRETARY</b>	: Mrs. Indrani Guinan
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPALS</b>	
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](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.

**PARISH OFFICE – Public holidays**

Please note that Parish Office will be closed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of September due to public holidays. If you have any names to go in the Bulletin for Mass Intentions please ensure that the office gets them latest by Wednesday 12 noon.

**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*

**SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE OAKLEIGH – 65<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY REUNION**

Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh is celebrating 65 years since our foundation. All former students and staff of the College are warmly invited to join us for afternoon tea and a tour on Sunday, 16 October between 2pm and 4.30pm.

To book your place, please go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCLMD>

**Let's Reflect.....**

*“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” Luke 16:13*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### READERS

**5.00pm Saturday**

Shayana, Nancy, Primrose

**7.00pm Saturday**

Ryan, Nichola, Paulita

**9.00am Sunday**

Emeli, Alexah, Abey

**11.00am Sunday**

Annabelle, Philomena, Zen

**6.00pm Sunday**

Ryan, Kharece, Rohan

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

**5.00pm Saturday**

Candice, Indira, Tessy

**7.00pm Saturday**

Gerard, Gilda, Indra

**9.00am Sunday**

Lana Togafau, Maria, Michael, Sita

**11.00am Sunday**

Mary K., Pam G., Sherine,

**6.00pm Sunday**

George, Jude, Mirtza

### CHURCH CLEANERS

**Team 1** – Vasanthi Cooray, Antonio

Macasinag, Eileen Fernando, Leo Janson

### COUNTERS

**Team 3** – Ben & Jocelyn Rosemond, Sumith & Samantha Olagama, Ransiri Fernando



### LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: \$2555.25

Unidentifiable envelopes: \$50.00

Unpledged: \$1548.75

Presbytery: \$1990.95

**(Please use only the new envelopes.)**



### IN OUR PARISH

19 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday	9.15am Mass
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Thursday	9.15am Mass
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Friday	9.15am Mass
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
25 <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 or speak to Michael Palma on 0437 002 089. **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 - 3 pm.

### 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 Nov @ 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)



## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Kevin & Sunita D'Mello  
Dineri Kariyawasam  
Arvin Vincent, Raedan Fernandez  
Annie Papasin  
Lucia Calderon  
Lynette Lawrence  
Shiela Tan  
Milani Querubin  
Eleanor Sherwin  
Mark Fox

### *For the sick:*

Baby Franco Guanizo (3)  
Fr Brendan Lane (3)  
Mary Anne & Russell Moore (2)  
Bertilda Mendes (2)  
Isabell & Hugo Lynch

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

Mario Reddy  
Hercules D'Silva  
Phillip La Touche  
Gwen Smith

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

Faustino Avenido Sr.  
Rogelio Jao, Romeo Jao  
Mercedes Belar Abonacion  
Oswald Hobkirk  
Alexius and Philomena Michael  
Dorothy Braz, Diane Machaya  
Anthony & Aureen Patterson  
Emily Mariadoss  
Pam & Maximus Gonsalvez  
Clement & Barbara Passagne  
Vernon & Doris Mannays  
Janet Bordon  
Mary Ann Xavier

### **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.

## FEEDBACK arising from the Parish Renewal Programme

### **Selected Groups/ Ministries/ Interests not formally connected**

The members of the Parish Pastoral Council who are representatives of the various clustered areas of parish life have begun to pass onto leaders or coordinators the details of parishioners who have expressed interest or offers of help. Any parishioner interested in starting a new group or ministry can present their ideas to one of the priests. The Office will maintain a record of all offers of assistance.

### **Data Projector Assistant (2):**

**Status:** There are some regular assistants. Please introduce yourself to them and/or the choir.

### **Taking up Collections (29):**

**Status:** If you have not already begun to be actively involved, please introduce yourself to the Sacristan.

### **Welcome at Mass / Hand out bulletins (11):**

**Status:** PPC is working towards establishing a Ministry of Hospitality.

### **Welcoming Group – new parishioners (5):**

**Status:** Again, the PPC is working towards establishing a Ministry of Hospitality.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (10):**

**Status:** No formal group or committee.

### **Advent / Lent Discussion Groups (7):**

**Status:** These will arise from time to time.

### **Gospel Group (7):**

**Status:** Not currently in existence.

### **Meditation Group (3):**

**Status:** Not currently in existence.

### **Novena ~ Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11):**

**Status:** No formal group or committee.

### **Bereavement Support (4):**

**Status:** Not currently in existence.

### **Hospitality after Funerals (2):**

**Status:** Not currently in existence.

### **Outreach to Those in Need .....**

### **making a meal(12), mowing the lawn(5), driving to Mass(12):**

**Status:** None of these outreach activities are currently operating.

### **Parish Office Help (occasionally) (8):**

**Status:** Those who have offered their help have been registered by the Parish Office.

### **IT Skills (1):**

**Status:** This offer is noted.

### **Occasional Repair Jobs (2):**

**Status:** Offers of assistance have been noted.

### **Trade Skills (2):**

**Status:** Offers of assistance have been noted.



**Aid to the Church in Need** invites you to join the prayer campaign **One Million Children Praying the Rosary**. We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together. To register and learn more visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children)

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

### FIRST READING – Amos 8: 4-7

#### A reading from the Prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweeping of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 112: 1-2, 4-8

#### R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! R.

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? R.

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. R.

### SECOND READING – Timothy 2: 1-8

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

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie- a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL – Luke 16: 1-13

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things can be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.