

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR A)



27th & 28th May 2023

PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
Tel: 9799 2108
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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/>

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.

HAPPY FEAST OF PENTECOST



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

29 May – 5 June 2023

A Christian Prayer for Unity

One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son
in whom all are baptized, one giver of many gifts,
one tree of many fruits
one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day
the wonders of Pentecost,
grant that people of every race and nation
may understand one another, and as one,
proclaim the praise of God.
Grant that all may be one
as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son
are one God, one Lord.
Grant unity to the Body of Christ;
grant unity to the human family.
Sole breath of every living thing,
may all be one who, in you,
live and move and have their being.
-Carl K Moeddel, from Jesuit Resources

National Count of Attendance

There will be a head count of everyone in attendance in Church.
The census will continue to be taken at all the Masses over this weekend.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

3rd & 4th June 2023

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Amelia, Diahann, Candice

7.00pm Saturday

Sunita, Ryan, Paulita

9.00am Sunday

Michael, Alexah, Sita

11.00am Sunday

Anton, Pam G., Pam D.,

6.00pm Sunday

Lleyton, Jude, Ariana

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Carlton, Shayana, Tessy

7.00pm Saturday

Benita, Christobelle, Gerard

9.00am Sunday

Aloysius, Anita, Chloe

11.00am Sunday

Elizabeth, Mary, Philomena, Sherine

6.00pm Sunday

Ryan, Sumith, Syd

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 5 – Tyrone & Tyronie Fernando,

Emeli & Pelenato Teofilo

COUNTERS

Team 4 – Athena & Richard Fritchley,

Anne & Anslie Collins, Kaye/Gerard Braganza



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2133.50

Unpledged : \$1166.95

Presbytery : \$1599.15

IN OUR PARISH

29 th May	Monday	9.15am Mass
30 th May	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
31 st May	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
1 st June	Thursday	9.15am Mass
2 nd June	Friday	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass followed by Devotions to the Sacred Heart
3 rd June	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
4 th June	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am St Kevin's Feast Mass 6.00pm Mass

St Kevin's Parish Feast

Festive Mass at 11am followed by Lunch

The Social Group is organising lunch for the Parish after the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, 4th June, when we will be celebrating the feast of St Kevin.

We have contacted the following community leaders and if you would like to contribute food, please contact them. Their details are below:

South African – Mary H 0418 56 331 **Samoan** – Telesia M 0416 272 352

Mauritian – Pam G 0414 386 066 **Indian** – Annabelle 0431 332 103

Sri Lankan – Dilani F 0403 711 068 **Filipino** – Gina T 0425 809 103

We are looking for volunteers from other communities to lead the organization of food. If you can help please contact Warren Peters 0423 247 093 or Ryan Martin 0429 913 434.

We are also looking for donations of other food items like desserts, pizzas, party pies etc. and cash. If you would like to donate please put your name on the clipboards in the foyer or scan the QR code and you will be taken to our online form where you can let us know what you'd like to donate.

Thanks, Social Group



Volunteers from the parish who would like to assist on the Feast Day please contact Ryan 0429 913 434 or Warren 0423 247 093.



THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Recardo Pastorpile
Loretta & family
Lyn & Manny
Lorraine & family
Karen & family
Ashwin Crasto
Shayana Mannays
Bernadette & Otto Graham & Family
Jeremiah Chen
Jennifer Jones & Family
Treasure Clarke & Family
Aidan Eustace

For the sick:

Stella Marie Hookens (4)
Elijah Yates (2)

For those who have died recently:

Fabian D'Lima
Sr Rosaline
Tanusha de Livera
Winston Thompson

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Milton Collins
Brian & Aureen Clarke
Barbara Clarke
Raphael Simons
Jose Augustin
Kay Jim D'Souza
Constante Landoy
Phyllis & Leonard Dealey
Michael Gomes



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.

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 TWILLIGHT MARKET

Please email Rachel by Monday June 5th at

rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

Full name:.....

Mobile Phone.....

Email.....

Stall type.....

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

Thank you and God Bless you...

We want to thank God for another positive response for the Altar Servers' training session last Sunday. It was lovely to see many children growing in their faith journey and commitment in serving at the Altar as Altar Servers.

Parents, please continue to support these young children and thank you for your sacrifice for them. We appreciate the dedication of our Altar Servers' Committee members in training our Altar Servers to serve at the Altar with reverence. Congratulations to all the altar servers who received their St. Stephen's Guild medal from the Archbishop on Friday at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve as an Altar Server. God bless you all.



With a grateful heart
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

ASSISTANCE WITH COUNTING

The counting team requires volunteers to assist in counting the weekly collections. If you are able to give 2 hours of your time once a month to carry out counting it will be great help. Please contact the parish office or Sumith Olagama – 0419 233 629

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Acts 2: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in

different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – John 20: 19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you'.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you'.

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain
they are retained.'

■ The gospel of the Lord.



Let's Reflect.....

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.