

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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



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

PARISH CENTRE  
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Office Hours  
Tue to Fri 9.00am – 1:00pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Fabian Smith  
Asst. Priest: Fr. Anil Mascarenhas  
Deacon: Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender  
Parish Secretary:  
Mrs. Macrina Martin  
School Principals  
St. Kevin's  
Jason Micallef – 9709 8600  
St. Francis De Sales  
Christine White – 8773 6700

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday  
Saturday – 9:15am  
Wednesday – 7pm Mass  
followed by Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses:  
Saturday: 5pm & 7pm  
Sunday: 9am, 11am & 6pm

Priest Available for the Sacrament  
Reconciliation 30mins before all  
Masses  
Also on Saturday mornings after Mass  
till 10:30am

The Sacrament of Baptism is  
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.

### Parish Website

<https://stkevins.org.au/>  
'Support us' page  
<https://stkevins.org.au/support-us/>

As a parish, we have supported our  
Youth in all their fundraising efforts.  
As they begin their Pilgrimage may I  
please ask each of you to keep our  
all our World Youth Day Pilgrims in  
our Prayers, especially our Parish  
Youth.



### 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 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.



**REST  
A  
WHILE**  
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 9:30pm  
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

**NEXT WEEKEND  
ROSTERS 29th & 30th July**

**READERS**

**5.00pm Saturday**  
Primrose, Diahann, Nancy  
**7.00pm Saturday**  
Nichola, Paulita, Ryan  
**9.00am Sunday**  
Warren, Emeli, Maria  
**11.00am Sunday**  
Cassie, Pam G, Elizabeth  
**6.00pm Sunday**  
Wendy, Annabelle, Jude

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS**

**5.00pm Saturday**  
Candice, Henrico, Marlene, Primrose  
**7.00pm Saturday**  
Salome, Sunita, Warren  
**9.00am Sunday**  
Fatima, Monique, Nadine, Noreen  
**11.00am Sunday**  
Mary, Philomena, Sherrine  
**6.00pm Sunday**  
Anne, Ryan, Syd

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

**Team 1:** Vasanthi, Antonio, Eileen, Prasad.

**COUNTERS**

**Team 1:** Anne, Michael, Lyn, Anna, Nadine, Tyrone, Josephine

**LAST WEEKEND**

**COLLECTIONS**

Envelopes: \$2194  
Unpledged: \$1887  
Presbytery: \$1884  
First Communion: \$1120

**News from Fr Fabian**

**Farwell to Indrani**

As of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Indrani has finished up in her role as parish secretary. We thank Indrani for her time at St Kevin's and wish her every blessing as she goes from our parish. May the Lord reward her for all that she has done for our parish and our priests.

**Process of appointing our Parish Secretary**

When a parish position becomes vacant HR from the Archdiocese works with the parish priest to advertise, interview and fill the position. When the former secretary had given in her four week's notice, the position was advertised for three through the archdiocesan website. An interview process was followed with an interview and referee checks had been completed by HR the successful applicant was offered the position.

**Welcome to our New Parish Secretary**

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Macrina Martin is our new Parish Secretary. On your behalf I would to congratulate Macrina and wish her every blessing in her role as our Parish Secretary.

**Next Set of Envelopes**

Dear Parishioners please note that we are in the process of ordering new envelopes for Thanksgiving. Please collect your next set of envelopes from the foyer. This set will contain envelopes for the next 8 weeks. In August you will receive the rest of the envelopes for the year.



## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Sachin D'Souza and Family  
Elwin D'Moss and Family

### *For the sick:*

Noreen Frost (3)  
Rita Vincent (2)

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

Bill Pope  
Camilo Polinga  
Nali Rosemary Mathias

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

Airen Templora  
Annie Witson  
David Hendricks  
Jessica Jeremiah  
John Templora  
Ma. Gina Sab  
Seymour Misso  
Lucette Brabant  
Hulet Ribet  
Virgil Godere  
Phillippe Prosper  
Marie Claude Prosper

## 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 1 pm**. Please call **03 97980113**

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### First Reading - Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*In the place of sin, you give repentance.*

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.  
Your justice has its source in strength,  
your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.

You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16*

**R.** Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.  
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

All the nations shall come to adore you  
and glorify your name, O Lord:  
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,  
you who alone are God. **R.**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,  
slow to anger, O Lord,  
abounding in love and truth,  
turn and take pity on me. **R.**

### Second Reading - Romans 8:26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.*

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*Matthew 11:25*

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 13:24-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Let them grow together until the harvest.*

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**