

St Kevin’s Parish Special Collections 2023 (with Principles & Policies)

PRINCIPLES

1. A Special Collections programme should be collaboratively produced annually (by January)
2. It should take into consideration / accommodate:
 - Advice from the Archdiocese (which is usually provided early each December)
 - Particular causes regularly selected by the Parish (e.g. including Philippine Schools)
 - Suggestions as may be appropriate from particular Parish Groups (e.g. Liturgy? or Other Parishes?)
 - Circumstances that might require minor Special Collection changes at times
 - Sudden special needs which might unexpectedly arise (e.g. Floods, Fires, Other special needs)
3. It should be associated with a process linking received collections with allocated collections.
4. It should be associated with a transparent process ensuring that funds are disbursed as planned.
5. It should be associated with a process to inform parishioners of collected & disbursed donations.

POLICIES

1. There should **mostly** be one Special Collection for each month, collected each weekend.
 2. Special Collections over the month should take place mostly from the 1st Sunday of the Month.
- Exceptions include:
- Lent remains devoted to Caritas ‘Project Compassion’ Appeal
 - Good Friday is always devoted to the Holy Land Appeal
 - Ad hoc alternative collections during part of a month (e.g. Floods. Fires, Other, etc.)

CAM COLLECTION/OBSERVANCE TIMETABLE 2023 (Summary)

| Month | Collection/Observance | Observance |
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| February 12 February 22 – 8 April | Pastoral Care Appeal Lent - Project Compassion | |
| April 7 April 30 | Good Friday - Holy Places World Day of Prayer for Vocations | Observance |
| June 4 – July 30 June 11 June 25 | Propagation of the Faith St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Peter’s Pence | |
| July 2 | Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday | Observance |
| August 13 August 27 | Catholic Care ACBC Social Justice Sunday | Observance |
| September 3 September 10 September 17 September 24 | Priests Retirement Foundation Child Protection Sunday CSSV – Social Services Sunday National Day for Migrants & Refugees | Observance Observance Observance |
| October 1 October 22 October 22 | St Vincent de Paul Marriage & Family Sunday World Mission Sunday | Observance Observance Observance |
| November 12 November 26 | Catholic Deaf Youth Sunday | Observance |
| December 10 | Melbourne Overseas Mission | |
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| | St Kevin's Parish 2nd Collection Details 2023 | |
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| January | Flood Appeal – Fitzroy Crossing – Broome Diocese Flood Appeal – Fitzroy Crossing – Broome Diocese Flood Appeal – Fitzroy Crossing – Broome Diocese Flood Appeal – Fitzroy Crossing – Broome Diocese St Vincent de Paul | 1 7/8 14/15 21/22 28/29 |
| February | St Vincent de Paul Catholic Care Pastoral Care Appeal Catholic Care Pastoral Care Appeal LENT Caritas (Project Compassion | 4/5 11/12 18/19 22/25/26 |
| March | LENT Caritas (Project Compassion) LENT Caritas (Project Compassion) LENT Caritas (Project Compassion) LENT Caritas (Project Compassion) | 4/5 11/12 18/19 25/26 |
| April | LENT Caritas (Project Compassion) Good Friday – Holy Places Opening the Doors Foundation Opening the Doors Foundation Opening the Doors Foundation | 1/2 7/8/9 15/16 22/23 29/30 |
| May | Opening the Doors Foundation Chaplaincy Sunday (Seafarers, Hospitals. Prisons..) St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal | 6/7 13/14 20/21 27/28 |
| June | St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Peter's Pence Peter's Pence | 3/4 10/11 17/18 24/25 |
| July | ATSI Sunday ATSI Sunday Propagation of the Faith Propagation of the Faith Propagation of the Faith | 1/2 8/9 15/16 22/23 29/30 |
| August | Catholic Care Catholic Care Catholic Care Catholic Care | 5/6 12/13 19/20 26/27 |
| September | Priests's Retirement Foundation NAPCAN NAPCAN NAPCAN Parish Families with Special Needs | 2/3 9/10 16/17 23/24 30/Oct 1 |
| October | Parish Families with Special Needs Parish Families with Special Needs World Mission Sunday, M. OS Mission Catholic Deaf. | 7/8 14/15 21/22 28/29 |
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| November | Catholic Deaf. Brigidine Asylum Seekers' project Brigidine Asylum Seekers' project. MacKillop Family Services. | 4/5 11/12 18/19 25/26 |
| December | MacKillop Family Services. Melbourne Overseas Mission. Loyo (St Kevin's) & Mantayupan (St Charles) Schools Loyo (St Kevin's) & Mantayupan (St Charles) Schools No special collections after Christmas. No newsletter until office reopens in January. | 2/3 9/10 16/17 23/24 |