

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



4th & 5th February 2023

PARISH CENTRE

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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

Mrs. Anne Abela

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

Celebrated on the first and last Sunday of the month.

Prior to the Baptism, parents are asked to attend a meeting which is held every first Thursday of the month at 7:15 pm in the Church and must bring a copy of their **own baptism certificate**.

WEDDINGS

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



CatholicCare Victoria is the social service agency of the four Catholic dioceses of Victoria, serving as mission-in-action within your parish community. The Chaplains support thousands of vulnerable, isolated and marginalized people in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres. The Chaplains meet their emotional and spiritual needs by providing a listening ear, a compassionate presence, and spiritual care to cope with emotional pain, loneliness and grief.

This year, the deeply valuable work of health care Chaplains is highlighted. The compassionate hospital Chaplains are there to support the spiritual, and emotional health of patients and their families at difficult times and be with those in need during some of the darkest times of their life.

Pastoral Care Appeal 2023

Next weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal (previously known as the Chaplaincy Appeal) in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times in their life. **Please give generously.**

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccare.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

There will be a “Leaving” Collection.

Parish Catechism Classes

Religious Education classes are starting on Wednesday 1st March, at 4 p.m. for children attending non-Catholic schools, from Grades 2 to 6. Children are required to be in the church foyer at the latest 3.50 p.m. New and re-enrolments will be accepted until Friday 17th February. Please contact the parish office for enrolment forms. A copy of the child's baptism certificate needs to be produced for NEW ENROLMENTS and fees (in cash) are charged for the various classes. All information can be obtained at the parish office.

Monique Cavalot

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Safeguarding of children and young people (persons under 18 years) is of great importance and in these times there is much to learn about this issue, particularly for those who have any involvement with children and young people in understanding the responsibilities entailed.

There will be a Workshop on Safeguarding Children at 11.00am on Saturday, 18th February in the Hall.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

11th & 12th February 2023

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Amelia, Adelle, Anil

7.00pm Saturday

Sunita, Abey, Anacletus

9.00am Sunday

Emeli, Florence, Jess

11.00am Sunday

Cassie, Philomena, Pam D.

6.00pm Sunday

Clarissa, Kharece, Rohan

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Carlton, Indira, Marlene

7.00pm Saturday

Benita, Christobelle, Gerard

9.00am Sunday

Anita, Chloe, Maria, Michael

11.00am Sunday

Annabelle, Mary, Sherine

6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Jude, Ryan

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 1 – Vasanthi Cooray, Antonio

Macasinag, Eileen Fernando, Prasad Fernando

COUNTERS

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



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2182.00

Unidentified envelopes: \$195.00

Unpledged : \$1196.60

Presbytery : \$2009.45



IN OUR PARISH

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

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing

The Friendship Group is pleased to announce there will be a Mass with anointing on Friday, 17th February at 10.30am. Please bring a plate to share for the fellowship that will follow. All are welcome

S.K.Y St. Valentine's dance

Tickets for the Valentine's Day dance are selling out! Get your tickets fast!!

When: Saturday February 11th, 7pm

Where: St. Jude's hall, Scoresby

Tickets: \$35 adults, \$20 children 5 to 12, under 5 free (no seat)

Tickets are on sale in the foyer after all weekend Masses.



S.K.Y St. Valentine's dance sponsors

If there are any businesses that would like to help the youth of St. Kevin's in our fundraising for World Youth Day by sponsoring the dance, please contact Sheldon for more details on 0430 051 919.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Marguerita, Children & Grandchildren
Dylan Gozmano

For the sick:

Cirvilio D'Mello (4)
Joel Braganza (4)

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Lorenz Jimenez
Ernest & Geoffery Atkinson
Brendan & Ian Parnell
Neela Fernando
Helen Rozario
Bridget Rabel
Camilo Cardozo
Coral Adie
Llewellyn & Dean Moses
Mr & Mrs Sladen

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.



New Thanksgiving Envelopes

Please collect your new Thanksgiving Envelopes which are in the Church foyer. **Please do not use any of the old (green) envelopes or numbers.** Please also do not write in any numbers on the old envelopes as the numbers have all changed and you won't be identified correctly.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - follow up...

Thank you to everyone who filled out the EOI. We have 39 youth from St. Kevin's who have expressed their interest to attend WYD. We have now created a groupchat for the WYD communication.

For those who missed the deadline and would like to be a part of the World Youth Day, we have decided to keep the EOI open. Please check the website for the link or contact the youth leaders.

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas



ST. KEVIN'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

St Kevin's Intercessory Prayer Group will begin on Tuesday, 7th February at 7.30pm in the Church foyer. All are welcome. Please contact Helen on 0407 800 186 for more information.

DANDENONG DEANERY COUNCIL

LISTENING TO THE VOICES THAT ECHO Joy in Our Lives

DATE: 22nd March 2023

VENUE: St John's Regional College,
Graduate's Restaurant
Caroline Street, Dandenong

COST: \$45 per head (**Price increase**)
3 course meal Wine & Beer.
Guest Speaker: Fr Brian Collins

RSVP:

To Book: Phone Paddy 0422 296 961 email Dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

New start time: 5.30pm for 5.45pm

Safer Internet Day: connect, reflect, protect

On Tuesday 7 February 2023, the 20th Safer Internet Day will be observed globally. In a world that is more connected than ever before, online safety awareness is becoming even more important.

This week on the Journey (Ep 496)

On the Journey this week: In the Gospel reflection Fr Chris de Sousa says we are salt and the light to those immediately around us. Mother Hilda shares a story on trust and how God also places trust in us. Plus, Stuart Brady from MenAlive tells of his biggest faith struggle and why the Men Alive movement is a fantastic support to men, Trish McCarthy on the interconnectedness of our mind, body and spirit, Fr Dave Callaghan on seeing stars in the darkness of the world, and more great music!

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The Journey is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Isaiah 58: 7-10 A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor;

clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 111: 4-9

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. R.

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. R.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. R.

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I

gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me
will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Matthew 5: 13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



Let's Reflect.....

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.