

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

HAMPTON PARK

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C



26th & 27th January 2019

PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

PARISH PRIEST : Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney
ASSISTANT PRIEST : Rev. Fr. Dong Tran
DEACON : Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender
PARISH SECRETARIES : Mrs. Michelle Rimmelzwaan
Mrs. Indrani Guinan

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

ST. KEVIN'S : Anni Miers – 9702 8177
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES : Christine White – 8773 6700

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 MASS TIMES

Monday : 9:15am

Tuesday : 9:15am

Wednesday : 7:00pm (followed by Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Thursday : 9:15am

Friday : 9:15am

First Fridays : An extra Mass at 7:30pm followed by
devotions to the Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

BAPTISMS

Celebrated on the first and last 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 7:15 pm in the Church and must bring a copy
of their **own baptism certificate**.

WEDDINGS

Please give at least 6 months notification prior to a
wedding at our Church. If an annulment is involved,
we will require at least a year's notice for the
annulment process to take place.

FORMER PRIESTS OF ST. KEVIN'S PARISH – A LIST

Grant O'Neill PP
Brendan Lane PP
Michael Shadbolt APP
Colin Xavier APP
John Pothiyittel APP
Robert Coghlan PP
Varghese Kurisingal PP
Greg Pritchard PP
Greg Reynolds ADM
John Tollan PP
Shanthaiah Marneni PP
Raju Jacob APP
Francis Reddy APP
Albert Yogarajah PP
Nicholas Pearce APP
Dishan Candappa APP
Jossy Kizhakkethalackal Kuriakose APP

PARISH CATECHISM CLASSES

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN PANAMA

Forty-four Melburnians touched down in Panama on the 22nd of January 2019 joining hundreds of Australians for World Youth Day. Excerpts from their blog:

After yesterday's long day of transit and travel, we were so excited to touch down in Panama..... Archbishop Peter and Fr Dishan led us through a beautiful Mass followed by a quick Q&A Catechesis on the Mass.....

To keep updated with Melbourne's pilgrimage, simply head to the following link: <https://bit.ly/2CAwHNL>



BAPTISMS

The next preparation meeting will be on the 7th of February 2019 at 7.15 pm in church.

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT
WEEKEND**

*2nd & 3rd February
2019*

**EXTRA ORDINARY
MINISTERS**

5.30pm Saturday – Team 1
Candice V, Carlton V,
Diahann D, Indira P, Tessa N
7.00pm Saturday – Team 3
Indra D, Mervyn D, Roshani D,
Nadine S, Keith F
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 1 - Vasanthi Cooray,
Ashley & Linda Franklin, Cindy
& Dexter Dubier

COUNTERS

Team 4 – Yves LeBrass, Ben &
Jocelyn Rosemond, Selina
Leaumoana

READERS

5.30pm Saturday – Team 3
Remi X, Sherin F, Carlton V
7.00pm Saturday – Team 3
Douglas D, Paulita G, Peace P
9.00am Sunday – Team 1
Jessica R, Florence D, Michael P
11.00am Sunday – Team 3
Isabella G, Mitchell T, Joseph J
7.00pm Sunday – Team 1
Vanessa I, Bernadette C,
Kharece D

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no Children's
Liturgy during the school
holidays.

**LAST WEEKEND
COLLECTIONS**

Envelopes : \$2541.05
Unpledged : \$1730.80
Presbytery : \$2043.95

IN OUR PARISH

28th January	Monday 9.15am Mass
29th January	Tuesday 9.15am Mass
30th January	Wednesday 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
31st January	Thursday - 9.15am Mass
1st February	Friday 9.15am Mass 7.30 pm First Friday Mass
2nd February	Saturday 9.15am Mass 5.30pm Mass at Lynbrook 7.00pm Mass at St. Kevin's
3rd February	Sunday 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass

DANDENONG TUTORING PROGRAM (For St. Vincent de Paul)

Dandenong Tutoring Program provides maths, literacy, homework and social support to students in grades 3-12 from migrant, refugee and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. We are looking for energetic people willing to assist as tutors for the program on Saturday mornings (9.30am-12.30pm) during school terms. You don't have to have tutoring experience to join us, just a willingness to coming regularly and assist our students towards reaching their potential! Our next new tutor induction day is Saturday 9th Feb, 2019 at 12.30pm. For more information, contact Patricia on 0488 363 359

GIVE YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE A BOOST!

– with a course, seminar or reflection day at Heart of Life. See what's on offer at www.heartoflife.melbourne and go to our Seminars & Courses tab. You can Book & Pay online or email us at holsc@bigpond.com for more information and bookings. Spiritual direction is also available at any time. Phone Heart of Life on tel 9890 1101.

INTER-PARISH WALK - Sat 23 February 2019, 1.45pm.

Join us for a relaxed walk with other believers from surrounding parishes, share some coffee, cake and chat afterwards. ChurchHill National Park, (15 mins from Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre). Rides can be arranged.
More details to follow or call Nimmi 0413 135 889, Mic 0412 260 406.

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A Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing services to more than 7000 people across Victoria.

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THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Kevin & Michelle Vaz

For the sick:

Michael Guinan (3)

Sylvia Paletemps

Franklin Jake D'Souza

For those who have died recently:

Beatrice Pamela O'Brien

Amanda Fernandez

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Anne Thersè Payet

Patsy Rosario

Gwen Rosario

Allison Powell

Ernest Atkinson

Brendan Parnell

Mervin McKertish

Christina Duddy

Pearl Misso

Aileen Hutt

Glen Padua

Tania Rozario

for all deceased Rangassamy family members

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Privacy legislation requires the **written permission of an authorized 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, on the basis of written permission of an authorized person the name can be re-added to the list.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

You are all most heartily invited to attend the Vigil Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and to mark the International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking.

Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th February 2019 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Principal Celebrant is Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.

Inquiries: justice@cam.org.au

Pope Francis has declared 8th February to be the World Day of Prayer Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking for the Universal Church.

He chose this day because it is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of Trafficked People.

St. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and sold into slavery in the Sudan and in Italy before being freed and becoming a Canossian Sister.

PALLOTTINE CAMINO 2019

A Pilgrimage walk from St. Christopher's Parish Syndal to Pallotti College Millgrove.

Thursday 25th April to Saturday April 27th 2019

Approximately 65km over three days.

A time of sacred pilgrimage between two significant sites of Pallottine Spirituality & Mission.

Meditate on your experience of God in nature while walking in fellowship & friendship with others.

Join this beautiful walk along Dandenong Creek, the Warburton Trail and O'Shannassy Aqueduct to Millgrove

All Welcome

For further information or to book

Contact Denise on 0420 200 266 or denisejlyons@gmail.com

Registrations close April 1st 2019

CATHOLIC MISSION ST. VALENTINE'S DAY HIGH TEA

Thursday 14 February, 3.30–5pm

Park Hyatt Melbourne, 1 Parliament Square, Melbourne

This wonderful event is about the spirit of love, laughter and giving as we join together to raise funds to alleviate the suffering of children in Ghana with disabilities. Funds raised will be used to build a Technical and Vocational School for these children in Yendi, Ghana.

Cost: \$35 **Enquiries:** Lorraine Valledares on 9412 8412 or

lorraine.valledares@cam.org.au Bookings by Tuesday 5 February

Let's reflect...

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

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FIRST READING – Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10

A reading from the Book of Nehemiah

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people - since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. R.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R.

May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock! R.

SECOND READING – Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written ;

The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me
for he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the Good News to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives
and to the blind new sight,
to set the downtrodden free,
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."

■ The Gospel of the Lord