

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
(YEAR A)**



29th & 30th April 2023

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

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 7:15pm in the Church and must bring a copy of their **own baptism certificate**. The next meeting will be on the 4th of May.

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

WE WARMLY WELCOME FR. FABIAN SMITH AS OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST



Fr Fabian Smith will commence at our Parish on Wednesday 3rd of May, 2023. We wish him the very BEST and continue to keep him in our prayers.

Good Shepherd Sunday!

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood. A seminarian, Jean-Sebastien Gery, will be visiting our Parish to talk about his experience in the seminary. Please make him welcome.

A prayer request... You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you ‘spiritually’ to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.



Prayer for Vocations

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Let us pray that men and women have the courage to say YES when God calls them to a supernatural vocation of priesthood or consecrated life. Blessed Mother, pray for all discerners.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6th & 7th May 2023

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Diahann, Bernadette, Amelia

7.00pm Saturday

Christobelle, Benita, Abey

9.00am Sunday

Sita, Fatima, Jess

11.00am Sunday

Elizabeth, Zen, Pam G.,

6.00pm Sunday

Jude, Arianna, Ryan

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Indira, Marlene, Nancy

7.00pm Saturday

Gerard, Gilda, Helen

9.00am Sunday

Maria, Michael, Monique, Nadine

11.00am Sunday

Mary, Pam D., Philomena, Sherine

6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Rohan, Sumith

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 1 – Vasanthi Cooray, Antonio Macasinag
Eileen Fernando, Prasad Fernando

COUNTERS

Team 5 – Lorna & Mervyn Britto, Anita & Howard Fernandez, Jennifer Ross, Cheryl Magee



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2377.40

Unpledged : \$1328.30

Presbytery : \$2279.00

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Friday 5th May at 7:30pm in the hall.
Youth aged 18 and above from St. Kevin's Parish are welcome.

IN OUR PARISH

1 st May	Monday	9.15am Mass
2 nd May	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
3 rd May	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
4 th May	Thursday	9.15am Mass
5 th May	Friday	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass
6 th May	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
7 th May	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Mother's Day Dance: tickets are on sale



Mother's Day dance donations:

The youth are looking for donations for the dance to use as prizes for the raffle and silent auctions.

If you have any donations, please get in contact with Nathan - 0431 754 652 or Jude - 0413 706 123.

WYD T-shirt design competition:

The World Youth Day pilgrims would like to invite the artistic parishioners of St. Kevin's parish to design a T-shirt for them to wear on their pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal.

All parishioners of St. Kevin's are welcome to enter the competition, with a prize to be won for the design that will be selected by the pilgrims.

If you would like to enter the competition or want more info, please email: skyouth.120@gmail.com

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Eric, Michelle, Micaela & Elaina Moore
Ronald, Pearl, & Rocky Holmes
William Francis, Mr & Mrs A Franklin
Blessica Scurville, Dominic Scurville
Vanessa Moore,
Mirtza Iraheta

For the sick:

Arneaux Zakhariel Baran (4)

For those who have died recently:

Pauline Flynn
Archbishop Alapati Lui Mataeliga
Serge Lebrasse
Cyril Commarmond
Louise Minerve

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Keith Fonceca
Oscar Guzman
Betty Guzman
Deceased members of the Fernandes Family
Deceased members of the Pereira Family
Raymond Fernandes
Deceased members of the D'Souza Family

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.

“Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit” - Pope Francis



DANDENONG DEANERY COUNCIL

LISTENING TO THE VOICES THAT ECHO Joy in Our Lives

DATE: 10th May 2023

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

COST: \$45 per head - 3 course meal Wine & Beer.

Guest Speaker: Barb Bellisini

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

RSVP by 5th May 2023, New start time: 5.30pm for 5.45pm start.

SFS TWILIGHT MARKET
Thursday 9th November 2023, 5-8pm



If you have a small business that you would like to promote come and be a part of our annual Twilight Market at 122 Paterson Drive, Lynbrook

No used clothing stalls please.

Price per stall is \$20. Stallholders keep all of their profits.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – SFS TWILIGHT MARKET

Please email Rachel by Monday June 5th at

rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

Full name:.....

Mobile Phone.....

Email.....

Stall type.....



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College

**Good Shepherd
Sunday Appeal**

*Support the training of
priests for tomorrow's
Church. Your tax-deductible
donation will support the
costs of Corpus Christi
College seminarians.*

<https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>



Pray the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

Since the last (almost) 2 years many Parish families come together in prayer for this daily rosary to implore for Our Lady's blessings. All are welcome to join the Zoom Meeting with the link below.

The website also has this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932957224>

Meeting ID: 849 3295 7224

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

Let's Reflect.....

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Acts 2: 14, 36-41 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: ‘The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.’

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, ‘What must we do, brothers?’ ‘You must repent,’ Peter answered ‘and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.’ He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, ‘Save yourselves from this perverse generation.’ They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. Ps. 22: 1-6

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 2: 20-25 A reading from the first letter of St. Peter

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia

GOSPEL – John 10: 1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said: ‘I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.’

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

‘I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.’

■ The gospel of the Lord.