

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Isaiah 50 : 5-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start
proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM –Ps. 114: 1-6,8-9.

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion,
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless and so he saved me. **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R**

SECOND READING – James 2: 14-18

A reading from the letter of St. James

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never
done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will
that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the

sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to
live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well;
keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them
these bare necessities of life, then what good is that?

Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite
dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you
have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that
I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you
prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds
to show.'

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which
crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 8: 27-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round
Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his
disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him.
'John the Baptist', they said, 'others Elijah; others again,
one of the prophets.' 'But you', he asked, 'who do you
say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the
Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone
about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was
destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders
and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to
death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all
this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started
to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his
disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind
me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way
but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If
anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce
himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone
who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who
loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,
will save it.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

Let's reflect...

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take
up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible
for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize
that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are
meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means
doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's
convenient for me.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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11th & 12th September 2021

PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

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Parish Website

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'Support us' page

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THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas, Chen Family
Lorrian De Souza, Tristan & Batch Sarmiento
Robert Bartlett, Len Villanueva, Gen Dimalanta
Nestor Baina, Milani Querubin, Jada Crasto
Priscilla & James Anthony

For the sick:

Catherine Ishikawa (4)
Jackie Todd (2)

For those who have died recently:

Philomena Dumenil, Antonio Morales
Ging Calixto, Dale Widrose, Irma Miclat
Desmond Van Der Say, Minerva Pasumbal

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kenny Atkinson, Ernest & Geoffery Atkinson
Ian & Brendan Parnell, Liam Doherty
Richard D'Souza, Benjamine Dodin
George Batson, Esther Arumanayagam
Souls of Fernando Family

Continuing in Lockdown 6

Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Tuesdays at 7.00pm, Wednesdays at 7.00pm followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Fridays at 7 pm.

Mass for Sunday will be live-streamed on Saturdays at 5.00 pm and will be accessible on the parish website thereafter.

New Coordinator for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

I am very pleased to announce that George Iraheta is now assuming the role as Coordinator of the Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in St. Kevin's Parish. George and his wife, Mirtza, have been involved in various ways over about twenty-five years, particularly as Ministers of the Eucharist. They also continue to assist the parish Baptism Programme. In the first instance, their involvement was in connection with the Spanish community as part of the parish. Their two daughters also became involved and, until her recent marriage, Vanessa, has been a Reader. On behalf of the parish, I extend our most sincere thanks to Danielle D'Souza for her wonderfully generous spirit, given all her involvements, in accepting to be the Coordinator over the past several weeks.

Remembering St. Kevin's Parish – So Impressive!!

I acknowledge most sincerely the impressive thoughtfulness of so many parishioners who, through the hard times of 2020 as well as this year, have been faithful to their commitment and continue their financial support of St. Kevin's Parish. It is always heart-warming to see planned-giving envelopes, which have been delivered to the Parish House. Equally impressive are those who maintain their generous support of the parish by direct debit and credit card. It has been heartening that the number of those choosing to contribute by direct debit and credit card increased in 2020. May God bless St. Kevin's in fidelity to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

Lockdown Light 💡 —a weekly series

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown ...

To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Check out the recommendations at www.bit.ly/LockdownLight

Podcasts for Christian living: Unity in marriage (part 1)

In this podcast, Catholic counsellors, Dr Bob Schuchts and Jake Khym discuss how marriage is a union of two broken people, and yet when the love of God is invited in, unity is made possible. Listen at www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving2