

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

### FIRST READING – Wisdom 6: 12-16

#### A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.  
By those who love her she is readily seen,  
and found by those who look for her.  
Quick to anticipate those who desire her,  
she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;  
you will find her sitting at your gates.  
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;  
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave  
you.  
She herself walks about looking for those  
who are worthy of her  
and graciously shows herself to them as they go.  
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 62: 2-8.

#### 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.

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.

On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. R.

### SECOND READING – Thessalonians 4: 13-18

#### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord

himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia

### GOSPEL – Matthew 25: 1-13

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

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did not take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord

#### Let's reflect...

*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.



# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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(Year A)



7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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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!

### 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:** Adjeng & Rodrin Buenaventura  
Jaffy Palacios, Riand Aragoza, Delia Cañaveral

**For the sick:** Alvito Gracias (3), Jenice Lopina (2)

**For those who have died recently:** Antonette Gonzalez, Venus Lagrada, Errol Muñoz, Robert Bordon

### **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

All the names that were given to the Parish Office have been entered in the Book of Remembrance.

### **NOV: General Guidelines: Latest Update (27<sup>th</sup> Oct)**

Temporary Times at St. Kevin's Church for Weekday Masses now permit up to 10 people.

Mass Times are:

**Monday: 9.15 am**

**Tuesday: 9.15am**

**Wednesday: 6 pm (followed by Novena).**

**Thursday: 9.15 am**

**Friday 6 pm (followed by Devotions on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday)**

Parishioners, who wish to attend a Mass, are requested to come to the church at a time when the church is open in order to register for a Mass. Out of consideration for others, please register for only **one Mass in the week**.

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.

There will be door monitors to ensure the number of attendees does not exceed 10, and who will direct people to the hand sanitiser and Records Book to enter their first name, contact number, date and time. There will be a seating plan in the church to ensure the proper distancing. Please observe the signs indicating the entry and exit points.

### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER**

The month of November that begins with All Saints and All Souls is a particular time of the year to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. Names of those for whom we pray as a community are written in the parish Book of Remembrance at St. Kevin's Church, with the exception of those who have died recently. This will mean that our usual custom of presenting names for anniversaries will be suspended in November since they can be in the Book of Remembrance. Once names of our beloved deceased have been entered into this Book there is no need to enter the names again. Reference will be made in the Prayer of the Faithful, as we pray, to the names in the November Book of Remembrance. Though the names may be re-entered as an annual remembrance.



**Are you a Spiritual Leader?** – The Spiritual Leaders Program is a one-year, part-time program held on Friday mornings (and some Friday afternoons). The program, which commences in Feb 2021, focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry. Apply to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation in Malvern, VIC. . Brochure and application form at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 03 9890 1101.