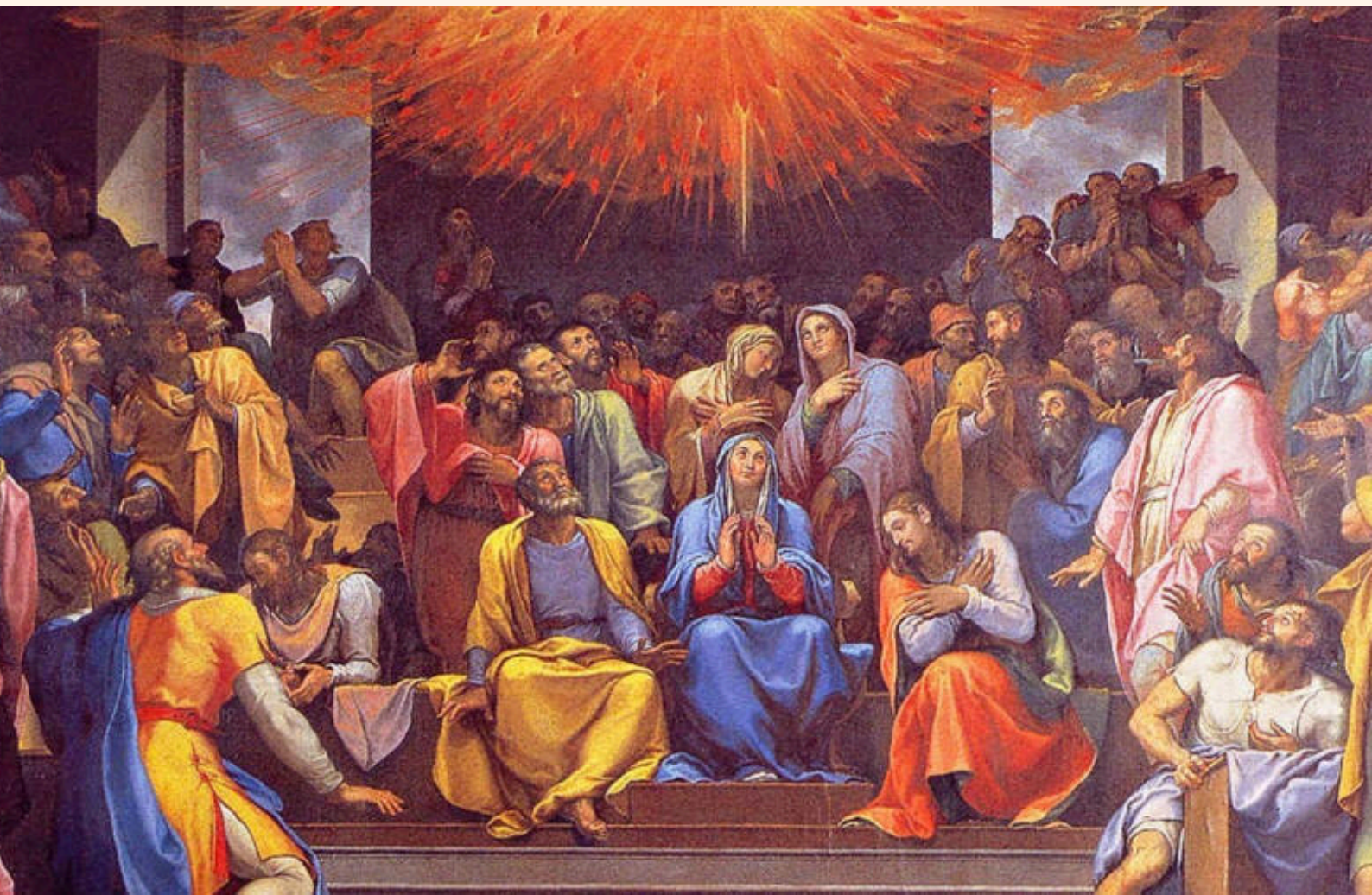


# *We are a gifted people*



**“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose”**

**Corinthians 12:3-7**

# BENITA & TYRONE



“Our migration from Noble Park to Lynbrook happened in 2002, and we inherited St Kevin’s church as our parish. On our first visit to the church, Benita and I felt very comfortable and wanted to be part of this vibrant and diverse congregation. Benita being a teacher accepted the role of a catechist assisting Monique in teaching catechism. She also joined the Eucharistic- ministers and readers group. Later after my retirement in 2014, I joined Benita and others in running the Friendship group. We organize outings and events for the elderly. Their expression of joy is our reward. Since we increased and diversified our events, our popularity has grown from 45 to 100 members. I was fortunate to be elected to the Parish Pastoral Committee representing the Hospitality Cluster. Participation in all these activities has enriched our lives and given us a new meaning of sharing and spreading the message of love and fellowship.

We were blessed to have Fr. Fabian and Fr. Anil celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary Mass last October. The manner of the celebration and Fr. Fabian’s Homely touched our hearts and will always be an indelible mark of remembrance.

Fr. Fabian had noticed that I have a flair for crafts and handiwork, He requested me to produce a few handy items of wood that would be useful to the church. I was honored and delighted to give back some of my God-given talents. Now I realize why God saved me twice, once in Dubai years ago and in 2020 when a suspected brain tumor just disappeared after 3 months. Yes, it’s truly Faith and the power of prayers, thanks to my family, friends, and well-wishers.

Thank you Fr. Fabian, I await my next assignment with guidance and inspiration from St Joseph the carpenter.”

Tyrone and Benita Paul

# MONIQUE & PETER



Peter and I have been parishioners of St. Kevin's for the past 22 years. This vibrant and faith-full parish has helped us in many ways to grow in our spiritual journey. The two most relevant factors for me are the prayerful atmosphere of the well-attended weekday Masses and the easy access to the Adoration Chapel. We have seen many parish and assistant priests coming and going over the years. We have benefitted from their wisdom and guidance (and idiosyncrasies! LOL) which have helped this parish to be what it is today. In return we have tried to give something back to the parish. I am so humbled and grateful that I have been able to contribute to the Religious Education and RCIA programs; taking Communion to the sick and serve as an Extra-ordinary minister over those past 20 years.

Peter takes his participation very seriously as far as collecting the donations in the grotto, even if it means crawling among the spider webs and the dust/humidity behind the cabinet and carrying the Sunday collections to the counters. It's 9 o'clock Mass every Sunday comes rain, hail or shine even if I crave for some more shut eye after a festive Saturday evening or a miserable winter morning. May our heavenly Father continue to bless this parish and our current shepherd, Fr, Fabian.

Monique & Peter Cavalot

# LORNA & MERVYN



St. Kevins has been a vibrant Parish with good priests, very helpful and generous parishioners, always ready to help, whenever we have needed it. With such loving, supportive and faithful people, we have been spiritually enriched. Being involved in the parish has kept us active and makes our lives fulfilled and extended our friendships to make us one big family. Over the last 30 years we have been able to join in the parish community and social groups to help support the needs of the parish, including organising fetes and dances. We have been able to join community support groups, such as St Vincent De Paul, to help the needy. We help with the counting of the collection funds and sorting the envelopes for the collection on a weekly basis.

#### Individually:

- Lorna has run children's play group for the parishioners.
- Lorna has taught catechism to state school kids, year 1 & 2, at St Kevin's for 22 years.
- Lorna has organised helpers and taken communion to the sick and the nursing home.
- Lorna has been an extraordinary minister of holy communion.
- Lorna is a sacristan
- Lorna is in the parish friendship group committee.
- Mervyn hires the catering equipment to the parishioners.
- Mervyn cultivates plants to raise funds for the parish.
- Lorna is coordinator for the Ministry to the Sick
- Lorna and Mervyn were both members of the Social Group and Cleaning Ministry

# HELEN



From the time I arrived in Hampton Park in 1991 St Kevin's parish community has been an integral part of my life. I have lived my faith, made wonderful life-long friends, never stopped learning the infinite ways in which God graces our lives and blessed our community. The many priests who have brought the word of God, each special in their own way have touched my life. Who can forget the tough, loving Father Grant or the ever willing and helpful Father Brendan and the joyful Father Shantiah. And the special Sister Mary Brady who taught me patience, showed me love and kindness when I needed it and the courage to have faith without limits. My life is better for being a part of this wonderful community.

•I have tried to give back to the community and have been a part of the RCIA team and Parish Council. I participated in the Charismatic Group, did the weekly flower arrangements and run the Intercessory Prayer group. I am a long-serving Eucharistic Minister and also a member of the St Kevin's Friendship Group. I have spent time with many parishioners, praying with them and for some God has given me the privilege to be with them in prayer during their last days.

Born and raised in Malaysia I came to Australia in my 20s to Mt Gambier and moved to Melbourne in 1989. Arriving in Hampton Park in 1991 and been here ever since.

# SITA & JUSTIN



In 2011 excited to be reunited with our family, we made the move from New Zealand. It was then we joined our family in making St Kevin's Hampton Park our new parish and faith community.

Faith and family have always been the most important pillars in our lives and it wasn't long before we all became active members of our faith community using our gifts in various ministries across the years, our children included.

We have been richly blessed by the ministries we have had the honour of serving in. Each one has brought us closer to each other as a family and to our brothers and sisters in our parish, strengthening bonds, journeying through adversity, forming friendships, sharing stories, offering our time, our talents and in humility joining our lives together with Christ.

As we have been and continue to be tossed by the storms in life, through our service we have been able to anchor ourselves to Christ who fortifies our faith and family.

We have been blessed with 5 beautiful children, 2 grandchildren and are part of a larger family who are very close brothers, sisters, nieces & nephews.

Our parish community is a place of joy and has always held out its arms of love and understanding and so no matter where life has taken us we have always had a home here.

# Call to Service...



Can you use your gifts in these ministries?

# SERVICE CLUSTER



## WORKING BEE MINISTRY

A DIVERSE GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO COME TOGETHER TO CLEAN THE INTERIOR & EXTERIOR OF THE CHURCH. THIS OCCURS IN MARCH (EASTER PREPARATION), AUGUST (MID YEAR MAINTENANCE) & DECEMBER (PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS).

THE INTERIOR MAINTENANCE ENTAILS CLEANING OF ALTAR & ALL RELIGIOUS ARTICLES. OTHER TASKS INCLUDE CLEANING OF ALL WINDOWS INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE CHURCH. THE TEAM LEADER/COORDINATOR ROLE IS CURRENTLY VACANT.

THE GROUP INVOLVED IN THE EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCH IS LED BY ROLAND D'NETTO.

IN ADDITION TO THE EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE ROLAND, ON A MONTHLY BASIS, ATTENDS SOLELY TO ALL EXTERNAL GARDENING OF THE CHURCH GROUNDS, PARISH HOUSE & PRIESTS' RESIDENCE

## COUNTERS MINISTRY

THE COUNTING MINISTRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COUNTING OF WEEKLY CASH COLLECTIONS AT HOLY MASSES DURING THE WEEK-END. THE MINISTRY IS MADE UP OF A GROUP VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE MADE INTO VARIOUS TEAMS THAT MEET EVERY SUNDAY TO CARRY OUT THE COUNTING OF CASH COLLECTIONS AND TO HAVE THE COLLECTIONS READY FOR BANKING BY A SECURITY COMPANY DURING THE WEEK. AT PRESENT THE MINISTRY HAS FIVE TEAMS AND EVERY TEAM IS ROSTERED TO CARRY OUT THE COUNTING ONCE EVERY FIVE WEEKS. WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE MORE MEMBERS TO JOIN COUNTING MINISTRY. PLEASE CONTACT SUMITH OLAGAMA AT [SUMITH.OLAGAMA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SUMITH.OLAGAMA@GMAIL.COM) OR ON 0419 233 629 FOR MORE INFORMATION

## WEEKLY CLEANING MINISTRY

THIS MINISTRY CONSISTS OF CURRENTLY 5 TEAMS WHO VOLUNTEER ON A ROSTERING BASIS ONCE EVERY 5 WEEKS TO DUST/WIPE CHURCH SEATS/BENCHES, VACUUM THE CARPET, MOP TILED AREAS AND WIPE GLASS WINDOWS/DOORS IN THE FOYER. THIS TEAM IS LED BY ANNE VAN DER STRAATEN.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

IS LED BY LORNA BRITTO. A TEAM OF VOLUNTARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS VISIT THE SICK AND ADMINISTER HOLY COMMUNION.

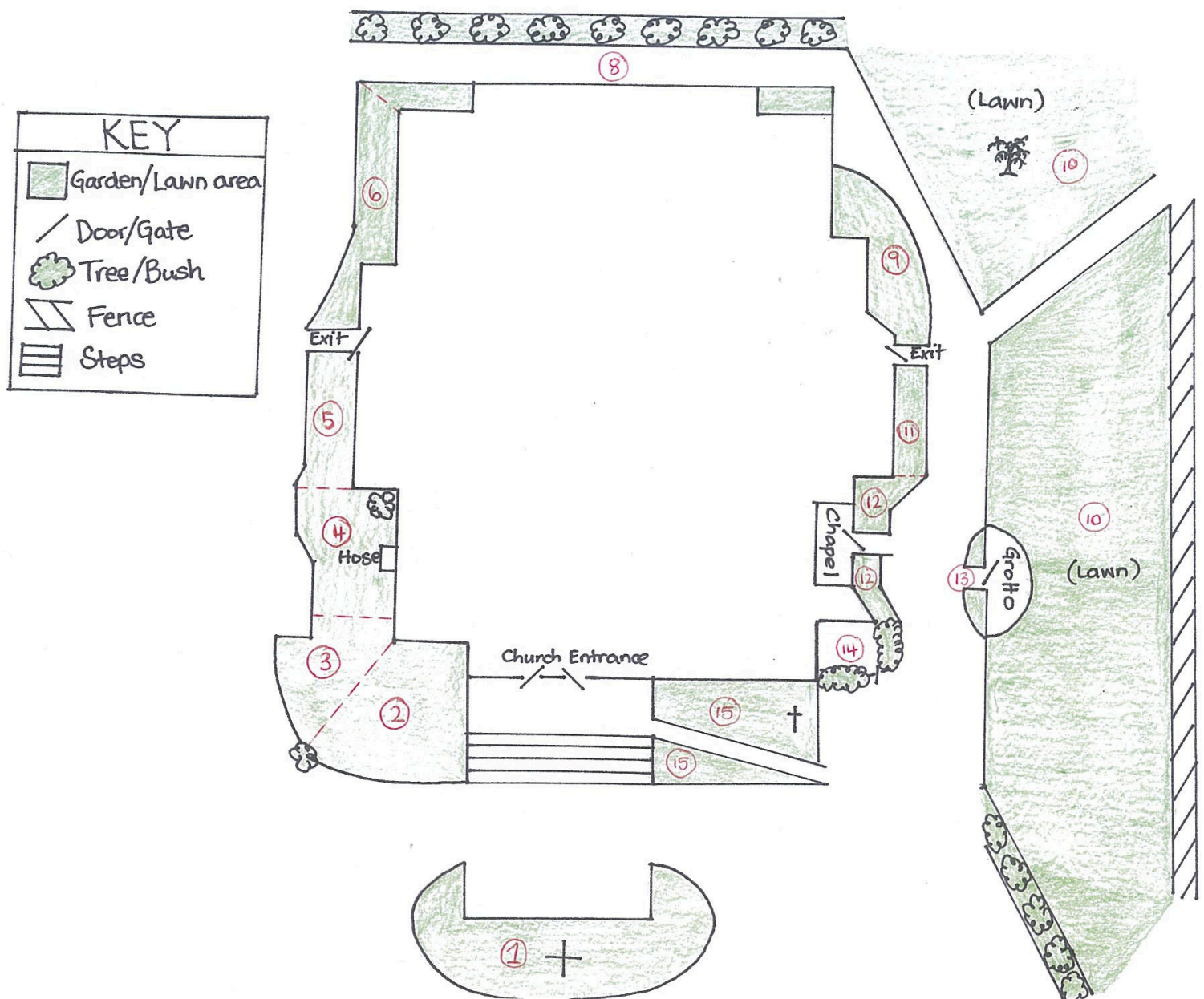
## CAR PARK MANAGEMENT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

IS LED BY MICHAEL PALMA. MICHAEL ORGANISES THE FREE FLOW OF TRAFFIC DURING MAJOR EVENTS IN CHURCH.

THE SERVICE CLUSTER IS ALWAYS ON THE LOOK OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS. THIS IS OUR PARISH. IF YOU FEEL YOU COULD BE OF SERVICE IN ANY OF THESE MINISTRIES, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

*Can you use your gifts in this ministry?*

Let us all band together to make our  
Church look the best it can be !  
This map shows the 15 areas outside  
our Church which require regular  
maintenance, at your own convenience.



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# WORSHIP CLUSTER



## ALTAR SERVERS

THIS IS A MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. BY THEIR REVERENT AND DILIGENT SERVICE AT MASS, THEY SHOW THEIR LOVE FOR JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND HELP LEAD THE CONGREGATION INTO PRAYER. WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE OVER 50 CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN THIS MINISTRY AND WOULD ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN.

## CHOIRS

GOD MAY HAVE BLESSED SOME OF YOU WITH THE BEAUTIFUL VOICE OR THE ABILITY TO MAKE MUSIC. YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE THIS TALENT WITH OTHERS AND HELP MAKE THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL AND MEANINGFUL. EACH MASS ON THE WEEKEND IS COVERED BY A DIFFERENT CHOIR SO YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND ONE THAT SUITS YOU. CHOIR COORDINATOR IS KEVIN D'MELLO

## READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE DURING THE MASS THAT CALLS FOR A DEEPER COMMITMENT TO CHRISTIAN LIFE AND VALUES. IT REQUIRES THE RIGHT ATTITUDE AND ONGOING TRAINING WHICH IS PROVIDED TWICE DURING THE YEAR. IT HELPS A DEVELOP A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD AND A GREATER REVERENCE FOR THE HOLY EUCHARIST. COORDINATOR IS GEORGE IRAHETA

## SACRISTANS

A SACRISTAN IS THE COORDINATOR FOR THE MASS. THE SACRISTAN ENSURES THE CHURCH IS PREPARED FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE CHURCH, AND HELPS TO ENSURE THE LITURGY FLOWS SMOOTHLY. OTHER DUTIES INCLUDE ENSURING THE ALTAR LINEN IS ATTENDED TO, AND THAT THERE IS AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF ALL CHURCH REQUISITES. COORDINATOR IS WARREN PETERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON JOINING ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE: 97992108

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# FAITH CLUSTER



## THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 7.45PM IN THE CHURCH FOYER. EVERY GATHERING STARTS WITH THE ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY PRAISE AND WORSHIP AND THEN SHARING OF THE WORD.

## THE BAPTISM TEAM:

THE TEAM WORKS TOGETHER IN PREPARING FAMILIES FOR THE BAPTISM OF THEIR CHILDREN INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

## THE GOD-START GROUP:

THIS GROUP IS AIMED AT REMINDING PARENTS HOW MUCH THEY AND THEIR NEW BORN CHILD ARE LOVED BY GOD AND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. AFTER THE CHILD IS BAPTISED, THE PARISH WISHES TO CONTINUE TO REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THESE YOUNG FAMILIES THROUGH SENDING OUT BIRTHDAY CARDS.

## THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP:

THIS IS A GROUP OF PARISHONERS WHO MEET ON TUESDAYS 7:30PM IN THE CHURCH FOYER, TO PRAY TOGETHER FOR GOD'S KINGDOM AND FOR HIS WILL TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE, CHURCH, AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER IS A FAVOUR ASKED FROM GOD ON BEHALF OF OTHERS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO PRAY BEYOND ONESELF FOR OTHERS ESPECIALLY FOR THE SICK AND THE DYING.

WE ALSO FERVENTLY PRAY FOR THE SPIRITUAL, HEALTH OF THE CHURCH, THE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE PRIEST, FAMILIES, MINISTRIES, CONGREGATION, AND COMMUNITY, AND GLOBAL OUTREACH.

## THE SRILANKAN PRAYER GROUP:

THE SRILANKAN PRAYER GROUP MEETS EVERY FRIDAY AT 7.45PM IN THE CHURCH FOYER. THEY PRAY, WORSHIP AND SHARE THE WORD OF GOD IN SINHALESE.

## RCIA:

RCIA STANDS FOR THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS. IT MAY ALSO BE REFERRED TO AS 'THE CATECHUMENATE.' IT IS A PROCESS OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFERED TO THOSE WHO SEEK TO BECOME CATHOLIC.

## CATECHISM PROGRAMME:

THIS IN PLACE TO PREPARE YOUNG CHILDREN WHO ATTEND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS FOR THEIR SACRAMENTS. THEY ATTEND WEEKLY CLASSES AND ARE PREPARED BY A TEAM OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS.

IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE MINISTRIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE  
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# OUTREACH CLUSTER

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST KEVIN'S IS PART OF THE WIDER ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP) OF THE MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CHARITABLE ACTIVITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WHERE WE SERVE THE LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY. THE SVDP ST KEVIN'S SERVES THE COMMUNITIES OF HAMPTON PARK, LYNBROOK AND LYNDBURST. THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY WHICH IS MADE UP OF A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS GO OUT VISITING FAMILIES AT THEIR HOMES PROVIDING MUCH NEEDED ASSISTANCE. WE MEET ONCE EVERY 3 WEEKS ON A MONDAY AT 7.00PM AT THE PARISH HOUSE. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED TO JOIN SVDP PLEASE CONTACT SUMITH OLAGAMA AT [SUMITH.OLAGAMA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SUMITH.OLAGAMA@GMAIL.COM) OR ON 0419 233 629 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



## LEGION OF MARY

THE SPIRIT OF THE LEGION OF MARY IS THAT OF MARY HERSELF. ESPECIALLY DOES THE LEGION ASPIRE AFTER HER PROFOUND HUMILITY, HER SELF-SACRIFICING COURAGEOUS LOVE OF GOD AND ABOVE ALL HER FAITH. MEMEBRS GATHER TO PRAY THE ROSARY & LEGION PRAYERS, SERVE AND GROW IN HOLINESS, GIVING ALL GLORY TO GOD. JOINING IN MARY AND THE CHURCH'S WORK OF CRUSHING THE HEAD OF THE SERPENT AND ADVANCING THE REIGN OF CHRIST.



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# YOUTH MINISTRY



## ST KEVINS YOUTH GROUP

ST KEVIN'S YOUTH IS A VIBRANT PARISH MINISTRY CONSISTING OF YOUNG PEOPLE PASSIONATE ABOUT THEIR FAITH. THIS IS A GROUP (18-35) WHICH MEETS ONCE A MONTH TO SHARE OUR FAITH EXPERIENCES. IN ADDITION, THE GROUP IS ACTIVE IN THE PARISH HOSTING A NUMBER OF SPIRITUAL AND OTHER EVENTS FOR THE PARISH, INCLUDING THE GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY AND PENTECOST VIGIL. WE ALSO HAVE YOUTH CHOIRS WHO SING ONCE A MONTH. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE PARISH OFFICE:

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# HOSPITALITY CLUSTER



## FRIENDSHIP GROUP:


THE ST KEVIN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP WAS FORMED BY A GROUP OF PARISHIONERS ABOUT 15-20 YEARS AGO. ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO GET SENIORS, CARERS, AND LONELY PERSONS A CHANCE TO MEET AND SOCIALISE. OVER THE YEARS THE NUMBER OF THE GROUP HAS EXTENDED TO OVER 100 PEOPLE SINCE ITS HUMBLE BEGINNINGS OF AROUND 30 MEMBERS. EVERY MONTH THE GROUP PLANS AN EVENT OR AN OUTING, A GOOD WAY TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT ON HIGH. PLEASE CONTACT TYRONE PAUL ON 0402 012 479 FOR MORE INFORMATION

## SOCIAL GROUP:

THE ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL GROUP IS ONE OF THE TEAMS THAT ORGANISE PARISH EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS. FROM SETTING UP THE VENUE, BEING IN CHARGE OF THE KITCHEN AND THE PACK UP AT THE END, MANAGING EVENTS BIG AND SMALL WITHIN THE PARISH. THE GROUP ALSO HOLDS THE TEA AND COFFEE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES, YOU CAN'T MISS THEM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT WARREN PETERS AT [WPETERS131@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WPETERS131@GMAIL.COM)

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