

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



5th & 6th November 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/>

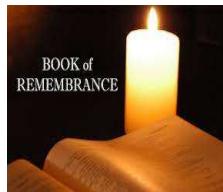
OUR PARISH MASS TIMES

7 th Monday	9.15am Mass
8 th Tuesday	9.15am Mass
9 th Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10 th Thursday	9.15am Mass
11 th Friday	9.15am Mass
12 th Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
13 th Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

RECONCILIATION: On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

WEDDINGS

Please give, if possible, 12 months notification prior to a wedding at our Church. Please call or email the Parish Office.



NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The church reminds us, particularly in November, to pray for those who have died. Here at St. Kevin's you are invited to write the names of your deceased family members and friends in the Parish Book of Remembrance, which will be left at the foot of the altar during November. Our family members and friends will be remembered as each Mass is celebrated. Reference will be made in the Prayer of the Faithful, as we pray for the names in the November Book of Remembrance. This is the Communion of Saints at work! This will mean that our usual custom of presenting names for anniversaries in the Bulletin will be suspended in November since they can be in the Book of Remembrance, with the exception of those who have died recently. Once names of our beloved deceased have been entered into this Book there is no need to enter the names again.



Donation Point Terminals

As proposed by the parishioners at the Parish Information Meeting, commencing last weekend, there will be EFTPOS terminals located in the Church foyer. These terminals are set up for a trial period. They will test how receptive parishioners are to this method of making their contributions, particularly to ascertain the volume of those who prefer not to carry cash and utilize this means.

There will be 2 terminals: one for donations into the Church account and the other for donations into the Presbytery account.

We appreciate your generous donation to our Parish.

Sumith Otagama, Sec. Finance Committee

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

12th & 13th November 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Diahann, Aurelle, Carlton

7.00pm Saturday

Annabelle, Abey, Anacletus

9.00am Sunday

Florence, Jess, Maria

11.00am Sunday

Anton, Cassie, Pam G.,

6.00pm Sunday

Clarissa, Anne, Danielle

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Candice, Marlene, Nancy

7.00pm Saturday

Helen, Indra, Michelle

9.00am Sunday

Aloysius, Anita, Nadine, Noreen

11.00am Sunday

Mary, Philomena, Sherine

6.00pm Sunday

George, Mirtza, Ryan

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 2 – Russel De La Motte, Samangi

Chandrasekera, Jerome Pereira, Joelle Felix

COUNTERS

Team 5 – Lorna & Mervyn Britto, Anita & Howard

Fernandez, Jennifer Ross, Cheryl Magee



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: \$2289.00

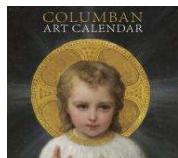
Unidentifiable envelopes: \$25.00

Unpledged: \$1204.70

Presbytery: \$1447.35

(Please use only the new envelopes. DO NOT change the number on the envelopes as you have been allocated new numbers)

2020 COLUMBAN CALENDARS



The 2023 Columban Calendars and God's Word 2023 are available in the Piety Stall. Do come along and buy one for your home. Some of the proceeds from the sale of these calendars go towards the Missions.

TRIUMPH 2022 Youth and Children Retreat; Our Parish was so blessed over the weekend to host a youth retreat led by the Alliance of the Two Hearts Brothers and Sisters and what a faith-filled two days it was! We witnessed the faith of our young people and their eagerness to grow in their faith journey. Also, I personally experienced the support and encouragement from our parishioners. Thank you and God bless you all. (**Fr. Anil**)



It was an incredible experience to be at the Triumph Conference over the weekend. From the processions to the talks to praying the Holy Rosary together to Adoration - it was truly a weekend of getting closer with our Lord and growing in our Faith. We were so privileged to have the Alliance of the Two Hearts come to St Kevin's. - **Jess**

The Triumph retreat was a magnificent experience for me. My favorite part was the talk given by Br. Giovanni, in which he related different animals to different human traits such as pride, envy, greed, lust etc. He explained to us how to avoid such negative human traits. This retreat helped me understand my relationship with God and helped me draw more closer and be open to God's ways and his everlasting Love for me. - **Alana Peters**

"The Triumph retreat was a good occasion to develop all the youth's spiritual journeys and it has given us a chance to have a closer relationship with God. Beside the spiritual side, I found the retreat a good time for everyone to get to know more people in our parish and the wider community. I'm sure that during mass, both you and I can see the impacts of the retreat towards everyone who had attended." - **Chenara Silva**

"The Triumph retreat was great. It had a lot of important topics and there was NOT too much information that I couldn't handle. I feel that after the retreat my faith has increased. We are now going to the chapel a lot more as well as the grotto. We really do have to thank the brothers and sisters for coming to our parish and Fr Anil for convincing them to come. - **Nadine**:

The 'Triumph' retreat was a great spiritual experience!! We are so blessed to have a retreat like this at our very own parish of St. Kevin's Hampton Park, it was so special to see so many enthused and excited youth and young people gathered to learn and grow in their faith! – **Sheldon**

Continued on page 4..

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Kharina Barrett
Deigo Barrett
Sheridan Vaz
Kevin Vaz
Samoan Choir
Recardo & Marichu Pastorpile & Family

For the sick:

Hugo Lynch (4)
Pauline Flynn (3)
Moyra D'Graca (3)
Teresa Lopez
Ranjenie Rajoo

For those who have died recently:

Shainy Karumathy
Jacqueline Thomson

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

All the names that were given to the Parish Office have been entered in the Book of Remembrance.

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographs of the children who received their First Eucharist or Confirmation can now be collected from the Parish Office during office hours.

BAPTISMS

There will be no Baptisms celebrated on the 25th of December 2022 & the 1st of January 2023. There will also be no Baptism Preparation meeting held in January 2023. The next preparation meeting for the new year will be on the 2nd of February 2023

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

St Kevin's Friendship group is celebrating a thanksgiving mass on Friday 18 November at 9.15 am, followed by fellowship after mass in the foyer. All are welcome, please bring a plate to share.

The 'Triumph' retreat was a great opportunity for me to deepen my faith and learn more about what it means to be a good Catholic. The retreat allowed me to gain a greater understanding of why we are encouraged to lead a certain way of life, as well as the importance of praying the Rosary and attending Adoration. The talks gave me a good insight on the values and principles us young people should embrace and adhere to.- **Nikita**

What a fantastic retreat! If Ignite lit a spark, Triumph added the fuel. We've already seen the fruits of this retreat with more youth joining the Parish Zoom Rosary, sharing their prayer experiences, showing more reverence for the Eucharist and also visiting the chapel together with some of the younger children after Mass. I pray we only grow from here!! - **Danielle**

The 'Triumph' retreat was a very good spiritual experience for me. It brought me closer to God. The Brothers were very good at keeping us lively and interactive with some fun games, which also helped us to bond with all the other kids. Thank u so much Fr Anil. - **Naomi**

The 'Triumph' retreat has been an enriching experience for me. Initially, I wasn't going to attend the retreat because I had exams the next week, but I convinced myself to go since opportunities like this don't come too often, and I have attended 3 other retreats run by the same group before, so I know that it is really good. This retreat however has been an especially wonderful experience for me and has instilled a great longing in me to come to church and live the **CARE lifestyle** by going to confession more often, having adoration more often, praying the rosary as much as I can and coming to mass as often as possible. I have already seen the immense graces this has done for my life, and I can see how Jesus is guiding me to remove things in my life that do not please him. Jesus and Mother Mary are continually making my life more and more perfect, and I can't wait to see where they take me next. - **Rohan**

The Triumph retreat was a good experience. I liked all the talks given by the Brothers. The procession of Mother Mary's Statue with the Living Rosary, the balloons and blessing of scapular's was so special. My family wears the scapular everyday now. I also liked all the games. - **Aaron Peters**

In this 'Triumph' retreat I learnt how powerful is the rosary and the holy Eucharist and also to be reverent at the holy mass and at the adoration of the holy sacrament. We learnt about the seven capital sins and much more. We had a chance to do confession too. The retreat was a great blessing for us. Thank you, Fr. Anil. *Mother Mary, we love you so so much!* - **Huvindu Silva**

Thank You and God Bless you all. With a grateful heart
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

For anyone who would like to join us to Pray the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm you may join via this link:

Zoom rosary link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932957224>

Meeting ID: 849 3295 7224

(Zoom link is also on the Parish website)

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 16: 1, 5-6, 8, 15. R.v.15

**R. Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.**

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

SECOND READING – 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3: 5

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 20: 27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all the seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SOULS

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.