

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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



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

PARISH CENTRE  
120 Hallam Road,  
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976  
Tel: 9799 2108  
Email: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au)

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.

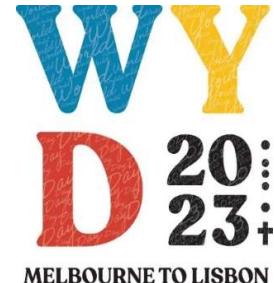
**RECONCILIATION**  
On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

**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.

### 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

### World Youth Day Commissioning Mass:

This Sunday 16 July 2023, 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Our youth along with other over 500 pilgrims across Melbourne will attend the World Youth Day Commissioning Mass with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

### WYD funds distribution

Thank you again to our wonderful parish community, priest, parents, and families, for your generous support towards our pilgrimage. Of the \$90,634.65 raised, \$3000 has been kept aside, as advised, for T shirts, transport, and other expenses. The remaining \$87,634.65 was distributed to support all 32 pilgrims. During this week, the final round of funds, \$21,134.65, was distributed equally amongst the 31 pilgrims who opted for funding.

We are very thankful and grateful to all our parish families for your support in assisting our youth to undertake this WYD pilgrimage. Our sincere gratitude to our young people for their commitment and dedication in preparation towards this WYD 2023 Lisbon pilgrimage. As our young people along with me begin our journey to the Holy Land and Portugal on coming Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of July, we ask your humble prayers, so that our young people may strengthen their faith and encounter Christ through this pilgrimage. Once again thank you and May God bless you all!

*Fr. Anil Mascarenhas and Youth Leadership Team*

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

### READERS

**5.00pm Saturday**

Aurelle, Anil, Marlene

**7.00pm Saturday**

Anacletus, Macrina, Michelle

**9.00am Sunday**

Fatima, Patricia, Jess

**11.00am Sunday**

Pam G., Elizabeth, Philomena

**6.00pm Sunday**

Lleyton, Ariana, Anne

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

**5.00pm Saturday**

Carlton, Indira, Nancy, Primrose

**7.00pm Saturday**

Nichola, Priya, Ryan

**9.00am Sunday**

Anita, Florence, Maria, Warren

**11.00am Sunday**

Mary, Sherine

**6.00pm Sunday**

Abey, Jude, Sumith

### CHURCH CLEANERS

**Team 6** – Annabel Vaidyanathan, Michael D’Souza, Richard Prazer

### COUNTERS

**Team 6** – Kevin & Sunita D’Mello, Ashley & Linda Franklin, Gerald Serpanchy, Marilyn Dingle



### LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2421.10

Unpledged : \$1547.75

Presbytery : \$1905.20

## IN OUR PARISH

17 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	9.15am Mass
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	9.15am Mass
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday	9.15am Mass
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

### 2023 Propagation of the Faith Appeal

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.



Your gift is helping Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor). Your Action will make a real lasting impact.

**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.**

# REST

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# WHITE

RUN BY  
MISSIONARIES OF  
GOD'S LOVE

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



ST KEVIN'S PARISH  
WINTER MISSION

CONTACT: BR VIJAY MGL,  
TVIJAY24RAJ@GMAIL.COM

\*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 6:00  
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

**21ST JULY - 23RD JULY**

**VENUE: ST KEVIN'S HALL**  
120 HALLAM ROAD  
HAMPTON PARK

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Warren Peters  
Mechelle Balm  
Conrad & Bernadette Lynch  
Patrick Chen  
Rebner Baran & Family  
Enriquita Thomson  
Arneaux Zakhariel Baran  
Crasto Family  
Anna & Wayne Paris

### *For the sick:*

Noreen Frost (2)  
Rita Vincent

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

Teresa Lau Tong Yong  
Hazel Rozario

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

Stanislav Schafer, Juntez Family  
Jozica Kastelic, Franciska Drnovsek  
Iva Strous, Adolf Marcen, Frank Koncina  
Joz Klement, Schafer Family  
Rex Howell, Edmund Tellis  
Joseph & Zita Rogers  
Hyacinth & Oscar Western  
Arielle Harper Swain  
Treasa Englantine Fernandez  
Vincent Hector Fernandez  
Diosdado Pansoy & Pansoy Family  
Maria Gloria Pastorpile  
Josephene Hessing, Dulcie Madeira  
Carlyle Neydorff  
Frederick Michael  
Ernest & Geoffrey Atkinson  
Brendan & Ian Parnell  
Starlene Moses, David Martinz  
Joseph Crasto  
Joachim Saldanha, Rosario D'souza  
Anula Fonseka



### **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.

**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)

## **Message from Don Bosco Retreat Centre**

We would like to warmly invite all parishioners to spend some time in personal prayer and a celebration of the Eucharist in honor of St John Bosco's relics being at the Don Bosco Retreat Centre on Tuesday 18th July 2023. (465 Lysterfield Rd, Lysterfield)  
Personal prayer is welcome from 6pm and mass will be celebrated at 7pm.  
(Fr Shane Reade SDB, Ph. 9752 2432)

## **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 - [jtsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:jtsmyth@gmail.com)

## **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)



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COLLEGE

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for the Kingdom of God

# College Tours

Wednesday, 2nd August  
Thursday, 5th October

Year 7, 2025 Applications Close:  
Friday 18th August 2023

[Book a tour →](#)

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03 9560 0911



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### FIRST READING – Isaiah 55: 10-11

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 64: 10-14.

**R: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat, they shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

### SECOND READING – Romans 8: 18-23

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

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia

### GOSPEL – Matthew 13: 1-23

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

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

### Let's reflect...

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." -Matthew 13:22*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

