

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Wisdom 7 : 7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to
me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of
sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 89: 12-17.

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING – Hebrews 4: 12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active:
it cuts like any double-edged sword but more
finely: it can slip through the place where the
soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the
marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and
thoughts. No created thing can hide from him;
everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of
the one to whom we must give account of
ourselves.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 10: 17-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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9th & 10th October 2021

PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,

Hampton Park Vic 3976

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

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DEACON :Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender

PARISH SECRETARY :Mrs. Indrani Guinan

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE CO-ORDINATOR:
Ms. Alexandra Safrin

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Parish Website

<https://stkevins.org.au/>

‘Support us’ page

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

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.

Please call or email the Parish Office.

New Government requirements

The Victorian government has set out requirements related to vaccinations and the dates October 15th & November 26th. It will be necessary for authorised workers to provide proof of vaccinations to the Parish Priest.



Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter, *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013) says: ‘I dream of a “missionary option”, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing

things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelization of today’s world rather than for her self-preservation. The renewal of structures demanded by pastoral conversion can only be understood in this light: as part of an effort to make them more mission-oriented, to make ordinary pastoral activity on every level more inclusive and open.

Pope Francis offers some guiding principles in *Evangelii Gaudium* (§28) for how a parish might become more missionary. These are worth reflecting on in the context of our own parishes here in Melbourne:

- Is our parish “in contact with the homes and lives of its people?”
- Is our parish “an environment for hearing God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration?”
- Does our parish “encourage and train its members to be evangelisers?”
- Is our parish “a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach?”

Right now a time, an opportunity, is being presented to us in parishes throughout the Archdiocese to move to a renewed sense of our missionary purpose. Exploring and dreaming a missionary way forward lies at the heart of our baptismal call to live out the Gospel.

Archbishop Peter Comensoli is very aware of the questions being asked in relation to the word ‘mission’. He would tell us quite simply that a Mission is not a structure, but a name and a way. We are encouraged by the Archbishop to have local conversations when there is the readiness. I am only too conscious of the limitations we face due to the Lockdown. Together with the Parish Coordinators, Denise and Ravi, more information will increasingly be provided.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

Take THE Way OF THE Gospel

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

Lord, we thank you for your presence as we start our Archdiocesan 'Take the Way of the Gospel' journey together in prayer.

May we open ourselves to you with a new depth of trust and conviction in your guiding hand, so that we may discern our journey with compassionate and humble hearts and come to know your Holy Spirit moving within and amongst us, and so be transformed.

Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church.
Pray for us.

St Patrick.
Pray for us.

St Joseph.
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.
Pray for us.

IN OUR PARISH

11 th October	Monday	
12 th October	Tuesday	Livestreamed at 7 pm
13 th October	Wednesday	Livestreamed at 7.00pm, Mass followed by the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
14 th October	Thursday	
15 th October	Friday	Livestreamed at 7 pm
16 th October	Saturday	Livestreamed at 5 pm
17 th October	Sunday	Livestreamed Mass on website

Theme for Australia's Fifth Plenary Council

"Listen to what the Spirit is saying"

Revelations 2:7

This past week Australia's fifth Plenary Council was officially underway with the Opening Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Perth. 278 Plenary members from across the country have since then joined online for the first of two assemblies, discussing and discerning how to become a more Christ-centred Church as it deals with the Council's 16-point agenda.

It's been 84 years since the last Plenary Council and a few years since this journey towards this Plenary Council.

Highlights can be found via the [Plenary Council livestream](#):

10 October: Closing Mass of the First General Assembly, 11am AEDT from St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane.

If you've missed the daily livestreams, it is possible to catch up on some of the key themes and stories on melbournecatholic.org.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us grace to see your face in one another and to recognize Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Pray the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom 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

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Edwina Fernandes
Cora Ilagan
Grenville Scurville & family
Micaela Moore
Theresa Bordon
Marissa De Guzman

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (2)
Cheryl Taylor (2)

For those who have died recently:

Rose Rego
Marie 'Germaine' Bonnet
Denzil Andrews

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Desmond Bearder
Austin Rego
Villna Savanah
Dorothy & Martin Braz
Placida & Johnson Gomes
Angela Coutinho
Sandra Dcruz
Renzie Scurville
Stella & Milton Collins
Philomena Paris
Clifford & Linda de Rozario
Elizabeth Terry

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.

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

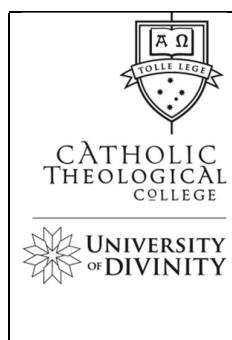
Podcasts for Christian living: The irreplaceable role of parents

The role of parents cannot be underestimated. And while parents have a natural role—to protect and provide—we can sometimes forget the irreplaceable role parents have in the spiritual and emotional lives of their children. Find out more here www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving6a

Getting to know your Bible: Understanding Mary in the Bible

Getting Started: Why do Catholics call Mary their mother? Isn't that taking away some of the respect due to Jesus and giving it to Mary? On the contrary, in this video, Fr Mike Schmitz discusses how a relationship with Mary can strengthen our faith life. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted6

Going Deeper: How are Mary and the Ark of the Covenant from Exodus connected? What relevance does that have today? In this video, Dr Brant Pitre explores Mary's role as the new Ark of the Covenant—the dwelling place of the Lord on earth. View here www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper6



Catholic Theological College

free online Open Day Information Session "Minor Thesis and Higher Degrees by Research"

Wednesday 13 October at 7pm

This session will outline how to get started.

Book via our website:

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>

'Keeping a Journal - A Key Part of Discernment' via Zoom, Tuesday 12 October 2021, 9.15am-11am.

Keeping a journal is deeply transformational. This session provides the opportunity to allow the subtle movement of our hearts and souls to overflow onto the pages of our journal, whose sections accord with the natural contours of human experience. It is just like coming home. 'At the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time (T S Eliot, 'Little Gidding'). The morning is led by Paul Beirne, lecturer in Discernment, spiritual director, and director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$30. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

Let's reflect...

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.