

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)



8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

PARISH CENTRE  
120 Hallam Road,  
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976  
Tel: 9799 2108  
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OFFICE HOURS  
Wednesday 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  
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**.

### **WEDDINGS**

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

### **WYD fund distribution - An update**

On behalf of all the 32 youth registered for WYD as a parish youth group, we would like to sincerely thank our parish community for helping our young people to raise a significant amount of nearly \$90,000 for this pilgrimage.

On behalf of all our youth, we would like to sincerely thank our parish families and our parish priests, Fr Fabian and Fr Anil, and our former parish priest, Fr Desmond, for all their support. We would also like to extend a special thank you to all the parishioners who volunteered their help to cook, help to setup, made donations, and all those who have kept us in their prayers. A huge thank you also to our youth team, especially those who are not attending WYD, but have still generously offered their time and support to fundraise with us.

Since April we have raised a further \$20,670.07. Together with the previous fundraising efforts, \$3000 will be kept aside for t-shirts, bus hire and a thanksgiving event. The remaining funds will be split equally among the 32 WYD pilgrims. Thank you once again for your ongoing prayers and support.

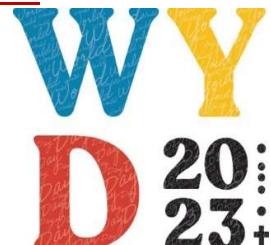
Previous fundraising	\$3,464.58
April Food sale	\$3,097.41
Mother's Day Dance	\$16,827.66
Good shepherd statue raffle	\$745.00
Total	\$24,134.65

For what has been an extraordinary fundraising response to assist the young people of St. Kevin's Parish towards their participation in WYD this year, a very sincere Thank You for all the support given.

### **WYD Pilgrims Blessing Mass**

There will be a special blessing during Mass for the World Youth Day pilgrims on Saturday 15th July at the 7 pm Mass. At this Mass the pilgrims will receive a special candle to take to the archdiocese commissioning Mass on Sunday 16th July. Please come along and support our young people as a parish community.

**World Youth Day Commissioning Mass:** Sunday 16 July 2023, 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Over the last few months, over 500 pilgrims across Melbourne have been preparing, spiritually and practically, for their pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal. All are invited to the World Youth Day Commissioning Mass with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.



## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### READERS

#### 5.00pm Saturday

Adelle, Carlton, Anil J

#### 7.00pm Saturday

Kimberley, Gerard, Christobelle

#### 9.00am Sunday

Alexah, Florence, Anita

#### 11.00am Sunday

Philomena, Pam G., Anton

#### 6.00pm Sunday

Jude, Abey, Ryan

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

#### 5.00pm Saturday

Candice, Henrico, Marlene, Shayana

#### 7.00pm Saturday

Helen, Indra, Michelle

#### 9.00am Sunday

Aloysius, Chloe, Michael, Noreen

#### 11.00am Sunday

Elizabeth, Mary

#### 6.00pm Sunday

Annabelle, George, Mirtza

### CHURCH CLEANERS

**Team 5** – Tyrone & Tyronie Fernando, Emeli & Pelenato Teolfilo

### COUNTERS

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



### LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2068.40

Unpledged : \$1519.45

Presbytery : \$1514.60

## IN OUR PARISH

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

### 2023 Propagation of the Faith Appeal



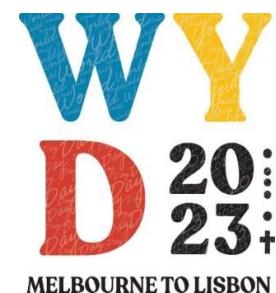
This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

**The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic** is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters' resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

### Prayer for WYD Pilgrims

Heavenly Father,  
You called Mary and opened her heart to say 'yes' to the mission you asked of her. Filled with the Holy Spirit, She rose and set out in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth to share the Good News. Help our pilgrims as they go on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon. Be their companion and strength on their journey, Open their hearts to the prompting of your Spirit, and lead them to a deep and abiding encounter with your Son. Like Mary, may they return from World Youth Day, filled with your Spirit and ready to proclaim the Good News in the parishes, schools, and local communities of Melbourne. Amen  
Saint John Paul II, pray for us.  
Our Lady of the Visitation, pray for us.



MELBOURNE TO LISBON

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Sarah Fritchley  
Tristan Yates  
Vincent Ambrose  
Joshua Mathews  
Antoinette Crasto  
Cyril

### *For the sick:*

Noreen Frost

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

Teresa Lau Tong Yong  
Alester Rouse  
James Buslon  
Neelavathy Munuswamy

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

Sybil D'Silva  
Norman De Mesa  
Lucy Saldanha  
Gilberte Lefevre  
Mary D'souza  
Peter D'souza  
Baptish Fernandes  
Hazel Balm  
Warner Balm  
Alex Nazareth  
Dominic Martis  
Sylvia Michael  
Eugene D'Cruz  
Hazel Carron  
Joseph Crasto  
Maxwell De Rozario  
Clement & Barbara Passagne  
Flordelina Pansoy  
Robert, Celine, Dumingo, Helen, Joachim,  
Maria, Praveen, Pauline, Tania, Fr Joachim  
Ashton & Maria D'Costa



### **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.

## God and Beer

**Topic:** Meeting Jesus in the Truth and Beauty of the Catholic Faith

**Speaker:** Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

**Date:** Monday 17th July

**Time:** 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk

**Venue:** Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

**RSVP:** [Godandbeer.com.au](http://Godandbeer.com.au)

**Contact:** John - [itsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:itsmyth@gmail.com)



**YOUTH EVENT – JESUS, Pizza & Praise!!:** Calling all Youth! Join us for an exciting night of praise & worship, powerful youth testimonies, healing Mass, inspiring music, FREE pizza & supper! for youth aged 13-35 years, however all are welcome! Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 4.30pm – 7.30pm at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde North, 5 Fiorelli Blvd Cranbourne East. Don't forget to scan the QR code for your FREE pizza! Please note that all youth under the age of 18 are to be accompanied by an adult. Mass celebrated by Fr Francis Otobo & Fr Denis O'Bryan. For further enquiries please contact parish office 5998 0947 or [parish@stthomasap.org.au](mailto:parish@stthomasap.org.au)

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject)

## St. John's Regional College

Online Enrolment Information Evening and Launch of the 2025 Academic Scholarships. If you are seeking more information or intending on enrolling your child at St John's Regional College for 2024, 2025 or 2026 please come along to an assisted enrolment session. Wednesday 9 August 7.00pm - 7.45pm 5-11 Caroline St, Dandenong VIC 3175, (03)8793 2000, [www.sjrc.vic.edu.au](http://www.sjrc.vic.edu.au)

**REST WHILE RUN BY MISSIONARIES OF GOD'S LOVE**

**\*Day 1: 21st Friday**  
Encounter Night for all parishioners  
6:30pm to 09:30pm  
followed by fellowship

**\*Day 2: 22nd Saturday**  
Retreat for the Altar Boys/Girls & Young People  
09:30 am to 04:30pm  
(From age 12 to age 27)

**Sabbath Meal Celebration**  
Mass: 5:00pm to 6:00pm  
Meal: 6:00pm to 10:00pm  
(for all parishioners)  
Kindly register in the parish

**Day 3: 23rd Sunday**  
Family retreat for all parishioners  
(Kindly register in the parish)  
10:30am to 05:00pm

**Kindly register here:**  
Retreat for Altar Boys/Girls & Young People

**ST KEVIN'S PARISH WINTER MISSION**  
**CONTACT: BR VIJAY MGL,**  
**TVIJAY24RAJ@GMAIL.COM**

**21ST JULY - 23RD JULY**  
**VENUE: ST KEVIN'S HALL**  
**120 HALLAM ROAD**  
**HAMPTON PARK**

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

### FIRST READING – Zechariah 9: 9-10

#### A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14.

**R: I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

### SECOND READING – Romans 8: 9. 11-13

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

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.

If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia

### GOSPEL – Matthew 11: 25-30

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

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

### Let's reflect...

*For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.* (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

