



St. Kevin's Catholic Parish

HAMPTON PARK



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) - 20th OCTOBER 2024

Parish Centre

A: 120 Hallam Road,
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H: Tue to Fri 9.15am - 1:15pm
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St Kevin's Parish is committed to the care, safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable people.

Safeguarding email:

safeguarding.hamptonpark@cam.org.au

Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Fabian Smith
Deacon: Rev. Dr Graeme Pender
Parish Coordinator: Mrs. Macrina Martin
Admin Assistant: Miss Nikita Ravi

School Principals:

St. Kevin of Glendalough
Jason Micallef - (03) 9709 8600

St. Francis De Sales
Christine White - (03) 8773 6700

Mass Times

Weekdays

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat – 9:15am
Every Wed – **7:00pm** followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Sunday (Vigil)

Sat 5:00pm & 7:00pm
Sun: 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

A Priest is 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 third 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 and the child's birth certificate for our records, as we cannot accept originals.

Mass Intentions

Please note the **cut-off** day and time for handing in names for Mass Intentions is **Wednesday evening**.

Please call (03) 9799 2108, email the Parish Office or drop off the mass intention envelope in the postal slot in the Parish Office door.

News from Fr Fabian

- Congratulations to the new Youth Leadership Team. Elections were held during the Youth group meeting last Friday and the new Youth leaders are: Leith Sladen (Youth Group Coordinator and Spiritual Events Leader). Leith will be the Youth representative on the Parish Council.
- Richard Widrose (Social Events Coordinator), Mitchell Thomas (Social Events Leader), Aidan De La Motte (Social Events Leader), Maria D'Costa (Spiritual Events Coordinator) and Evanka Fernando (Spiritual Events Leader).
- I would like to thank Fr Brendan Lane, Fr Steve, Fr Casimir and Fr Anthony who will be celebrating masses in the Parish over the next twelve days while I am away.
- Thank you to those who have registered for the Consecration to Our Lady. The Consecration books are available for purchase from the Parish Office during office hours (Tuesday to Friday 9.15am-1.15pm). The cost of each book is \$28. For those who are unable to come to the office, books will be available after 7pm mass on Wednesday, 30th October.
- Quotes have been obtained from painters and we are in the process of selecting a painter to paint the Church.

Join the new Mothers Who Pray for Their Children prayer group, starting on Friday, 25th October!

We will meet weekly from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm at the St. Kevin's Parish Meeting Room. This is a special opportunity for mothers to come together in prayer, support one another, and deepen their faith as we lift our children and families to God. All are welcome—bring a friend! For any inquiries please contact Sita on 0434 010 580.

Catholic Mission

There will be a third collection this weekend in aid of Catholic Mission. This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

Save the Date - Fundraising for the Church

Saturday, November 9 2024

Band: No Limit

Food on Sale BYO Drinks

Ticket Prices Adults: \$25 Child under 12: \$15 Child under 5: Free (no seat)

Tickets on Sale after every mass.

Donations Needed: We're looking for items for raffle prizes! If you can help, please contact one of the following or any Social Group members or you can drop off donations at the Parish Office.

Contact: Anita Fernandez - 0402505676: Florence D'Costa - 0433 851 662 Warren Peters - 0423 247 093

Let's come together for a night of fun and support our Church!

Rosters - 26th and 27th October

Readers & Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please see Notice Board or Parish Website for Rosters.

Church Cleaners

Team 2: Antonio, Samangi, Eileen, Joelle, Rennla

Counters

Team 1: Anne, Michael, Lyn, Nadine, Tyronie, Gerald, Rene

Last Weekend's Collection

Envelopes: \$5461.80

Unpledged: \$2227.50

Presbytery: \$2491.50

This Sunday we pray

In Thanksgiving

Rodrigo Family

Rodrigues Family

Dias and Pires Family

Billy Francis and Family

Jordan Ansell

Joce Antonio Ly

Carme De Li Melo

Hanekom Family

Marcus Balm

For those who are Sick

Ashley Rosata

Giovanni Furfaro

Francis Cordeiro

Daphne and Carmine Menezes

Stany Menezes

For those who have died recently

Amy Nogueiro

For contributions to support our Parish:

Name St Kevin's Parish Church Account

BSB: 083 347

Account : 643 962 991

For contributions to support our Bishops and priests and the Archdiocese:

Name: St Kevin's Catholic Presbytery Account

BSB: 083 347

Account: 643 962 334

For contributions to support the needy in our Parish:

Name: St Kevin's Special Needs Account

BSB: 083-347

Account: 897567262

Feast days this week

Tuesday, 22nd October: St John Paul II

Wednesday, 23rd October: St John of Capistrano

Thursday, 24th October: St Anthony Mary Claret

For those whose anniversaries were remembered

Noela Lebrasse, Dorothy Abeyadeera, Jessica Jeremiah, Churchill and Shireen Diaz, Roslyn Roy, Ernesto Montecillo, Raymond Gonnee, Souls in purgatory, George Hunter, Betty Duncan, Ranjit Emmanuel Biswas, Simeon and Maria Ambayec, Remy Da Silva, Lorenz Jimenez, Alex Fernando

COG Theatre Group

Be uplifted & enjoy artists Fr David Lemewu (14 albums), Sr Angela Uybarreta, Choirs and Cast of COG Theatre Group and the popular Sanghimag Filipino Choir.

27 Oct at 2 PM Holy Family Church Hall, Doveton.

Funds go to charity. For more info www.trybooking.com/CUTHR and www.cogtheatre.org

Early bird ticket \$12.

Save the Date!

As the Christmas season approaches, we are excited to announce our upcoming parish Carols event to be held on the evening of 15 Dec, 2024 at St Kevin's Hall, and we would love for you to be a part of this joyous occasion!

At this time we would also like to invite anyone that would like to participate in the carols...whether you would like to sing or play an instrument, be a part of a choir, can volunteer your time and help with event preparation or decorations, assist on the day, or use your time or talents to support us in any other way, your involvement would be greatly appreciated! Please fill out the online form that you can get to by scanning the QR code below and we will be in touch.

- Carols 2024 Committee (Candice Vaz, Ashton Vaz, Howard Fernandez, Mary Hanekom, Ryani F)



Family Life and Love According to St Francis De Sales

Salesian Spirituality & Healing Mass by Rev Dr Abraham MSFS

(Superior General of Missionaries of St Francis De Sales from Rome)

a gifted Preacher and Counsellor

DATE: Tuesday, 29th October

TIME: 7pm Talk followed by Mass

Sponsorship Opportunity – Memorial Cuppa

Sponsorship Opportunity: Cuppa Sponsorship in memory of a loved one.

Details are here below:

- A parishioner can sponsor the cuppa for the mass that the family will be attending on the second weekend in the month, in honour of someone who has passed recently or to commemorate a birthday or death anniversary.

- A donation of \$100 will be made to the Social Group.

- Your loved one's name will be displayed on a special board, and parishioners will be asked to say a prayer for their souls.

- The sponsoring family is welcome to assist at a Mass of their choice, with guidance from a SG member.

- While we typically serve tea, coffee, and biscuits, you are welcome to bring additional food items to serve if desired.

* Multiple memorials can be held during the same weekend.

How to sign up, if you are interested:

Please reach out to Anita Fernandez @0402505676 or Warren @ 0423247093

Scan the QR code and fill in the form

Click on this link - <https://forms.gle/GQoXhfRoznQ6TASQ9>



THE MASS – THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER VI

"Bless these gifts ... which we offer you first of all for your holy catholic Church." so says the priest when he recites the first Eucharistic Prayer. "And [bless] all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith."

"Catholic" is what we have called our Church since the first generation of Christianity. St Ignatius of Antioch used the phrase in AD 107, and so did many more authors in his century and the next. The word catholic means "universal", a term that well describes the scope of our concerns during the Mass, and especially during the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Church is catholic because Christ is present in her, wherever she may be. As St Ignatius wrote: "Where there is Jesus Christ, there is the Catholic Church." The Catholic Church is also a church for all peoples in all places and at all times. It continues to teach all that Christ taught.

"Catholic" denotes not a sect or a denomination, but a church as big as the world and as vast as time. That's why we offer such a range of petitions along with the Lord's body and blood during the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Eucharist is the prayer of the whole Church. We thank God the Father for his mercy in redeeming the world. We thank him especially for sending the Son into the world to be one of us. That is why, in the course of this long prayer, we sketch out the history of God's saving acts.

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We also raise our prayer in intercession for the whole world. There is a universal, catholic quality to the petitions of the Eucharistic Prayer.

We seek the fulfillment of the longings, expectations and needs of the whole Church and the whole universe. St Paul described the matter well: "We know that all creation is groaning in labour pains even till now" (Romans 8:22).

We feel helpless in the face of so much need, but the Holy Spirit "comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings" (Romans 8:26).

The Church is catholic because Christ is present in her, wherever she may be.

So we pray for the Church "spread throughout the world". We pray for mercy, salvation. We pray for the living and the dead. We pray for "the whole order of bishops, all the clergy, those who make this offering, those gathered here before you, your entire people, and all who seek you with a sincere heart".

We pray that "the whole of creation" may be "freed from the corruption of sin and death" and so may glorify God.

The Mass is the universal prayer. St Justin Martyr wrote that, by his time, AD 150, the Mass was offered by Christians of every race and nation in the known world. Christianity was hardly more than a century old, and the Mass was already catholic. It was already offered wherever people could go to tell the Good News.

It still is. We are Catholic because our love is universal. Our care is universal as well. Catholics are never narrow in their prayer. Though we arrive at Mass with all our private hopes and worries, we join them with the intentions of the other people at Mass, with the whole world, and with Christ; and in Christ we make our intercession with the Father.

From *The Mass* by Cardinal Donald Wuerl and Mike Aquilina

1st Reading –Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2nd Reading –Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel –Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.