

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 20: 7-9

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;

you have overpowered me: you were stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name anymore.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 62: 2-6, 8-9.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. R.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. R.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. R.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. R.

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. R.

SECOND READING – Romans 12: 1-2

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

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him,
I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings,
by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly
pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the
behaviour of the world around you, but let your
behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This
is the only way to discover the will of God and know

what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect
thing to do.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – Matthew 16: 21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was
destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the
hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to
death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him
aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven
preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.'
But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You
are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not
God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a
follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his
cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life
will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find
it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and
ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his
life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father
with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one
according to his behaviour.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Let's reflect...

*"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26)*

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in
the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this
stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and
treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our
priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material
world.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Andrew Vincent, Amelia Vincent, Andrea Karunakaran, Maureen Xavier, Andrea Chen, Cassindra Large, Alex de Souza, Margaret Chen

For the sick: Leonie Hillas (2), James Xavier, IF Xavier, Geroza Phillips

For those who have died recently: Maria Escobar

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Percival & Beryl D'Gama, Carine Kelaart, Maria & Victor De Souza, Maxwell De Souza, Maria Bastian, Banny Phillips, Avinash Fernandez

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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29th & 30th August 2020

PARISH CENTRE
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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-l0>
(st kevins parish hampton park)
You can now follow us on Facebook too!

Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation

Until further notice the Saturday morning time for the Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation will be suspended. Arrangements can be made privately by contacting one of the priests.



We warmly invite you to attend our

2020
Open Days



OPEN MORNINGS

Thursday 10 September - 9am

Thursday 22 October - 9am

OPEN EVENINGS

Tuesday 17 November - 6pm

To book a tour, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BALBU>

We say "thank you" for ...

- *your generosity (including providing food)*
 - *reaching out in charity to others*
- *your thoughtfulness (thinking about your relationship with St. Kevin's Parish; and your continued financial support)*
 - *remembering your parish connection*
- *your feedback*
 - *maintaining dialogue*
- *your concern*
 - *considering the safety of others*
- *your faithfulness (keeping faith alive and keeping up your prayer)*
- *your kind wishes and prayers (particularly regarding my recent anniversary of ordination to the priesthood)*
- *your interest in wanting to know how to engage with St. Kevin's*
 - *desiring to be engaged*
- *your understanding and patience*
 - *accepting "we're all in this together"*
- *your ministry (ways of serving St. Kevin's, particularly in the liturgies that are celebrated each week and through the various lines of communication)*
 - *checking out what is online – especially our parish website*

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