

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK
PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
(YEAR A)**



1st & 2nd April 2023

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
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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

There will be no preparation meeting for Baptisms in April.
The next preparation meeting will be held on the 4th of May at 7.15pm.

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

Holy Thursday: please bring your Project Compassion offerings to the church so that these can be brought forward to the altar as a sign of St. Kevin's gifts for the poor.
You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in the Church foyer, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413

Good Friday Collection:

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality (as is the rest of the world) the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2022 Australian Catholics were extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land \$1.4 million [compared to \$1,126,098 (2021) \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY grows

It is a most positive development that St. Kevin's now has a second praesidium of the Legion of Mary. The regular Saturday morning praesidium continues while the new one now meets on Wednesday mornings from 10.00am after the Two Hearts devotion.

Final count of the votes received for the PPC Election

FAITH CLUSTER	Nichola Jacobs	363 Votes
	Ryan Martin	176 Votes

Congratulations to Nichola Jacobs!

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

8th & 9th April 2023

READERS

8.00pm Holy Thursday

Gerard, Macrina, Primrose

3.00pm Good Friday

Dcn. Graeme, Benita, Marlene, Fatima, Michelle, Rohan, Shayana

8.00pm Easter Vigil

Dcn. Graeme, Jessica, Anacletus, Sunita, Warren

7.00am Easter Sunday

Dani, Kharece, Candice

9.00am Easter Sunday

Michael, Florence, Maria

11.00am Easter Sunday

Greg, Anita, Cassie

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

8.00pm Holy Thursday

Church: Anita, Benita, Candice, Carlton

Foyer: Mary K., Michelle

Hall: Greg, Helen, Kimberley, Sunita

Outside: Rohan, Ryan

3.00pm Good Friday

Church: Mirtza, Nancy, Sherine, Warren

Foyer: Florence, Indra

Hall: Aloysius, Annabelle, Anacletus, Anita

Outside: George, Gerard

8.00pm Easter Vigil

Church: Dani, Greg, Helen, Indra

Foyer: Aloysius, Candice

Hall: Kharece, Marlene, Michelle, Philomena

Outside: Shayana, Sherine

7.00am Easter Sunday

9.00am Easter Sunday

Fatima

11.00am Easter Sunday

Annabelle,

COUNTERS

Team 1 – Anne Joyce, Michael Palma, Lyn Tharle, Anna Paris, Nadine Stone, Tyronie Fernando



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2659.85

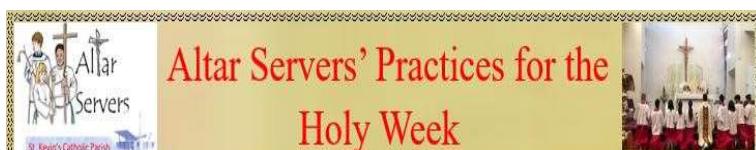
Unpledged : \$1641.55

Presbytery : \$1214.05

IN OUR PARISH

3 rd April	Monday	9.15am Mass
4 th April	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
5 th April	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
6 th April	Holy Thursday	No morning Mass 8.00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
7 th April	Good Friday	8.30am Divine Mercy Novena** 9.00am Passion Play 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
8 th April	Holy Saturday	8.30am Divine Mercy Novena 9.45am Reconciliation 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass
9 th April	Easter Sunday	7.00am Mass 8.30am Divine Mercy Novena 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass No Evening Mass
16 th April	Divine Mercy Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 2.45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.00pm Festive and Farewell Mass followed by fellowship No Evening Mass

***Please note that the Divine Mercy Novena continues daily at 8.30 am until the 16th of April.*



Dear friends, there will be an Altar Servers' Practice for the Holy Week Celebrations.

This training session is for all our present Altar Servers, who want to serve on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Masses.

For Holy Thursday: on Wednesday 5th of April at 5pm

For Good Friday: on Friday 7th of April at 11am

For Holy Saturday: on 8th of April at 11am.

Parents we need your support, please encourage your children to attend these training sessions.

For any details, you may email to the Parish Office:

HamptonPark@cam.org.au or talk to one of the Priests.

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Eric & Michelle Moore
Holmes Family
Edmund & Tangena Augustus
Leanne D'Cruz
Amelia & Darius Yates
Grace Pena
Lauren Fernandez
Sherrine & Tony Martin
Martin Family

For the sick:

Herbert Claracay (4)
Pauline Flynn

For those who have died recently:

Tony Roch
Lindsay Philogene
Malou Bartlett
Fr John Tolland (New Zealand)

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Catharine Pereira
Tony Gibbs
Kathleen Macfarlaine
Keith Fonceca
Michael Guinan
John Green
Francis Genevieve
Marc Jeewooth

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

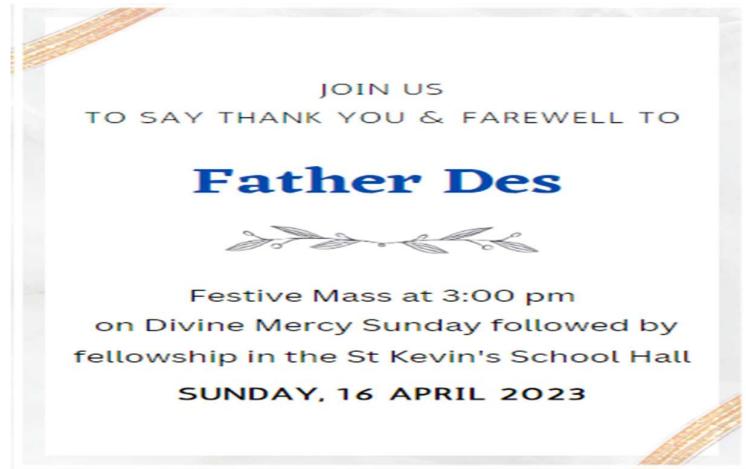
Privacy legislation requires the **written permission of an authorised person** before any name can be printed. Any list of the sick in the parish bulletin will undergo renewal according to a four-week cycle. After four weeks a person's name on the sick list will be removed. However, once again on the 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.

"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place."

~ Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*



Food Donations



We bid farewell to Fr Des on Sunday the 16th April. If you would like to donate some food/desserts towards this function, please register your name on the lists provided in the foyer, alternatively scan this QR code or click on the link below and the Social Group will contact you and give you more details.

Thank you for your generosity. God bless.

<https://forms.gle/puw3SC6VeQQVT71QA>

SKY WYD Mother's Day Fundraiser Dance:

The youth of St. Kevin's are raising funds for World Youth Day with a Mother's Day dance on Saturday 13th May at St. Peter's hall in Cranbourne. Tickets are on sale in the foyer after weekend masses, or contact Sheldon - 0430 051 919 or Kimberley - 0410 082 662

Get your tickets and bring your mothers.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Isaiah 50: 4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied,
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' R.

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. R.

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! R.

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' R.

SECOND READING – Philippians 2: 6-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,

and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL – Matthew 26: 14-27: 66

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

PASSION NARRATION ACCORDING TO MATTHEW



Let's reflect...

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events; they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.