

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### FIRST READING – Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

#### A reading from the book of Exodus

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, "Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!"

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion: I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not."

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them. "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God". And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, "What is that?" not knowing what it was. "That", said Moses to them, "is the bread the Lord gives you to eat".

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM –Ps 77: 3-4,23-25,54

#### R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,  
the things our fathers have told us,  
we will tell to the next generation:  
the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

He commanded the clouds above  
and opened the gates of heaven.  
He rained down manna for their food,  
and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.  
He sent them abundance of food.  
He brought them to his holy land,  
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R**

### SECOND READING – Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

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

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you learnt from Christ, unless you failed

to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL – John 6 : 24-35

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven,  
it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven,  
the true bread;  
for the bread of God  
is that which comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry;  
he who believes in me will never thirst.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME (YEAR B)**



**31<sup>st</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

PARISH CENTRE  
120 Hallam Road,  
Hampton Park Vic 3976  
Tel: 9799 2108  
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OFFICE HOURS  
Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

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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

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**Parish Website**  
<https://stkevins.org.au/>

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

**TryBooking link:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BTHCP>

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**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](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.

**For Sunday Mass (31<sup>st</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> August):** Mass is live-  
streamed from 5.00pm on Saturday (31<sup>st</sup> July).

## **Current Arrangements given the easing of restrictions**

**From Monday, 2nd August: Return of the usual Mass times on  
weekdays and for Sunday (7th/8th August).**

100 people are permitted in the church. The density quotient is  
1 person per 4sqm. Those who come for Mass during the week  
will be received on a *first come – first served* basis.

For all the usual Sunday Masses (inc. the Vigil Masses at 5.00pm  
& 7.00pm) bookings are required in order to ensure the number  
does not exceed 100. This number includes the clergy, sacristan,  
2 special needs persons and their carers. Bookings can be made  
through TryBooking.

The current link is:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BTHCP>

**All attendees have 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 morning after  
the 9.15 Mass until 10:30 am.

*Fr. Desmond J. Moloney*

**National Vocations Awareness Week 2021 1 - 8 August**  
Vocations come from families, communities and parishes.  
Strong families and communities are the place where vocations  
are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week,  
let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing  
for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may  
always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage,  
priesthood and consecrated life.  
See Prayer for Vocations on page 2.

Thank you  
*Fr. Anil Mascarenhas*

**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)

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT  
WEEKEND  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> August  
2021**

**READERS:**

**Saturday**

**5.00pm** – Candice, Carlton, Aurelle

**7.00pm** – Ryan, Kim V., Anacletus

**Sunday**

**9.00am** – Jessica R., Abey, Michael

**11.00am** – Anita, Pam G., Fay

**6.00pm** – Anne, Lleyton, Ryan

**EXTRA ORDINARY**

**MINISTERS:**

**Saturday**

**5.00pm** – Primrose M., Melan G., Harriet

**7.00pm** – Indra, Helen, Salome

**Sunday**

**9.00am** – Sita, Florence, Maria

**11.00am** – Teri N., Pam G., Liz

**6.00pm** – Rohan, Nichola, Zen

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

**Team 5** – Mirtza & George Iraheta, Philip & Marilyn Dingle


**COUNTERS**

**Team 6** – Lorna & Mervyn Britto, Anita & Howard Fernandez, Jennifer Ross, Cheryl Magee




**IN OUR PARISH**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	Monday	9.15am Mass
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
<b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Thursday	9.15am Mass
<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Friday	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass followed by Devotions to the Sacred Heart
<b>7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
<b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass



*Prayer for Vocations*



O God, who chose the apostles  
to make disciples of all nations,  
and who by Baptism and Confirmation  
has called us to build up  
your Holy Church,  
we implore you to choose from among us,  
your children, many priests and religious  
who will love you with their whole hearts  
and will gladly spend their lives  
to make you better known  
and loved by all.  
Through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

*“Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer  
can they persevere and bear fruit”*  
– Pope Francis



**CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal**

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. Donations from our parish community will help to support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community.

**Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.** Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalised in our community and empower everyone to reach their full potential. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

**Let's reflect...**

*“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” Exodus 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Sonia McCann  
Allison Sarmiento  
Rodrin Buenaventura  
Ma. Lourdes Garcia  
Dorothy Bordon  
Suzette Agcaoili  
Denny Muñoz  
Amelia Vincent  
Dennis & Catharine  
pereira

### *For the sick:*

Hilton D'Silva (4)  
Catherine Ishikawa (2)  
Jackie Todd

### *For those who have died recently:*

Glemma Butler  
Yolanda Ciencia

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

Gerard Rebeiro  
Bella Muñoz  
Jose Palacios  
Imelda Cortezano  
Wayne Conduit

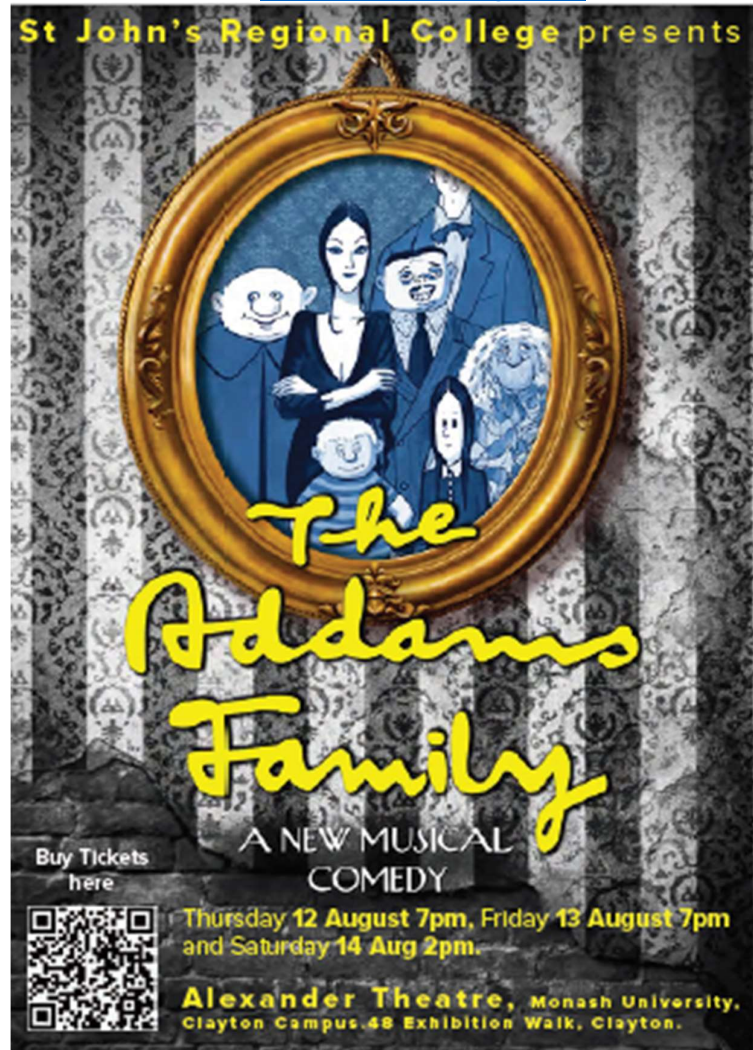
## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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.

A message from **Aid to the Church in Need Australia**: Especially in remote and non-Christian areas, the faith is often nurtured via faith-based TV and radio programs. For over thirty years ACN has supported the *Catholic Radio and Television Network* which provides programming to networks in developing countries which do not have the means to buy or produce Catholic content. These programs are seen and heard by about 36 million people worldwide every day. Can you help ensure that the faith is available in every corner of the world? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/media](http://www.aidtochurch.org/media)



**Are You Called to be a Spiritual Director? Come to our Siloam Taster Session via ZOOM & in-person on Sat 14 August 2021, 9.30am-11am.** The Siloam Program is an approved full-time or part-time program to form Spiritual Directors, which in 2022, will be available on both Zoom and in-person. It is suitable for those who wish to companion others in their spiritual journey, helping them to notice the movement of God in their hearts and in their lived experience. The program blends academic and practical work to foster a discerning, contemplative approach. Fee-Help is available to qualifying students. We invite local, interstate and overseas individuals to join us for our Taster Session. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 14 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC 3144. Further information is available via email [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel. (03) 9890 1101. Register via <https://www.trybooking.com/BSUNV> or visit our website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)