

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Kings 4: 42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat', he insisted, 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

■ **The word of the Lord**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps 144: 10-11, 15-18.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING – Ephesians 4: 1-6

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

■ **The word of the Lord**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – John 6: 1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Let's reflect

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9
The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)



24th & 25th July 2021

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:
Ms. 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/>

When restrictions are lifted..

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

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.

The Latest Guidelines approved by Archbishop Peter Comensoli

In keeping with the most recent Government directives and current Guidelines from the Archdiocese there can be no public Masses, other sacraments, or gatherings for prayer held in the church. "Livestreaming and Broadcast is permitted with a total of 5 people present including technicians."

The Sunday Mass for the 25th July is livestreamed from Saturday, 5.00pm, and will be accessible on the parish website thereafter. Mass will also be livestreamed on Tuesday, 27th July, at 7.00pm.

IF

the current lockdown continues beyond Tuesday, 27th July, Mass and Novena will be livestreamed on Wednesday from 7.00pm. Then, Mass will be livestreamed on Friday (30th) at 7.00pm, as well as the Mass for Sunday (1st August) from 5.00pm on Saturday (31st). We can only hope and pray that the situation progresses to the point where it is decided that the lockdown period can end on the coming Tuesday.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

Email from Dale Stohr:

I am seeking information or photos on the history of St Kevin's Parish House on Hallam Road please.

My family lived on a farm opposite the Parish House in 1973.

We moved to Cranbourne in 1977.

Hallam Road was unsealed and a gravel road at the time.

The school bus used to pick me up in the morning and drop me off outside the Parish House after school.

If you have any photos or are aware of somebody with knowledge of the history of the Parish House and Hallam Road, please let me know.

ddstohr@bigpond.com

Pray the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

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 (link is also on the Parish website)

Thank you

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT
WEEKEND
31st July & 1st August
2021**

READERS:

Saturday

5.00pm – Serena, Indira,
Michelle M.

7.00pm – Paulita, Sunita,
Christobelle

Sunday

9.00am – Michael, Ben, Patricia

11.00am – Pam D., Mary D.,
Philomena

6.00pm – Bernadette,
Kharece/Danielle, Nichola

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday

5.00pm – Serena, Indira, Keith,

7.00pm – Gerard, Gilda,
Michelle

Sunday

9.00am – Maria, Abey, Aloysius

11.00am – Philomena, Anita,
Lorna

6.00pm – Anne, Jude, Ryan

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 4 – Samoan Choir

COUNTERS

Team 5 – Athena & Richard
Fritchley, Anne & Ainslie
Collins, Isabella Fernandez



IN OUR PARISH

26 th July	Monday	
27 th July	Tuesday	Livestreamed at 7 pm
28 th July	Wednesday	Livestreamed at 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena if lockdown is extended
29 th July	Thursday	
30 th July	Friday	Livestreamed at 7 pm if lockdown is extended
31 st July	Saturday	Livestreamed at 5 pm if lockdown is extended
1 st August	Sunday	Livestreamed Mass on website



*Celebrating
Grandparents
and the
Elderly*

World Day for Grandparents

Sunday, 25 July 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Ord Time 17). It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26.

Occurring in the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family 2021-22 with the theme, 'I am with you always', the day draws attention to the vital role grandparents and the elderly play in our communities and in the mission of the Church.

In his [message for the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly](#), Pope Francis writes:

"...this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. 'I am with you always' are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"

Heart of Life is offering an "At-home Retreat – Moments that are Grace" – over five weeks, beginning Tuesday, 3 August and concluding 31 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion on how God might have been present for you. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, no later than 28 July 2021."

Job Vacancy

Vacancy exists for an experienced fitter. Experience in food manufacturing will be highly regarded. Please contact Sunita on 0410 210 332.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Martin Family
Laura & Dantae Souma
Beth Immaculate Xavier
Rita
Grace Pena
Allen Tristan V. Sarmiento
Ma. Victoria Cruz

For the sick:

Angela Coutinho (4)
Hilton D'Silva (3)
Catherine Ishikawa

For those who have died recently:

Piyaseeli Perera
Rosey Strong
Alister Dubier
Rosemary Rodriguez
Tibi Janik
Socorro Pires

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Starlene Moses
Jennifer Rose
Maria Gloria Pastorpile
Maria Vitero

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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.

The Good Shepherd Sisters provide pregnant women and mothers of young children a refuge with others from similar backgrounds.

"It's about giving a chance to the mothers and the children," says Sr Chalaad, who manages the Home in Bangkok.

"And when they get that chance, they will be able to look forward and they will be able to stand for themselves in the society for their future. Even if they have no one, we can stand by them."

The Good Shepherd Sisters also run other outreach programs for women and children in need in Bangkok, offering pregnant women and young mothers like Churai a helping hand should they be unable to return to their families by providing them with handcraft skills training and employment to earn a living to support themselves.

Pope Francis invites each of us to respond to what we have seen and heard –to carry those stories, like Churai's, in our hearts – calling us to each be missionary disciples by sharing and supporting vital work like this.



SISTER CHALAAD

Sr. Chalaad grew up in a faith-filled family in north-east Thailand, the fifth child in a family of eight. While in secondary school, Sr Chalaad heard of the Good Shepherd Sisters and through her faith was inspired to join them and support those in need.

Having dedicated the past 27 years to working with vulnerable women and children in Bangkok, Sr Chalaad understands the struggle

that these women face and how important the love, care and support the programs on offer are for those in need.

Believing that everyone has a vocation for love and mercy for all, Sr Chalaad is a vital part of the ongoing work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok who much like Sister Mary Euphrasia Pelletier (foundress of the Good Shepherd Sisters congregation), understand the importance and worth of each and every individual no matter what their circumstance may be.



SISTER LOUISE

Born and raised in Ireland, Sr Louise Horgan knew she wanted to support those in need from a young age, when a missionary Sister came to speak at her school sharing about her work in Sri Lanka. At just 18 years old, Sr Louise followed the call and joined the Good Shepherd Sisters. She worked in Sri Lanka for a few years before beginning her work in Thailand, where she has remained for over 55 years.

Seeing a great need to help women and children who have nowhere to turn, Sr Louise – and a few other Good Shepherd Sisters who have been placed in Bangkok – created and managed what is now the Good Shepherd Centre in Bangkok.

Since 1965, Sr Louise has seen the faces and heard the voices of those in her local community, and in response, created and manages many programs for women and children in need.

In November 2020, Sr Louise received the Irish Presidential Distinguished Service award, recognizing the contribution of the Irish diaspora. Sr Louise was awarded for her work providing care and support for the poor and underprivileged.

To lend your support for the Mother and Babies Home, please go to catholicmission.org.au/mothers