

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



12th & 13th November 2022

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
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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

Please refer to the Parish Calendar on page 2.

RECONCILIATION

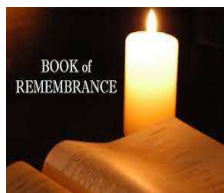
On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

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.

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.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

The members of the St Vincent De Paul Society have been remarkably busy during the current year. Since the lockdown was released there has been a significant increase in the help requested. The help provided is close to \$60,000 this year up to end of October. This includes food vouchers, rent assistance, and help with Utility bills and other help. In the 2021 Christmas assistance we helped approx. 160 families with toys and food hampers. We were able to carry this out with the generous help of the St Kevin's Parish community and the two primary schools, St Kevin's and St Francis De Sales. This year we have a considerable number of families that require help during Christmas. Therefore, once again we request your generous support by taking a tag from the Christmas tree in the foyer of the church and donating a toy for a needy child. We plan to make deliveries on the 21 December 2022. Therefore, we would appreciate it if the toys can be received by Sunday 12 December 2022.

Thank You,
Sumith Olagama, President

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

19th & 20th November 2022

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Michelle, Indira, Marlene

7.00pm Saturday

Indra, Christobelle, Gerard

9.00am Sunday

Anita, Patricia, Alexah

11.00am Sunday

Philomena, Anton, Zen

6.00pm Sunday

Kharece, Rohan, Jude

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Primrose, Shayana, Tessy

7.00pm Saturday

Nichola, Priya, Ryan

9.00am Sunday

Chloe, Fatima, Florence, Josephine

11.00am Sunday

Mary, Pam G., Sherine

6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Rohan, Syd

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 3 – Jeneview Weerasinghe, Khuram

Jawad, Marina Tauti, Leo Janson

COUNTERS

Team 1 – Anne Joyce, Michael Palma, Lyn

Tharle, Anna Paris, Nadine Stone, Tyronie

Fernando



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: \$2046.15

Unpledged: \$1367.60

Unidentifiable envelopes: \$0.00

Presbytery: \$2092.20

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

IN OUR PARISH

14 th November	Monday	9.15am Mass
15 th November	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
16 th November	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
17 th November	Thursday	9.15am Mass
18 th November	Friday	9.15am Mass
19 th November	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
20 th November	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass followed by Adoration (Feast of Christ the King) 6.00pm Mass

THANKSGIVING MASS

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.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Meeting on Sunday 20th November at 3:00pm in the hall.

Children from school grade 7 up to 17 years of age are welcome.

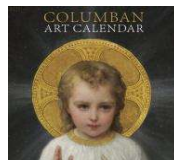
Parents/Guardians please ensure that you sign your children in and out.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday 20th November is the feast of Christ the King. To celebrate this feast the youth will be singing for 11am mass and will be leading adoration after the mass.

All are welcome to join, especially the young people to celebrate this Feast and the start of our journey to World Youth Day together.

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.

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.

Pray the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932957224>

Meeting ID: 849 3295 7224

(Zoom link is also on the Parish website)

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Karena Karunakaran
Isaiah Onofre de Leo
Carl D'Souza

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (4)
Moyra D'Graca (4)
Teresa Lopez (2)
Ranjenie Rajoo (2)

For those who have died recently:

Gerry Perera
Henry Logotuli Peteru
Gerda Fernando

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.

Red Wednesday, 23 November 2022

You are invited to a **Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil** at St Patrick's Cathedral on 23 November, 7.30pm. Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's will be floodlit in red on this night. **Red Wednesday** is an international initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN). It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom; to gather and pray for the 200+ million Christians who are persecuted for their faith. Those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. You can also visit www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday to learn more.

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.

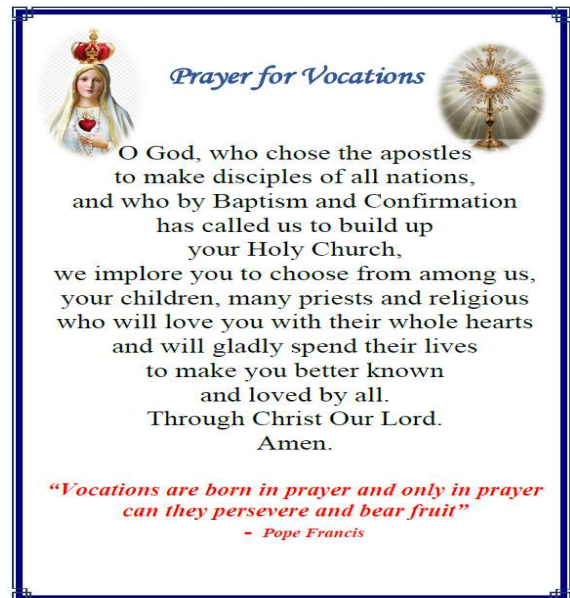
We appreciate your generous donation to our Parish.

Sumith Olagama, Sec. Finance Committee

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On **Saturday 19 November 2022** in St Patrick's Cathedral three deacons will be ordained to the priesthood, **Rev Do Hoang Vinh, Rev Le Hoang An and Rev Nguyen Xuan Huy**, and three seminarians will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate, **Mr Thomas Christie, Mr Tien Tran and Mr Peter Ngoc Nguyen**.

Please pray for them as they embark on their ministry in the service of the Archdiocese.



Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.



Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Malachi 3: 19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97: 5-9. R. cf.v.9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the people with fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING – 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 21: 5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Let's Reflect.....

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.