

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### FIRST READING – Isaiah 53: 10-11

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life  
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over  
he shall see the light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,  
taking their faults on himself.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

### SECOND READING – Hebrews 4: 14-16

#### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL – Mark 10: 35-45

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord

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### 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*

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**



**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

## PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,  
Hampton Park Vic 3976  
Tel: 9799 2108  
Email: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au)

## 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 SECRETARY	: Mrs. Indrani Guinan
PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE CO-ORDINATOR:	Ms. Alexandra Safrin

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## 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/>

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## 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. Please call or email the Parish Office.

### New Government requirements

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



### What exactly is a "Mission"?

A Mission is a distinctive faith locality that lends itself to being lived out in family-like arrangements in the service of proclaiming the Gospel.

### A MISSION IS NOT:

- Aimed at closing down parishes
- Focussed purely on data
- Driven by clergy shortages or falling parishioner numbers
- Aimed at destroying local community diversity and culture
- Creating centralised clerical leadership
- a plan to take over parish assets and finances.

### A MISSION IS:

- A local area, with commonalities in history, demographics, geography
- A collaborative focus on evangelisation, worship, formation and outreach
- A family of communities, working together for viability and vitality
- A reordering of ministerial and material resourcing
- A leadership of at least two priests, working as a team
- A strategic and operational decision making with lay leadership
- An intentional co-responsibility of all of the people of God
- A pooling and sharing of resources and administrative functions
- A move towards shared arrangements across communities, working in solidarity.

### AIM #1: GREATER EFFECTIVENESS IN SHARING THE GOSPEL

Coming together as local faith communities enables greater collaboration and a stronger sense of shared mission. This then enables our local parish communities become alive with missionary disciples of Jesus Christ fully living their baptismal call.

*Fr. Desmond J. Moloney*

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH  
IS INVITED TO PRAY -  
CALLING UPON THE HOLY  
SPIRIT TO LEAD AND  
GUIDE US**

# 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


18 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday	
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday	Livestreamed at 7 pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday	Livestreamed at 7.00pm, Mass followed by the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Thursday	
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friday	Livestreamed at 7 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Saturday	Livestreamed at 5 pm
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday	Livestreamed Mass on website

## St Kevin's Trivia Night – Thanks and Congratulations


Thank you to everyone who participated in our first ever Virtual Trivia Night organised by the St Kevin's Youth Group in collaboration with the Social Group. We had more than 80 participants register and attend on the night. Congratulations to Team Avengers who came in first place! Followed by Team Boba in second and the St Kevin's Prayer Group in third.

Thank you also to everyone who donated items, vouchers and financially towards the event. All financial donations were used to purchase vouchers from small businesses in the parish, and we received \$1100. Additionally, we received extra vouchers from some of the businesses in the parish. Thank you all for your generosity, this meant we were able to give prizes to every team on the night, and an additional 6 prizes for top score in the individual rounds and an additional prize for first to sign in.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the Social Group who helped to set up the registration form, to advertise on Facebook and the parish website, and to collect and coordinate donations; especially Anita, Florence, Howard and Warren. Thank you also to the many members of the youth group who helped make the trivia and volunteer on the night; Bella, Beulah, Cassie, Damian, Danielle, Jess, Kharece, Kimberley, Rohan, Ronan and Sheldon.



### 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*

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

#### *For the sick:*

Pauline Flynn (3)  
Cheryl Taylor (3)

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

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

Dorothy  
Abeyadeera / Neydorff families  
Stella & Milton Collins  
Raymond King  
Fernando Family  
Marisa Lagrada  
Adoracion Sobrevena  
Christine Bartlett  
Robert Bordon  
Errol Muñoz  
Doris & Vernon Mannays  
Angela Coutinho  
Eugene Zuzarth

#### **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](http://www.bit.ly/LockdownLight)

#### **Podcasts for Christian living: Theology of the Body and Healing**

In this podcast, Catholic therapists, Dr Bob Schuchts & Jake Khym discuss how we can glorify God in and through our bodies. Using St John Paul II's Theology of the Body, they look at ways we can receive healing and peace. Listen here [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving7](http://www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving7)

#### **Getting to know your Bible: How do Scripture and Tradition work together?**

*Getting Started:* Why do we believe in things like the Trinity, purgatory or even what books make up the Bible? They all form part of Sacred Tradition. In this 3-minute video, hear how Scripture and Tradition work together in the life of the Church. Watch at [www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted7](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted7)

*Going Deeper:* Written for Catholic teachers, this short article 'Catholic Teaching on Sacred Scripture' explains the role and importance of both Sacred Scripture and Tradition in our understanding of the revelation of God. View here [www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper7](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper7)

**'Mindfulness & Meditation' via Zoom, Saturday 23 October 2021, 10am-2pm.** *When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of reflection in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation, and we invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within. This event is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$40. Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.*

**Are You Called to be a Pastoral Supervisor?** *Heart of Life's 2022/23 Emmaus Supervision Program (part-time, in-person or via Zoom) commences in Feb 2022. Developed in response to the demand for professional supervisors for those in individual ministry, eg clergy, chaplains, spiritual directors, pastoral carers etc, the program forms competent, experienced professional supervisors. It draws on the encounter of the two disciples with Jesus on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) and is open to those with at least five years' experience in their particular ministry who are drawn to support the ministry journey of others. For more information, please see the Emmaus page on the Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation website at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), or contact us at [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101.*

#### **Let's reflect...**

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.