



St. Kevin's Catholic Parish

HAMPTON PARK



Pentecost Sunday (Year A) – 24th May 2026

Parish Centre

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

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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

Assistant Priest: Fr Antony Santhiyagu

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.**

Thank you!

Last weekend was a very busy weekend in our parish with two fundraising events taking place. Despite some minor challenges, it was very well organised. We were able to have fun at the South African community Karaoke night as well enjoy delicious food cooked by the Kerala community. Thank you to Anne Joyce, Mary Hanekom and their team for coordinating the Karaoke Night. Thank you to Abey Abraham and Victoria Prince for cooking and coordinating the food sales by the Kerala community. The Karaoke Night raised **\$8133.20** and the Food sales raised **\$5035.00**. Thank you to all supported both the fundraising events. All the proceeds will be used towards the building of our new grotto.

St Kevin's Feast Day Celebration - Sunday 7th June

We need your help!

Our parish family is joyfully preparing to celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, St Kevin of Glendalough, a beautiful opportunity to come together in faith, unity, and gratitude. Following the **11am Holy Mass (approx. 12:30pm)**, we will gather as one community to share food, culture, and the richness of who we are, united in Christ. This is a joyful reflection of our vibrant parish, where each culture, family, and person brings something unique and meaningful.

We are deeply grateful to our wonderful volunteers whose generosity and service bring these celebrations to life each year. This year, we warmly invite both familiar and new faces to be part of it, there is a place for everyone.

We especially encourage new and emerging communities within our parish to step forward and be part of this celebration, sharing your culture, traditions and gifts with us. **Get Involved:** Clipboards will be available in the foyer to add your name and contact details, share your gifts and join a community.

Come and be part of this special day as we celebrate, connect and grow together in Christ.

Mass count in May

Over all the weekends in May as part of the census we are required to count the number of attendees at each mass. We ask for your cooperation as we participate in this national mass count.

Altar Servers training – Sunday, 14th June at 3pm in the Church

All altar servers and those interested in joining the ministry are invited to attend the next altar servers training session being held on Sunday, 14th June at 3pm in the Church.

Baptism Preparation Meeting – Thursday, 4th June at 7.15pm in the Church

What's On

Monday, 25th May: 5-6pm: Junior Legion of Mary,
7.30pm Didasko Formation Talk in Church Foyer

Tuesday, 26th May: 4.30pm: Confirmation class

Wednesday, 27th May: 9am: Two Hearts Devotion
4.30pm: Reconciliation Class

Friday, 29th May: 5pm: Mothers who pray for their Children (Office)
7pm: Alpha Program (School Hall)

ROSTERS for 30th & 31st May

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

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 5: Tyrone, Tyronie, Emeli, Pelenato, Susanne

COUNTERS

Team 4: Gerard, Margaret, Ashley, Linda, Sydney, Veera, Sanath

Last Weekend's Collection

Envelopes: \$5362.50

Unpledged: \$2819.25

Presbytery: \$2662.40

This Sunday we Pray**Thanksgiving**

Ashwin Crasto

Jeremiah Chen

Danica Machaya

Lleyton Machaya

Candida Maria Victoria Pereira

Louisa Maria Pereira

Trinon Samuel Pereira

Laron Alphonse Pereira

Florence Mary Pereira

Anacletus, Jennifer and Avellino Jones

Alejandra Vasquez

Emlyn and Danielle Graham

Bernadette Graham

For those who are sick:

Ian Arnold

Lily Hayes

For all the sick in our Parish

K. Seraphin

Rosario Giaquinta

Sandra Wills

Elcira Baez

Greg Jacobs

Dominique

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 this weekend

Monday, 25th May: Our Lady Help of Christians

Tuesday, 26th May: St Philip Neri

Wednesday, 27th May: St Augustine of Canterbury

Friday, 29th May: St Paul VI, Pope

For those who have died recently:

Piuti Lesoa, Tony Marasco, Soledad (Sally) Gonzalez

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Walter Lockwood, Leslie and Imelda Borthwick, Philomena and Dereck Kelaart, Peter Fernandez, Herbert Reneaux, Milton Collins, All the souls in purgatory, Diana Machaya, Deceased members of Faife family, Maurice Wills, Joachim D'Silva, Maria D'Silva, Repose of souls of George and Norma Burby, Sylvia and Silvesteen Simmons, Margarita Sab, Hyacinth Abraham, Creswell Abraham

Eucharist '28**Didasko – The Eucharist in Scripture**

In preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress being held in Sydney in 2028, the Parish has signed up for a series of talks offered via Zoom. All are welcome to participate and attend the talks being held **at 7.30pm on Monday - 1st June, 15th June, 22nd June and 30th June**. Please arrive at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

FRANCISCUS: Celebrating 800 Years of St Francis of Assisi!

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars are hosting a 2-day Conference at St Anthony's, Hawthorn on the weekend of 30th-31st May to celebrate this Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi; to reflect upon and share about the amazing life and enduring legacy of this great saint. Each day will commence with registration at 8:30am and a 9am talk; each day concluding at 5pm. Across the 2 days, there will be six talks, a workshop, a Q&A Panel, as well as daily Mass and concluding each day with Evening Prayer. Light lunch provided. No registration fee but there will be the opportunity to donate to support the running of the Conference. For more details, and to Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/DMBUF>

Pray for Persecuted Christians in Nigeria

Christians in Nigeria continue to suffer greatly for their faith, yet many persevere with deep trust in Christ and devotion to Our Lady.

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with John, a Catholic farmer in Nigeria, in praying a decade of the Rosary this week for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith. Visit www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26

Melbourne Synod 2026**Synodality and the margins**

A synodal Church pays attention to voices often overlooked:

the poor, the wounded, the disaffected, and those who feel distant from the Church. Their experiences matter, and their stories can teach us where renewal is most needed.

Synodality requires humility

Walking together means recognising that no one has all the answers. Synodality invites humility—from leaders and from communities—so that the Spirit can guide us beyond our limitations.

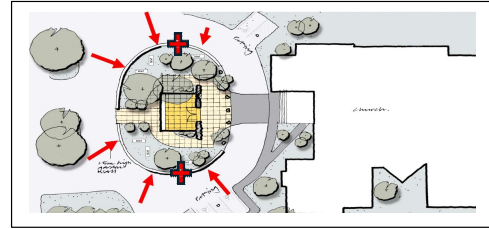
**Pope Leo's prayer intention for May - That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Memorial Wall

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
- \$500 for Tile
- \$500 Donation to offset the Parish Loan, Maximum of 15 Characters Each Line

**WEERASINGHE
JOSEPH & ELIZABETH**

**MARY GINGER
15.8.1930 - 28.7.2003**

**PURCHASE FOR
LATER DATE**

New Proposal For Plaques

**on both sides of the
inside Walls of the Grotto**

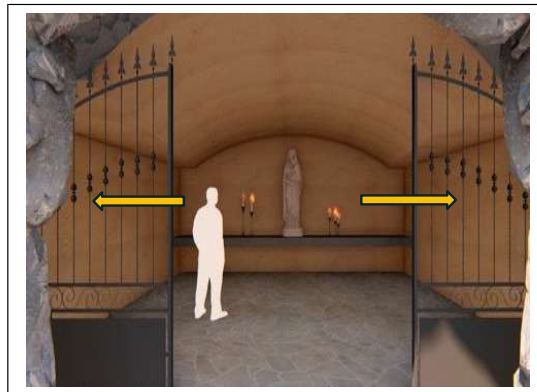
**Left Side
MEMORIAL WALL**

Option A B C

A STANLEY
AROCKIARAJ
22.10.1979 - 25.01.2025

B MOSES
LLEWELLYN & CELINE
18.01.1968 & 18.08.2011

C PATRICIA LEBON
VIGILE GODERE
LUCETTE BRABANT



**Right side
THANKSGIVING WALL**

Option A B C

A SMITH
JESSICA & JAMES

B JOSEPH JAYNE SAM
SONYA JOHN ROGER
CHRISTOPHER MARY

C WEERASINGHE
SHERINE & SEAN
SHANIKA & SHEYAN

In addition to the Memorial Wall there will be a Thanksgiving Wall. Families who wish to purchase a plaque to remember a loved one who has gone to God will be placed on the inner left hand side wall of the Grotto and families who wish to say thank you to our blessed Mother for blessing received through her intercession can purchase a plaque that will be placed on the inner right hand side wall of the Grotto.

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



**To purchase a
plaque(s) Please
Scan QR Code**

Payment for Plaques can be made in full or over a period of 12 months.

For payment made in full please use the bank details provided (Please note when you put in the bank details the name that comes up will show Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. The BSB Number and Account number is registered to St Kevin's, so the money will come into the account.) **For payment made over 12 months** you need to **register** in the Parish Office, **Pay \$300** for the initial payment, **Receive a registration number**, Make 12 payments online or at the Parish Office noting your registered number.

**Account Name: St Kevin's Parish Hampton Park
NAB BSB: 083-347 Account Number: 35 550 7169**

Pentecost Sunday (Year A)

First Reading - Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

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 baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel - John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'