

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Isaiah 25: 6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food , a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 22.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirits. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING – Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

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

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I'm ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

■ 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 22: 1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants. "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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10th & 11th October 2020

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YouTube Channel
<https://youtu.be/k-qBOvfY-I0>
(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.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Edwina De Souza, Russia R, Huibonohoa, Marissa T, de Guzman, Teresa Bordon

For the sick: Parveen Jawad (4), Bernise Peters (3), Tyrone Paul (3), Steven Ward (3), Jason & Nathalia O'Connor (2), Jenice Lopina (2)

For those who have died recently: Jean Marie Vaillant

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Austin Rego, Philomena Paris, Victor Algama, Shantha Ranasinghe, Allen King, Joseph King, Rosy & Beryl Rodrigues, Felisa & Marcellino, Alpuerto, Clissord Linda de'Rosario, Joyce Hookens, Gladwin D'Silva, Stella & Milton Collins, Christine R Barlett, Mary Stephen

Excerpts from a letter from the Most Rev. Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne

On this feast of St. Francis of Assisi, passionate and poetic missionary of the Gospel, I share with you the Holy Father's awaited Encyclical, "Fratelli Tutti – on Fraternity and Social Friendship", which extends the guiding paths laid down by *Evangelii Gaudium* and *Laudato Si'*:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti

I urge you to read it, and to then return to it with time and space to draw more deeply into the riches within....

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

 **catholic mission** Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.



Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre, which

provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise.

Free call: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/cambodia

'Pondering Grief - Reflection event via Zoom', Saturday 17 Oct 2020, 10am-1pm (AEST). Facilitated by Counsellor/ Supervisor/ Educator Linda Espie, this event provides the opportunity to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. Limited to 10 participants. Cost \$30. Bookings and payment via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BLUEA> For more information, contact holsc@bigpond.com or Tel 9890 1101.

Let's reflect...

“My God will supply whatever you need...” - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.