

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)



17th & 18th June 2023

PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,
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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.

Peter's Pence Collection – next weekend

Peter's Pence (or *Denarii Sancti Petri* and “Alms of St Peter”) are donations or payments made directly to the Holy See of the Catholic church. The practice began under the Saxons in England and spread through Europe. Today, Peter's Pence is support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

St Peter's Pence Day takes place on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the closest Sunday this year 25 June. Every one of us is invited to make a contribution to the Church through your local parish during Mass at this time.

Saint Peter (died between AD 64 and 68 on the Vatican Hill) also known as Peter the Apostle, Peter the Rock, Simon Peter, Simeon, Simon or Cephas, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ and one of the first leaders of the early church. Based on contemporary historical data, his papacy is estimated to have spanned from AD 30 to his death, which would make him the longest-reigning pope, at anywhere from 34 to 38 years, however, the length of his reign was never verified.

The Month of June has solemnities of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Both the Solemnities remind us of the humanity and divinity of Jesus. With Jesus' divinity, the Most Holy Trinity is revealed and celebrated. Furthermore, we have the Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist and Saints Peter and Paul. Rarely so many Solemnities are celebrated in one month. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us to have the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives. Let us develop the Eucharistic Consciousness. May the Eucharistic Lord give us a true shape according to his Heart.

Corpus Christi celebrations

Several dioceses across Australia held Eucharistic processions that lined the streets of the country's capital cities. In Melbourne, Corpus Christi college, the regional seminary of the dioceses in Victoria and Tasmania, hosted a string of events across the weekend under the theme: ‘Bringing Christ to the Streets’. The activities included an outreach to the homeless, an open lunch for the neighbourhood, a visit to Justin Villa to spend time with retired priests, reflections by past students on the Eucharist, and a Solemn Mass and Eucharistic procession on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday's Eucharistic celebration was attended by more than 700 people, filling Sacred Heart Church, with more joining the procession that followed

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

24th & 25th June 2023

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Marlene, Primrose, Aurelle

7.00pm Saturday

Michelle, Kimberley, Macrina

9.00am Sunday

Florence, Jess, Alexah

11.00am Sunday

Elizabeth, Philomena, Cassie

6.00pm Sunday

Ariana, Kharece, Jude

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Carlton, Indira, Tessy

7.00pm Saturday

Ryan, Salome, Sunita

9.00am Sunday

Aloysius, Anita, Chloe, Noreen

11.00am Sunday

Mary, Pam D., Pam G., Philomena

6.00pm Sunday

George, Mirtza, Syd

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 2 – Russel de la Motte, Samangi Chandrasekera, Jerome Pereira, Joelle Felix

COUNTERS

Team 2 – Roland D'Netto, Sunia & Kevin D'Mello, Gordon Joseph, Savio Fernandez



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2355.50

Unpledged : \$1821.00

Presbytery : \$2080.50

IN OUR PARISH

19 th June	Monday	9.15am Mass
20 th June	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
21 st June	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
22 nd June	Thursday	9.15am Mass
23 rd June	Friday	9.15am Mass
24 th June	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
25 th June	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

MEETING FOR READERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, CHOIR MEMBERS AND SACRISTANS

There will be an information session with Fr. Fabian in the church for all Readers, Extraordinary ministers, Choir members and Sacristans on Sunday 25th June 4.00 pm

Thursday 29th June 6.45 pm

It is very important that you attend at least one of these sessions as there could possibly be changes to the way you currently carry out these ministries.

Please bring along a copy of your Working with Children Check.

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

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

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

Pray the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

Since the last 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

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Ashley & Linda Franklin
Francis & Cutinha Family
Wayne Paris
Trish Ambrose
Heather Matthews
Annamaria Alfonso Vincent
Edwina Thomas

For the sick:

For those who have died recently:

Carol McBride
Marilou Gastar-Jusayan

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Linus Ansem Johnson
Maria Gloria Pastorpili
Zita Rogers
Joseph Rogers
Hyacinth Weston
Oscar Weston
Bruno & Celine Gonsalves
Mary Vegas
Rosario D'Souza
Isabel Lynch
Karolyn Gomes
Ivan D'Silva
Fredrick & Shirley Machaya



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.



If any parishioner would like to hold a stall, please contact the St Francis de Sales School Office on 8773 6700 for a form. Cost is **\$20 to hold a stall**.



Catholic Mission seeks a Diocesan Parish Appeals Coordinator. This could be you!

Part-time 3 days per week, fixed term (18 months) position based in Melbourne VIC.

Work within community engagement in a creative and innovative role. Become a member of an experienced Diocesan team. Recruiting and supervising a team of Parish Ambassadors across Melbourne; In concert with the Parish Ambassadors, recruiting a team of speakers to promote Church appeals. Overseeing a formation Program to support a growing team of Parish Mission Ambassadors.

For further information, contact the Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission, Kevin Meese at Melbourne.director@catholicmission.org.au

DANDENONG DEANERY COUNCIL LISTENING TO THE VOICES THAT ECHO "JOY"

DATE: **Wed 12th July 2023**

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

New start time: **5.30pm for 5.45pm start.**

**COST: \$45 3 course meal Wine & Beer.
Guest Speaker: Deacon George Piech Meat**

RSVP: by Frid. 7th July at the latest



Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others? We invite you to join Heart of Life's Taster Session on Tuesday 20 June 2023, 7pm-8.30pm, via Zoom, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. The session will include a facilitated reflection session led by formation team members at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation.

Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/tastersession/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

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FIRST READING – Exodus 19: 2-6

A reading from the Book of Exodus

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched the camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 99: 2-3, 5.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy. R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

Eternal

his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. R.

SECOND READING – Romans 5: 6-11

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

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through who we have already gained our reconciliation.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent, and believe the Good News!

Alleluia

GOSPEL – Matthew 9: 36-10: 8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

■ The gospel of the Lord.

Let's Reflect.....

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

