

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

### FIRST READING – Ezekiel 33: 7-9

#### A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9.

#### R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R.

### SECOND READING – Romans 13: 8-10

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia

### GOSPEL – Matthew 18: 15-20

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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#### Let's reflect...

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." (Ezekiel 33:7)*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

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#### THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

**In Thanksgiving:** Sean Scharenguivel, Dharmapala Kariyawasam, Dinero Kariyawasam, Dinulai Scharenguivel, Alex Dassanaik, Sheldon D'Silva, Chyllis Koelmeyer, Maria Rosa, Rob Bartlett, Len Villanueva, Matt Bartlett, Gen Dominguez, Charms Lozano, Maggi & Sai Bordon, Allaine Bordon, Jada Crasto, Stephanie, Khishaan & Rowan, Germain, Lydia & France Bronguer

**For the sick:** Leonie Hillas (3), James Xavier (2), IF Xavier (2), Geroza Phillips (2)

**For those who have died recently:** Sally-Ann Schreuers

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Souls of the deceased members of the D'Souza and Lane families, Russel D'Silva, Austin & Zita D'Silva, Kenneth Paris, Joseph Crasto, Evelyns Stevens, Dean Moses, Clyde Rodrigues, Pamela & Maximus Gonsalvez

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
(Year A)**



**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**PARISH CENTRE**  
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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** : Jason Micallef – 9709 8600  
**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES** : Christine White – 8773 6700

## Parish Website

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

'Support us' page

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

## YouTube Channel

<https://youtu.be/k-gBOvfy-10>

(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**  **St John's**  
REGIONAL COLLEGE

### 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>

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## What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece  
was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

The Social Group would like to wish all the  
Fathers in the parish a Happy Father's Day.

**May God Bless you all always**

## *Happy fathers - happy children*

The stability and support that husband and wife can offer each other when they invest in their marriage not only helps them achieve health and success in their lives, but also supports the growth of their children socially, emotionally and intellectually. Moreover, a good marriage can support fathers in particular, in their relationship with their children. Fathers can be more emotionally available when they are in a loving marital relationship..... Fathers can emotionally coach their children, leading them to develop emotional intelligence... Children who experience emotional coaching make better friendships, do better academically, have fewer behavioural problems, and are healthier and less violent.

## *Marriage Week (13- 19 Sept 2020)*

It can be difficult at any time for husband and wife to have that special fun time together to 're-charge' and potentially even more difficult at the moment with the effects of 'lockdowns' and 'curfews' in some areas. Focus on the Family Australia has an online Date Night event on Saturday, 19th September 8 – 9pm and will be hosted by Christian comedian, Ben Price. Brett and Kate Ryan will talk on - "Looking back to help strengthen your future." Registration through:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/virtual-date-night-2020-tickets-117714763025>