



# St. Kevin's Catholic Parish

HAMPTON PARK



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

## Parish Centre

A: 120 Hallam Road,  
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976

T: (03) 9799 2108

E: [hamptonpark@cam.org.au](mailto:hamptonpark@cam.org.au)

H: Tue to Fri 9.15am - 1:15pm

W: [stkevins.org.au](http://stkevins.org.au)

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](mailto:safeguarding.hamptonpark@cam.org.au)

## Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Fabian Smith

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Antony Santhiyagu

**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

## 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**.

## Fundraising Update 2026

We will be holding different fundraising activities as we proceed with our planned redevelopment this year. The special collections for the grotto and chapel every first and third weekend will be replaced by a food sale on the first weekend of every month.

**Coin collection** - There will be a box placed on the sanctuary steps in which you may donate your silver coins (5c, 10c, 20c, 50c).

## Thanksgiving Envelopes 2026

The next set of Thanksgiving envelopes are available in the foyer. Please take your envelopes home. The envelopes cover the period from January to July 2026. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions or wish to make any changes.

## St Kevin's Bottle and Can Recycling

Thanks to all parishioners who have donated the used recyclable containers to the St Kevin's Bottle and Can Recycling Fund Raiser in 2025. There has been a big increase in donations during November and December. The final total raised for the 12 months of 2025 was **\$5,184.60**. The Fund Raiser will continue in 2026 to help with funds for the interior furnishings of the new Adoration Chapel. Also, please remember that the green bin outside the front door of the Church is for recyclable containers only, not rubbish! Thank you for your support.

Your faithfully, Michael Palma on behalf of the Knights of the Southern Cross

## Holiness in ordinary life - Talks for men.

Practical points for dads and professionals in integrating faith with daily life. Please join us for a short talk followed by a get together afterwards – one hour all up.

**Time:** 8PM on the Last Tuesday of every month

**Location:** St Kevin's Office Meeting Room

**For more information contact:** Kim – 0431 035 980

**The Talk Schedule is as follows:**

**27<sup>th</sup> January: Sanctifying ordinary life.**

*"Our ordinary activities are the very hinge on which our sanctity turns"*

(St. Josemaria)

For the rest of the schedule, please check the noticeboard or Parish website.

## Pilgrimage Opportunity – Marian Shrines 2026

There is a pilgrimage opportunity for those who wish to visit some of the most beloved shrines of Our Lady. Fr Antony will be leading a group to Marian shrines—sacred places where the Blessed Virgin Mary has touched lives, inspired conversion, and drawn hearts closer to her Son, Jesus. This pilgrimage will include visits to Lisbon, Ávila, Lourdes, Barcelona, Assisi, and Rome, and will take place from **20–31 July 2026**.

Those interested are warmly invited to attend an information meeting on **Friday, 30 January 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church foyer**. A representative from Magi Pilgrimages will be present to provide full details about the itinerary, costs, and travel arrangements. Please add your name to the signup sheet if you wish to attend the information session.

### **ROSTERS for 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January**

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

### **CHURCH CLEANERS**

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

### **COUNTERS**

Team 1: Anne, Michael, Tyronie, Rene, Alexandra, Kharece

### **Last Weekend's Collection**

Envelopes: \$5602.82

Unpledged: \$2705.90

Presbytery: \$2547.90

**Thank you!**

### **This Sunday we Pray**

#### **Thanksgiving**

Brian, Mary Ann & Emilee

D'Netto Family

Praveen, Bhavya & Family

Gavin, Patsy, Pinky & Nikki

Cassandra & Michael Elliott

Winston & Angeline D'Silva

Lyn Tharle & Family

Xavier & Elizabeth Family

### **For those who are sick:**

Shevin Edirisinghe

Lily Hayes

Rudy Hendricks

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

Precy Revilla

Jude Fernando

Bobby & Denise Khan

Medelita Hermosilla Tan

If you would like to donate towards the building of the Grotto:

**St Kevin's Building Appeals A/c**

**BSB 083 347**

**Account No.:851452646**

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 based on written permission of an authorized person the name can be re-added to the list.

### **Feast Days for the Week:**

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January: St Fabian, St Sebastian

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January: St Agnes

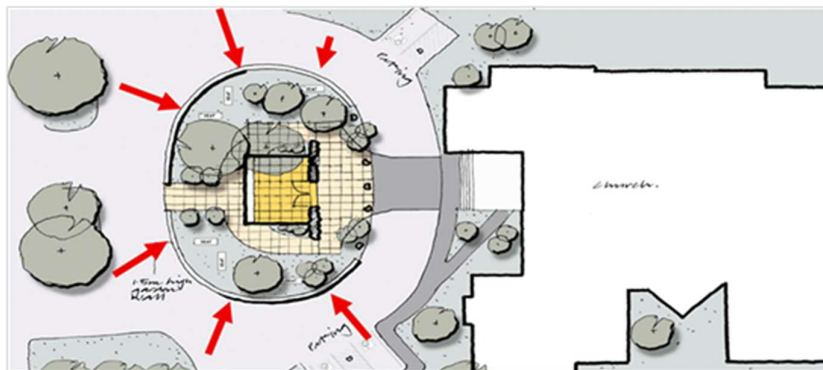
Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January: St Vincent

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January: St Francis de Sales

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

Vincent D'Rozario, Arthur Keith Hall, Federico V.Giray, Albert Stanley Rogers, Sylvia D'Souza, Carlyle Lane, Arokiya Mary Salome, Robert, Amala Jaya Kumar, Jayamary, Pauline Hunter, Dorothy Simmons, Marie Anick Mirella, Walter Lockwood, Victor and Mary De Souza, Aaron Jordan, Deceased members of the Borthwick Family and the Blanche Family, Ann Dubier, Llewellyn Moses, Guillermo Enrique Baez, Felinda Romero, Patricia Rosario, Hazel & Eustace Fuller, Cheryl Taylor, Joseph Fernandez, Desmond Rozario

### **New Memorial Wall surrounding the Garden Space of the New Grotto**



Existing Plaques in the Current Memorial Wall will be relocated in the shape of a cross on either side of the new Memorial wall surrounding the garden space of the new Grotto. The new tiles will be placed around them.

- For Plaque on the New Memorial Wall surrounding the Garden Space of the New Grotto Cost \$1000:
- Two Lines
- Maximum of 15 Characters Each Line
- \$500 Donation to offset the Parish Loan
- \$500 for Tile

**MARY GINGER**

**15.8.1930-28.7.2003**

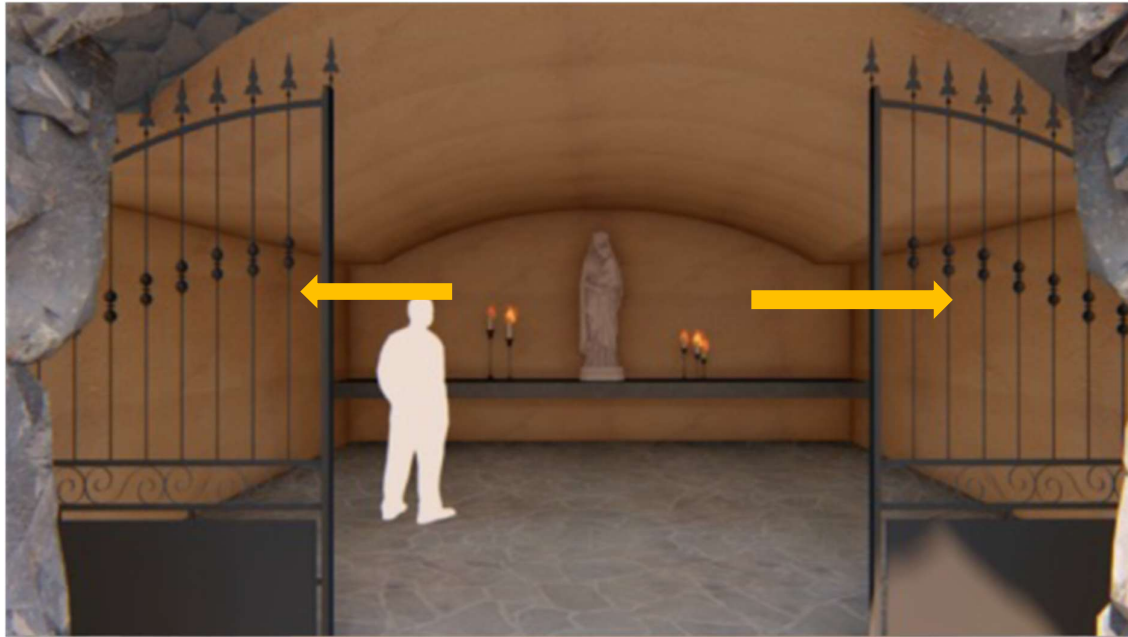
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**JOSEPH & ELIZABETH**

**Expression of Interest  
Please Scan QR Code**



## For Plaques on both sides of the inside Walls of the Grotto



- **Lettering and Numbering for Plaques on both sides of the inside Walls of the Grotto Cost \$1500**
- Three Lines
- Maximum of 15 Characters Each Line
- \$1000 Donation to offset the Parish Loan
- \$500 for Tile
- There are three options A, B, C & D for Lettering and Numbering

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

### First Reading - Isaiah 49:3,5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant,  
Israel,  
in whom I shall be glorified';  
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,  
my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken,  
he who formed me in the womb to be his  
servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,  
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the  
survivors of Israel;  
I will make you the light of the nations  
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of  
the earth.'

### Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I.

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart.

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord.

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle,  
together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings  
to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy  
people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take  
their place among all the saints everywhere who  
pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord  
no less than ours. May God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among  
us.

He enabled those who accepted him  
to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

### Gospel - John 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said,  
'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away  
the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of  
when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks  
before me because he existed before me. I did  
not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him  
to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John  
also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on  
him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I  
did not know him myself, but he who sent me to  
baptise with water had said to me, "The man on  
whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is  
the one who is going to baptise with the Holy  
Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness  
that he is the Chosen One of God.'