

# St Kevin's Parish

Hampton Park

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023



## PARISH CENTRE

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### Office Hours:

Tue to Fri 9.15am – 1:15pm

### Parish Website

<https://stkevins.org.au/>

Support us' page

**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

**Every Wednesday – 7:00pm** Mass

followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**First Friday—7:00 pm**

Mass followed by Novena to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

### Vigil Masses:

**Saturday:** 05:00pm & 07:00pm

**Sunday:** 09:00am, 11:00am & 06:00pm

**Priest Available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation** 30 minutes before all Masses and 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**.

## News From Fr. Fabian

### Parish Working Bee

A big thank you to the organisers of the Parish Working Bee and all the volunteers for your time and effort to spruce up our Parish Church and its surroundings. May God Bless you and your family.

### Feast of the Assumption, 15th August 2023.

On Tuesday 15th August, there will be another Mass at 07:00 pm to celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

### Faith Formation

The AHFI (Alliance of the Holy Family International) missionary brothers are making themselves available for youth aged 12-17 for faith formation and are seeking an expression of interest. The brothers intend to run this faith formation session on Saturdays from 6-7.30pm. If you have children who would be willing to attend, please write your details on the clipboard available at the foyer.

### Safeguarding Core Group Report

Earlier this week, the Core Group members of the Safeguarding Committee met for the first time and have begun to work on risk assessments for the ministries in which our children and young people are involved in. Tasked with reviewing and implementing processes and procedures to support the wellbeing and safety of our young ones, the group is currently performing an assessment of our vibrant and ever-growing Altar Servers ministry under the able guidance of Ms Tamara Cugnetto, Safeguarding Office of the Melbourne Archdiocese. Coming out of these assessments will be recommendations and actions to promote and ensure the safe participation of our children in programs, activities and events organised by our ministries. The Parish has an email account set up to receive emails regarding Safeguarding.

The email address is [safeguarding.hamptonpark@cam.org.au](mailto:safeguarding.hamptonpark@cam.org.au)

Stay tuned for more updates on what we're doing to strengthen our efforts as a Parish in relation to child safety.

### Ongoing Printing Costs

The Parish Office is reviewing the ongoing printing cost that is incurred every Quarter. At present the cost of printing four pages of the Bulletin (23,000 pages averaged for the quarter) in colour costs \$1,570.00. The cost of printing the same number of papers in Black and White would cost \$156.00.

This is a significant saving of funds. This would mean that the weekly Bulletin would be in Black and White from September. As and when needed, we will print in colour. I am eager to get your feedback on this matter. Please use the suggestion box in the foyer.

## NEXT WEEKEND ROSTERS

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August.

### READERS

**Saturday 05:00pm**

Tessy, Anil J, Anil

**Saturday 07:00pm**

Macrina, Nichola, Anacletus

**Sunday 09:00am**

Patricia, Jess, Warren

**Sunday 11:00am**

Philomena, Anton, Pam G

**Sunday 06:00pm Sunday**

Annabelle, Clarissa, Ariana

## EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

**Saturday 05:00pm**

Candice, Carlton, Indra, Primrose

**Saturday 07:00pm**

Helen, Indra, Michelle

**Sunday 09:00am**

Fatima, Monique, Nadine, Noreen

**Sunday 11:00am**

Elizabeth, Mary, Sherine

**Sunday 06:00pm**

Anne, Mirtza, Ryan

## CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 4: Samoan Choir

## COUNTERS

Team 4: Athena, Richard, Anslie, Gerard, Kaye, Julz.



Heavenly Father, I thank you for everything You have given me. My gifts of time and talents are precious gifts, enable me to use them to do Your will. Please help me realize that I need to share these gifts and all my gifts with the Church and others, help me to be generous, patient and for-giving. Amen

## Last Weekend's Collection

Envelopes: \$ 1803.60

Unpledged: \$ 2041.70

Presbytery: \$ 2158.70



## CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families, and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma.



**DONATE TODAY**

Call (03) 9287 5513 or visit  
[www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)

With your donation, CatholicCare Victoria are able to support families who face financial struggles, help families to navigate relationship challenges, deal with mental health issues, find healthy ways to resolve conflict, assist with parenting arrangements and escape family violence.

### **Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday**

**Appeal.** Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available or donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

## Feast Days for the Week:

Monday, 14th August: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Tuesday, 15th August: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, 16th August: St. Stephen of Hungary

## Parish Fundraising Event:

Please bring your friends and family along and support this parish.

Tickets are still available.



## **Mass Intentions:**

Please note the **cut-off** day and time for handing in names for **Mass Intentions is Thursday 1:00pm**.  
Please call 03 97992108

## **THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY**

### **In Thanksgiving:**

Andrea Chen  
Billy Francis and family  
Desmond and Bernadette Simmons  
Conrad and Bernadette Lynch  
Cassandra D'Silva  
Emilee D'Souza  
Cindy Dubier  
Starr Family  
**For those who are sick:**

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

Alester Rouse  
**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Roland, Rita, and Ruth Peterson  
Douglas Nunes  
Daris Thomas  
Leslie and Vera Francis  
Bobby (Earl) Arnolva  
Joseph Crasto  
Linda and Clifford De Rozario  
John and Antoinette Crasto  
Doreen La Frenais  
Renecito Pansoy  
Renato Arriesgado  
Pansoy Family  
Austin and Rose Rego  
Aleyamma Paily  
Angela Coutinho  
Joe Coutinho  
Sennen D'Souza  
Benny and Idaline D'Souza  
Josephine Hessing  
Arielle Harper Shaw  
Treasa Englantine Fernandez  
Vincent Hector Fernandez  
Bertha D'Silva  
Hugh Joseph  
Conrado Cabildo Jr  
Heera Bevi  
Prescilla Fonseca  
Louis Pinto  
Clement & Barbara Passagne  
Francis & Merlin Passagne  
Karolyn Gomes  
Elaine & Locksley Collins  
Raphael Simons

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.

## **Maintenance of cleanliness in Church**

Over the last few weeks, the cleaning team have had to clean chewing gum from seats and the carpet. The Church is God's house, let us endeavour to maintain its cleanliness. Please keep the church and its surroundings clean.

## **World Youth Day 2023**

Excerpt from Pope Francis' homily for World Youth Day Sunday 06th August 2023

*After these exciting days, surely, we feel like repeating the words of the Apostle Peter on the mount of the Transfiguration: 'Lord, it is good for us to be here!' (Matthew 17:4). Indeed, how good it has been to share this experience with Jesus, with one another, and to pray together with joyful hearts. Now, we can also ask an important question: What will we take back with us as we resume our daily lives?*

*I would like to answer this question with three verbs, drawing from the Gospel we have heard: to shine, to listen, and to be unafraid. What will we take back with us? I would respond with these three words: to shine, to listen, and to be unafraid.*

*The first: to shine...*

*The second verb is to listen... finally the third word: to be unafraid...*

*Now, in a moment of silence, each of you repeat these words, in your own heart: 'Do not be afraid!'*

*Dear young people, I would like to look into the eyes of each of you and say: Do not be afraid. I will tell you something else, also very beautiful: it is no longer I, but Jesus himself who is now looking at you. He knows each of your hearts, each of your lives; he knows your joys, your sorrows, your successes, and failures. He knows your heart. Today, he says to you, here in Lisbon, at this World Youth Day: 'Have no fear, take heart, do not be afraid!'*



This week we welcome back to our parish community our youth who have experienced God's Love and Mercy at World Youth Day. Charged with the Holy Spirit; we pray for them to carry the light of Christ into their homes, their workplaces, and the parish community of St. Kevin's.

**WELCOME HOME!**

We look forward to hearing about your experiences.

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

## Prayer before reading the Word of God

Father, anoint me with your Holy Spirit, so that as I read your eternal word, your word may penetrate my whole being and transform me. Grant me the blessing to be a faithful disciple in believing the Word of God and that I may be a light shining upon all who are in darkness. Amen

## 1st Reading – 1 Kings 19:9,11-1

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord.

But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Res:**    Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
          And grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord has to say,  
A voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him  
And his glory will dwell in our land.

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love,**  
          And grant us your salvation.

Mercy and Faithfulness have met;  
Justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
And justice look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love,**  
          And grant us your salvation.

The Lord will make us prosper  
And out earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
And peace shall follow his steps.

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love,**  
          And grant us your salvation.

## 2nd Reading – Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood.

They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen

The word of the Lord.

## Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia.

I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

## Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night, he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said and cried out in fear.

But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said, 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

*'Courage! It is I!'*

*'Do not be afraid.'*

*'Come'.*