

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### FIRST READING – Ezekiel 17: 22-24

#### A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become as noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of its  
branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord,  
am the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,  
who withers green trees and make the withered  
green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

■ The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps 91: 2-3, 13-16.

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. R.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. R.

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R.

### SECOND READING – Corinthians 5: 6-10.

#### A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

■ The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL – Mark 4: 26-34.

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

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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#### Let's Reflect.....

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."* - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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### THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

#### *In Thanksgiving:*

Angela Coutinho,  
Glen & Jackie Blanche

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

Zita Rogers,  
Joseph Rogers,  
Hyacinth & Oscar Weston,  
Michael Charles Hessing,  
Anne Nipps,  
Patricia D'cunha,  
Joe Noronha  
Antoinette & John Crasto,  
Yolanda Ciencia

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME (Year B)**



**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**PARISH CENTRE**  
120 Hallam Road,  
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976  
Tel: 9799 2108  
Email: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au)

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday & Tuesday (9.30am to 12.30pm)  
Wednesday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

**PARISH PRIEST:** Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney  
**ASSISTANT PRIEST:** Rev. Fr. Anil Mascarenhas  
**DEACON:** Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender  
**PARISH SECRETARY:** 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/>

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**  
Vigil & Sunday Masses: will be livestreamed  
from 5pm Saturday

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**  
Monday & Tuesday: 9:15am  
Wednesday: 7:00pm (followed by Novena to  
OLPH)  
Thursday & Friday: 9.15am

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE /  
RECONCILIATION**  
On Saturday morning from 9.45 am until  
10:30 am.

**BAPTISMS**  
Please contact the Parish Office on 9799 2108 or  
email [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au)

**WEDDINGS**  
Please give at least 6 months notification prior  
to a wedding at our Church. If an annulment is  
involved, we will require at least a year's notice  
for the annulment process to take place.

## Given the easing of restrictions

### Short-Term arrangements are as follows:

For Sunday Mass (12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June): Mass is live-streamed from 5.00pm on Saturday.

For Weekday Masses at the usual times (Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> June – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June) bookings can be made through TryBooking. The current link for next week is below. Bookings are closed at the moment and will open on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSDQE>

Up to 50 people are permitted including the celebrant and the sacristan. The density quotient now applied is 1 person per 4 sqm. All attendees are expected to register via the QR Code system on arrival at the Church. Face coverings must be worn indoors unless an exception applies.

Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation: Saturday from 9.45am.

### How to use TryBooking:

Each week, a unique link will be shared via the various communication channels offered by the Parish (official Parish website, Sunday Mass bulletin and Facebook) containing the ‘session’ times available for the current Masses offered each week – Monday to Friday.

This link takes you directly to the ‘Event’ where you are able to make a booking, by ‘purchasing a ticket’ for a ‘session’ (particular Mass time e.g. Monday 9.15am Mass).

Please be aware of the booking ‘start’ and ‘end’ times for each session which is all shown on the Event Page – next to each session. For each week, Mass bookings will open 6pm each Saturday prior to the new week, and close 12 hours prior to the scheduled Mass.

For example: Weekday Masses between 14-18 June 2021 (bookings for the whole week will open at 6pm Saturday 12th of June 2021 and will close 12 hours prior to the scheduled commencement time of each Mass).

Please note:

- There is no sign up/account required for bookings
- It is important to confirm that you have correctly purchased your ticket – this can be done by checking for email confirmation
- Email confirmation is encouraged to be shown at the door upon entry as ‘proof of purchase’ in any form (digital or hard copy), however a list will be generated of the ‘attendees’ and will be at the door for each Mass if you are unable to show your email confirmation
- If booking for someone else, please book under their name.

**A step-by-step 'how to' guide can be found on the parish website.**