

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Zechariah 9: 9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14.

**R: I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING – Romans 8: 9. 11-13

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.

If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – Matthew 11: 25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Let's reflect...

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. (Matthew 11:30)
When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

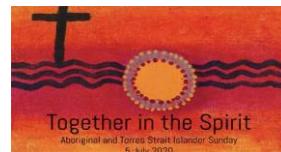
THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Michaela de Guzman

For the sick: Noel Duddy (2), Sally-Ann Schreuers

For those who have died recently: Juanito Ocampo

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joachim D'Silva, Maria D'Silva, Praveen D'Silva, Robert D'Silva, Paulina D'Silva, Keith Fonceca, Wasana Fernando, Sylvia Michael, Numeriano Bordon, Francisco Canaveral, Andrea Padernilla, Christine Bartlett



This Sunday 5 July, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is being marked with a theme chosen to respond to the current challenges we face as a community – Together in the Spirit. Australian Catholics and parishes are invited to come ‘Together in the Spirit’, united by our faith, to celebrate the gifts of Indigenous spirituality and culture in our Church and wider community.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)



4th & 5th July 2020

PARISH CENTRE
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OFFICE HOURS
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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 : Jason Micallef – 9709 8600
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Parish Website

<https://stkevins.org.au/>

‘Support us’ page

<https://stkevins.org.au/support-us/>

YouTube Channel

<https://youtu.be/k-qBOvfy-I0>

(st kevins parish hampton park)

You can now follow us on Facebook too!

Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9.15am and 5 pm

Wednesday: 9.15am and 7 pm

Thursday: 9.15 am and 5 pm

Friday 9.15am and 7 pm

In order to attend a Mass, please register in Church.

When a person is discerning a vocation, my advice includes the necessity of sitting with the Eucharistic Lord – Adoration, Mass, quiet prayer. To be patient and wait. The same advice applies to us in praying for vocation.

Fr David Cartwright
(Vocations Director)



General Guidelines: Latest Update (19th June)

Temporary Times at St. Kevin's Church for Weekday Masses only permit up to 20 people. The four square metre rule still applies, as well as the maintenance of the Records Book and the hygiene and disinfectant measures. The doors are locked at the start of Mass.

More than Three Months!

It has been more than three months since we began to experience the effects of the imposed restrictions due to the pandemic. We have been through various phases: the suspension of public liturgies (churches closed), then permitted to have ten in the church, and now currently twenty. Preparations were in place in order to have fifty in the church. However, as is known, there has been a set-back affecting the whole of Victoria, but with particular “hot spots”. The start of the journey in St. Kevin's Parish occurred with an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday, 19th March. The following Sunday (22nd March) was the Fourth Sunday of Lent for which Mass was recorded. The recording of Sunday Mass has continued since that time in late March. Obviously, a number of factors needed to come together to be of advantage for parishioners. Howard Fernandez (PPC member), assisted by George Iraheta, resurrected the parish website and incorporated a YouTube channel for the viewing of Sunday Mass and important recorded announcements. In addition, Howard arranged that parish information could be accessed through Facebook. When I returned to the parish, it quickly became very clear to me how much coordination work Howard had been doing regarding the liturgies in the church. From the outset, Khuram Jawad willingly undertook the recording and editing work. Remi Xavier, from time to time, has also given a helping hand. Not only has Khuram consistently seen to the work of recording and editing the Sunday Mass since the Fourth Sunday of Lent, up until about six weeks ago he recorded Wednesday Mass and Novena. Khuram's faithful dedication is to be admired. At the same time, Sanele and Ami Leaumoana (sacristans) oversaw and attended to all that was needed in the church. Where would we be without them?!! Their reliability and the way they look after the church is a special gift to the whole parish. It has been a marvellous cooperative effort across several areas of parish involvement. Here, for now, I choose to highlight these three: the website (with youtube channel), the recording work, and the preparation of the church. It has been a long sustained effort of tangible service from that time in late March. On behalf of the parish, I thank them most sincerely,

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney