

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
(Year C)



12th & 13th January 2019

PARISH CENTRE
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

PARISH PRIEST : Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney
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PARISH SECRETARIES : Mrs. Michelle Rimmelzwaan
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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
ST. KEVIN'S : Anni Miers – 9702 8177
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses: St. Francis de Sales: 5:30pm
St. Kevin's Church: 7:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm

Healing Mass is on the 4th Sunday of the Month at 7:00pm

Weekday Masses at 9.15 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Wednesday : 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2444.10

Unpledged : \$1667.10

Presbytery : \$1845.45

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Rob & Malou Barrett

For the sick:

Maria Bastian (4), Benjamin Paul (4), Michael Guinan

For those who have died recently:

Harry Hume- Former President of St Vincent de Paul parish conference, Julius Ferdinands, Ronnie Mortimer

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Lionel, Theresa & Carlton Garrett, Andre Lecordier
Marjorie & James Williams, May & Eardly Kempt, Ann
Dubier, Arthur Dehiwala, Karl Pereira, Sylvia D'Souza,
Cristina & Eugenio Guterres, Pearl & Merrill Foulstone,
Frank Adie, Fredrick & Shirley Machaya, Ivan D'Silva,
Anthony Schwallie, Elmo de Zilva

St. Kevin's Parish welcomes

Fr. Dong Tran.

*We pray his ministry among us will
bear much fruit.*

Today's feast represents the end of Christmas Time celebrating the birth of the Christ, the Light. In 2018, 93 were baptised in St. Kevin's Church. What is your Baptism Day?

Parish Catechism classes will start on March 6 for students from St Kevin's Parish attending local government schools - grades 2,3,4,5,6 and for older students who have not yet received the Sacraments Enrolments close on February 15. Enrolment forms can be collected from the parish office. Students returning must also leave their name at the office. It is important to do this as soon as possible as we are limited for space and catechists.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

19th & 20th January 2019

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1

Candice V, Carlton V, Diahann D, Indira P, Tessa N

7.00pm Saturday – Team 1

Sunita D, Jade D, Benita P, Salome L, Judy W

9.00am Sunday – Team 1

Aloysius W, Monique C, Chloe H, Christine S, Noreen B

11.00am Sunday – Team 1

Mary K, Pam D, Sherine E, Teri N, Warren P, Philomena P, Judy F

7.00pm Sunday – Team 1

George I, Mirtza I, Sumith O, Diana M, Kharece D, Danielle D

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 5 – Stuart & Mary Kempt, Suzy Cesar, Sosefina Logotuli

COUNTERS

Team 2 – Sandra, Phillip & Nathan D'Souza, Anita & Howard Fernandez

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1 - Candice V, Diahann D, Maria B

7.00pm Saturday – Team 1 - Christobelle G, Michelle V, Gerard B

9.00am Sunday – Team 1 - Michael P, Jessica R, Florence D

11.00am Sunday – Team 1 - Pam G, Mary D, Aaron N

7.00pm Sunday – Team 1 - Kharece D, Vanessa I, Bernadette C

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

'Console my people, console them' says your God.

'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended,

that her sin is atoned for,

that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord.

Make a straight highway for our God across the desert.

Let every valley be filled in,

every mountain and hill be laid low,

let every cliff become a plain, and ridges a valley;

then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed

and all mankind shall see it;

for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion.

Shout with a loud voice,

joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah,

'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power,

his arm subduing all things to him.

The prize of his victory is with him,

his trophies all go before him.

He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,

gathering lambs in his arms,

holding them against his breast

and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

clothed in majesty and glory,

wrapped in light as in a robe!

You stretch out the heavens like a tent. R.

Above the rains you build your dwelling.

You make the clouds your chariot,

you walk on the wings of the wind,

you make the winds your messengers

and flashing fire your servants. R.

How many are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your riches.

There is the sea, vast and wide,

With its moving swarms past counting,

Living things great and small. R.

All of these look to you

to give them their food in due season.

You give it, they gather it up:

you open your hand, they have their fill. R.

You take back your spirit, they die,

returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING – Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Titus

God's grace had been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good. When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except for his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord