



St. Kevin's Catholic Parish

HAMPTON PARK



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year A) – 28th December 2025

Parish Centre

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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.

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Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Fabian Smith

Assistant Priest: Fr Antony Santhiyagu

Deacon: Rev. Dr Graeme Pender

Parish Coordinator: Mrs. Macrina Martin

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Jason Micallef - (03) 9709 8600

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Weekday Mass Times

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat – 9:15am

Every Wed – 7:00pm followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Sunday Mass Times

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.**

Parish Office - Christmas Closure Dates

The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas from 20th December 2025 to 12th January 2026 (both days inclusive). **In case of emergencies, please call (03)97992108 and leave a message.** We will contact you as soon as possible.

New Year Mass Schedule

No other scheduled confessions will take place till Tuesday, 6th January 2026.

Wednesday, 31st December – 9.15am Mass (no evening mass and novena)

New Year's Eve – 31st December 2025

11pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary

12am (Midnight) Mass

New Year's Day – Thursday, 1st January 2026

10am Mass

First Friday – 2nd January 2026

9.15am Mass

7pm Mass and Sacred Heart devotion. No night vigil.

Please note that all other weekend and weekday masses will be held as per the usual schedule.

Mass Intentions

Thanksgiving

Sheldon Hayden

Randolf and Shirley

Mr Joseph Malowney

Martin Family

Jerome and Nikita Pereira

Colleen Macfarlane

Sick

Rudy Hendricks

Elcira Baez

Pamela Chen

Colin Cunningham

Those who died Recently

Adriano Kalan (Mau – Boof)

Noel dos Santos Vicente

Esperansa Maria C Boavida

Those whose Anniversaries we remember at this time

Renier Noel Snr, Coral Adie, Heanel D'Silva, Walton Narcis,

Nikita Araujo Boavida, Tilak De Silva, Eric De Silva,

Anton De Silva, George, Margie and Robert Taylor,

Walter Lockwood, Guillermina Lihau



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year A)

First Reading - Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

The Lord honours the father in his children,
and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons.
Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins,
he who honours his mother is like someone
amassing a fortune.
Whoever respects his father will be happy with
children of his own,
he shall be heard on the day when he prays.
Long life comes to him who honours his father,
he who sets his mother at ease is showing
obedience to the Lord.
My son, support your father in his old age,
do not grieve him during his life.
Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy,
do not despise him in your health and strength;
for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten
but will serve as reparation for your sins.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 127(128):1-5

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper.

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading - Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you,
and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in
kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear
with one another; forgive each
other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has
forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all
these clothes, to keep them together and complete

them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign
in your hearts, because it is for this that you were
called together as parts of one body. Always be
thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a
home with you. Teach each other, and advise each
other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing
psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and
never say or do anything except in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through
him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in
the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them
with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents
always, because that is what will please the Lord.
Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you
will make them feel frustrated.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord
appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take
the child and his mother with you, and escape into
Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod
intends to search for the child and do away with him.'
So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother
with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until
Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had
spoken through the prophet: I called my son out of
Egypt.

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in
a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the
child and his mother with you and go back to the land
of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are
dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his
mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But
when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his
father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go
there, and being warned in a dream he left for the
region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called
Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the
prophets were to be fulfilled:

'He will be called a Nazarene.'