

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: ‘Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. “Do not let me hear again” you said “the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die”; and the Lord said to me, “All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.”’

■ The word of the Lord

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

R. If today you hear 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 kneel 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 – Corinthians 7: 32-35

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord’s affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world’s affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried

woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord’s affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world’s affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 1: 21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, ‘What do you want with us Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus said sharply, ‘Be quiet! Come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. ‘Here is a teaching that is new’ they said ‘and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.’ And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, though all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

■ The Gospel of the Lord

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Brittany Bordon, David & Stavroula Naidoo, Rodney Hall, Mr & Mrs Eduardo Moreno (25th), Pastorpile Family, Gabriel & Jachinta Gomes (50th), Lizanne Sarmiento, Arvin & Janro Bordon, Ria Aragoza

For the sick: Solange & Danielle (4),

For those who have died recently: Linda Wang, Gilbert Mannays, Neville D’Cruz

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Yvonne, Eugene & Cyril Rozario, Kailey Vidallo, Milagros Villareal, Lyndon & Cedric Rodrigues, Florentino Moreno Sr., Gemma Veltran, Procesa Gentallan, Percival D’Gama, Orlando Lobo, Jong Assan, Romeo, Lucila & Jen Bordon, Flor & Allan Durano

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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30th & 31st January 2021

PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

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'Support us' page

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

YouTube Channel

<https://youtu.be/k-gBOvfY-I0>

You can follow us on Facebook too!

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses: 5.00 pm & 7.00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday & Tuesday: 9:15am

Wednesday: 7:00pm (followed by Novena to OLPH)

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9:15am

ROSTERS FOR 6th & 7th FEBRUARY 2021

READERS: **Saturday 5.00pm** – Candice, Annabelle, Aurelle;

7.00pm – Gerard, Benita, Michelle; **Sunday 9.00am** –

Michael, Ben, Patricia; **11.00am** – Isabella G, Pam G, Pam D;

6.00pm – Kharece, Anne, Danielle

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday 5.00pm – Tessy, Keith, Sherin, Indira, Harriet;

7.00pm – Christobelle, Sunita, Salome, Priya, Indra ; **Sunday**

9.00am – Monique, Noreen, Sita, Lana, Florence; **11.00am** –

Mary D, Teri N, Anita, Pam D, Philomena; **6.00pm** – George,

Mirtza, Jude, Sumith, Anne

Let's Reflect.....

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."- 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

LATEST UPDATED GUIDELINES

The Updated Guidelines approved by Archbishop Peter Comensoli inform us that:

The use of the QR Code to record contact details is strongly encouraged, rather than the manual recording.

The two square metre rule can be used only if electronic record keeping is used. The square metre rule doesn't include babies under 12 months of age

People must carry a face covering at all times.

Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has told of how, "Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds [Morning Prayer]" he has "recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary." This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph," on account of its closing words:

"My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power."

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets of Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer. They are arranged in alphabetical order according to your Surname. Please inform the Parish Office if there aren't any allocated to you or if you don't use them.

Could the **parishioners donating online** and are using their envelope number please add an extra digit of **1** for identification purposes; eg. old Envelope number = 151, new online number = **1151**

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR 2021

The final enrolment date for students returning to catechism classes and for those starting for the first time is February 12. The classes start on the 3rd March at 4 pm.

Mary Doherty

Calling volunteers to clean the Church

If you have a couple of hours to spare on a Saturday morning to help with cleaning the Church, could you call the Parish Office (9799 2108) or email us at HamptonPark@cam.org.au and leave your details please?