

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)



6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**PARISH CENTRE**  
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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

**PARISH PRIEST** : Rev. Fr. Fabian Smith  
**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/>

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses: 5.00pm & 7.00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

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### 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 4<sup>th</sup> of May.

### WEDDINGS

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

## INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

To welcome the Marian Month of May, we will be having a special visit to the parish next weekend: The International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima blessed by the Holy Father. As requested at Fatima we will entrust the parish and our families to Our Lord through the Heart of His Mother. Consecration to Our Lord in His Sacred Heart, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested at Fatima is a necessary way to protect and defend our families. This consecration is best lived out in the so-called 'sinless, grace-filled' lifestyle promoted at Fatima, of frequent confession, Holy Hours, Mass and daily praying of the family rosary. With Jesus and Mary as King of Hearts and our homes we can find peace, happiness and holiness in living out God's will. Enrolment in the Brown Scapular will take place after each Mass and a short testimony will be given by one of the AHFI missionaries to explain the significance of this visit.

*Fr Fabian Smith*

## Happy second anniversary for the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

It's two years now! 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*

## INFORMATION SESSION - PERMANENT DIACONATE DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

### COME & SEE!

An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **Saturday 3 June 2023**, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information:

Vocations website for the Archdiocese is now available. The links below are a source of additional information.

**Watch:** Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

**Watch:** Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons and video <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

**Visit:** Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage <https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### READERS

**5.00pm Saturday**

Anil J., Aurelle, Carlton

**7.00pm Saturday**

Ryan, Paulita, Sunita

**9.00am Sunday**

Fatima, Michael, Alexah

**11.00am Sunday**

Anton, Pam D., Philomena

**6.00pm Sunday**

Wendy, Rohan, Lleyton

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

**5.00pm Saturday**

Primrose, Shayana, Tessy

**7.00pm Saturday**

Indira, Michelle, Nichola

**9.00am Sunday**

Aloysius, Anita, Chloe, Noreen

**11.00am Sunday**

Elizabeth, Mary, Pam G., Sherine

**6.00pm Sunday**

Jude, Ryan, Syd

### CHURCH CLEANERS

**Team 2** – Russel De La Motte, Samangi Chandrasekera, Jerome Pereira, Joelle Felix

### COUNTERS

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



### LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2256.50

Unpledged : \$1444.95

Presbytery : \$ 2179.00

**The amount of \$2594.10 was received for the Good Friday collection.**

**The amount of \$4141.60 was received for the Project Compassion Collection.**

**Thank you for your generous contribution!**

### IN OUR PARISH

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

**Mother's Day Dance: tickets are on sale in the Church foyer**



### 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](mailto:skyouth.120@gmail.com)

### Sky WYD Mother's Day fundraiser dance sponsors:

St. Kevin's Youth would like to give an open invitation to businesses who would like to sponsor this fundraising event towards World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal.

If you would like to sponsor the dance please contact Nikita - 0416 255 532, Aurelle - 0413 917 890

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Richard Fritchley  
Elton  
Mercy Dagala  
Rosario & family  
Matthew Hall  
Hudson Schoorman  
Marie & Malcolm Ireland  
JMJ Welding  
Dwayne Pinto

### *For the sick:*

Stella Marie Hookens

### *For those who have died recently:*

Rodney Figredo

### *For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

DMO Gonsalves Family  
Williamson Family  
Theresa Susainathan  
George & Mallika Fernando  
Roberto Toledo  
Myline Lagrada  
Maxie & Pamela Gonsalvez  
Varuni Mary  
Lorenzo De Mesa

## 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.



### Sky WYD raffle prize winner:

Thank you to all parishioners for participating in the Good Shepherd statue raffle that was donated to the youth, the beautiful statue was won by Jerome Tellis, congratulations and God Bless.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – *Call for nominations***

You are invited to utilize the Nomination Form in order to nominate one or more to be a representative for the Hospitality Cluster on the PPC. The person(s) being nominated must sign the form. The forms can be returned to the Parish Office by 10.00am on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.

## NOMINATION FORM

<b>HOSPITALITY CLUSTER</b>	We nominate _____ Signed (nominee) _____  Nominated by 1) _____ 2) _____
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**SFS TWILIGHT MARKET**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> at

[rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au)

Full name:.....

Mobile Phone:.....

Email:.....

Stall type:.....

### **Let's Reflect.....**

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1*

*Peter 2:7*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

### FIRST READING – Acts Acts 6: 1-7

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

### SECOND READING – 1 Peter 2: 4-9

#### A reading from the first letter of St. Peter

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That

means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia

### GOSPEL – John 14: 1-12

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;  
if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you,  
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,  
I shall return to take you with me;  
so that where I am  
you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.'

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,  
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?

Do you not believe

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:  
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly,

whoever believes in me

will perform the same works as I do myself,

he will perform even greater works,

because I am going to the Father.'

#### ■ The gospel of the Lord.