

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

A perfect wife – who can find her?

She is far beyond the price of pearls.

Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her will he derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gate.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 127: 1-5.

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife is like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion

in a happy Jerusalem

all the days of your life. **R.**

SECOND READING – Thessalonians 5: 1-6

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

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, "How quiet and peaceful it is", that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on

sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – Matthew 25: 14-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. The he set out.

The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bring five more. "Sir", he said, "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made".

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir", he said, "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made". His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. Sir", he said, "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground.

Here, it is, it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

■ The Gospel of the Lord

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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14th & 15th November 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-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: Robert Halupa, Josselyne & Ben Rosemond (45), Edwin Villanueva, Mia Casiño, Allan Durano, Anaiah Durano, Bing & Reina Bordon,

For the sick: Alvito Gracias(4), Jenice Lopina(3)

For those who have died recently: Suzanne Pageot

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.

St. Columbans Day 2020

You are invited to join the live stream of the Mass at the Columban House to celebrate St Columban's feast on 23/11/2020 at 12 noon.

watch@www.columban.org.au

NOV: General Guidelines: Latest Update (10th Nov)
Temporary Times at St. Kevin's Church for Weekday Masses now permit up to 20 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 1st 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, ie. half an hour before and half an hour after the daily Masses. 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.

[John Pierce Centre - Spirit of the Deaf Community](#) www.jpc.org.au



The John Pierce Centre seeks to empower all Deaf

people and their families within Victoria to live their lives to the full. In our November Appeal we are reaching out for support to continue the valuable work of the JPC. We recognise the extraordinary challenges that many have faced in 2020 and the JPC staff have continued to support and connect with Deaf people already vulnerable to isolation, through provision of pastoral care, family support, group activities and church services online in different and creative ways. Your gift will be a lifeline that ensures JPC's Pastoral Care and Family Support Service can reach even the most isolated Deaf people.

DONATE TODAY at www.givewow.com.au/jpcdonations

Your Donation will support John Pierce Centre with various programs and support provided to Deaf families. Find out more information about donation.

Let's reflect...

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.