

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 2: 2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps 122.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **R**

SECOND READING – Corinthians 12: 7-10

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:
He sent me to bring the Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 6 : 1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



Let's reflect

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)



3rd & 4th July 2018

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park, Vic. 3976
Tel: 9799 2108
Email: HamptonPark@cam.org.au

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

PARISH PRIEST : Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney
ASSISTANT PRIEST : Rev. Fr. Anil Mascarenhas
DEACON : Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender
PARISH SECRETARIES : Mrs. Indrani Guinan
PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE CO-ORDINATOR:
Alexandra Safrin

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 Masses: 5.00 pm & 7.00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/BSSBF>

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday & Tuesday: 9:15am
Wednesday: 7:00pm (followed by Novena to OLPH)
Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9:15am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after the 9.15 Mass until 10:30 am.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on 9799 2108 or email 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.

SUNDAY MASSES

RETURN

however With Limited Congregations –
Via Bookings

Today, a very welcome development occurs with the opening up of the usual parish Sunday Masses (Vigil Masses included). The number of those permitted to be in attendance is 142. For Sunday Masses, this necessitates using the TryBooking system found on the parish website. <https://www.trybooking.com/BSSBF> (Bookings will be open from 7 am Sunday, 4th July)

On the positive side, the cap of 142 relieves parishioners of having to book seats for weekday Masses. I expect there would be a general hope that sometime not too far away the density quotient will return to 1 person per 2 sqm.

Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal sends St. Kevin's Parish an invitation to engage with the heart of a renewed vision for our Archdiocese through prayerful reflection and dialogue. Please see Archbishop Peter's talk printed in 3 parts. Part 1 is on page 3.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

'Take the Way of the Gospel': Together we Pray

Archbishop Comensoli has called us to enter into a time of concerted prayer for our Archdiocese as we begin the "Take the Way of the Gospel" journey together.

We invite parishes, communities, staff teams, families, prayer groups and school communities to consider how they can include a dedicated time of prayer for our Archdiocese every time they meet. A very simple, 10-15 minute weekly resource is available for you to use or adapt.

You are also welcome to join a weekly online prayer session with others from across the Archdiocese which models using this resource. To allow for differing availabilities, each week the same session will be run twice:

Wednesdays 7.30-8.00pm: July 7 & 14

Zoom meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/98275970552?>

Pray the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

One of the best ways to honour and commemorate Our Lady is to recite the Rosary daily to implore her blessings upon us and on our families. So, as a parish community, you and each member of your family is invited to join in praying the Rosary daily at 6pm.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932957224>

Meeting ID: 849 3295 7224

(Zoom link is also on the Parish website)

Thank you

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10th & 11th July 2021

READERS:

Saturday
5.00pm –

7.00pm –

Sunday
9.00am –

11.00am –

6.00pm –

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday
5.00pm –

7.00pm –

Sunday
9.00am –

11.00am –

6.00pm –

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 1 – Vasanthi Cooray,
Antonio Magasinag

COUNTERS

Team 2 – Sumith & Samantha
Olagama, Kaye Braganza,
Marius Giosserano



IN OUR PARISH

5 th July	Monday	9.15 am Mass
6 th July	Tuesday	9.15 am Mass
7 th July	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
8 th July	Thursday	9.15 am Mass
9 th July	Friday	9.15 am Mass
10 th July	Saturday	9.15 am Mass 5 pm Vigil Mass 7 pm Vigil Mass
11 th July	Sunday	9 am Mass 11 am Mass 6 pm Mass

A Renewal Programme for the Parish Planned-Giving is having to be postponed yet again. After being postponed twice already, a renewal programme will most likely be held in the first half of 2022.



Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its

impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another. For these resources NATSICC has decided to adopt the NAIDOC theme of 2021 – Heal Country. Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage.

ATTENTION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.....



Dear Young People,
This July, AHFI youth will be hosting a Winter Conference for ages 16+ years old. This event will be a great way to delve deeper into the Catholic faith, understanding the beauty and ultimately, how to secure the salvation of our souls and those whom we love. This will include spiritual talks, testimonies and sacraments.

On Friday 9 July 2021 at 9:00 AM to Saturday 10 July 2021 5:00 PM
LOCATION

St Anthony of Padua Parish Hall
Melton South
67-75 Exford Road, Melton South
, VIC 3338

If you are interested please book
via link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/779347>

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Antoinette Crasto
June van Geyzel
Christine Fraser
D'Souza family
Mark Padernilla
Michaela de Guzman

For the sick:

Rosie Strong (3)
Jackie Todd (3)
Guilene Lawrence
Angela Coutinho

For those who have died recently:

Alister Dubier
Norma Eustaquio

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Florrie Fernandez
Allen King
Maria DeSouza
Sybil D'Silva
Lena and Denny D'Souza
Barbara & Clement
Passagne
Isabel Pereira
Dawn Williams
Neville Joseph Lynch
Grenville Francis
Numeriano Bordon
Christine Bartlett
Andrea Padernilla
Francisco Cañaverall

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: PRIVACY ALERT!

Privacy legislation requires the written permission of an authorized person before any name can be printed. Any list of the sick in the parish bulletin will undergo renewal according to a four week cycle. After four weeks a person's name on the sick list will be removed. However, once again, on the basis of written permission of an authorized person the name can be re-added to the list.

REMINDER:

Please note the cutoff time and day for handing in names for Mass Intentions is Thursday 4 pm. If you are unable to come before that you can still call up or email the Parish Office.

Take the Way of the Gospel

Re-imagining our local Church as Mission Communities

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli

Archbishop of Melbourne

Talk given to Lay Leadership Gathering: Saturday, 22 May 2021, Veneto Club, Bulleen (Part 1 Of 3)

When Archbishop James Goold came to Melbourne in 1848, he immediately set out to arrange the Diocese into local pastoral areas, but he did not do so by establishing parishes. Rather he created Missions of various shapes, sizes and purposes. He would spend the next 38 years of his episcopacy setting up new Missions into the locations and regions where God's people had settled. These locations are very familiar to us: Melbourne-town itself; Kilmore; Richmond; Heidelberg; Flemington; Kyneton; Brunswick; Bacchus Marsh; Brighton; Keilor; Dandenong; Epping; and of course Geelong, to name a few. He would travel to the location, where he would "select in the township a site for a church, clergyman's residence and schoolhouse" (to quote from his diaries). Not all the Missions were territorial; he also created Missions to particular groups of people: for example, to prisoners, to the port workers, and to migrants.

While each Mission was unique, and while there was no fixed definition of what constituted a Mission, there was something programmatic about Goold's purpose. He would only establish a Mission where there was an existing community of faithful with a growing need for missionary outreach; and he would only allow this to happen if it could be properly resourced, both materially and ministerially. If there were insufficient finances to sustain it, or no property where a Church could be built, or the sacramental and pastoral needs of the people could be attended to from a neighbouring Mission, or he didn't yet have a priest to send there, then he would hold off creating a Mission.

Strikingly, Goold was not too focused on local parochial structures; these came later. This doesn't mean he didn't create parishes; indeed, he established many. But this was primarily something that happened consequential to establishing the Mission, and would come about after the communities within a Mission had had time to work out where churches and other structures would best be located. In those locations where a number of parishes emerged, the relationship between them remained strong. They identified and organised themselves as a family of communities of faith, worship and life.

You may be wondering why I've started with a history lesson, when we have gathered to look to the future. The reason for this goes back to the first meeting of the new Council of Priests, in August 2019. At that meeting we entered into a conversation concerning the present life of the Archdiocese, and identified some of the priorities we might need to attend to in proclaiming the Gospel into our communities at this particular time. Without a doubt, the vibrancy and vitality of our local communities, and the effective use of our resources – material and ministerial – surfaced most prominently.

As the minutes of that meeting note:

In looking to the future and how best to organise our Parishes as the basic cell structure of Gospel life within our wider community, we must look to newer ways of thinking... Our current structures are unsustainable... There is a feeling of urgency to bring forth change..."

A quick read back through the minutes of past Council and Senate meetings, going back to Knox's time in the 1970s, reveals a very clear pattern in what was identified so sharply in that meeting. Over many years now, you have identified an ever-increasing sense of urgency to attend to the manner in which the local communities of our Archdiocese are arranged and function. What we are gathering to give impetus to today is something you have been pleading to happen for a very long time. I want to acknowledge that. I also want to acknowledge the various efforts undertaken to bring about a re-framing of the local Church to become more vital and viable for God's people.

(to be continued)