

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 31: 7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
‘The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!’
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 125.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said:
‘What marvels the Lord worked for them!’
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING – Hebrews 5: 1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 10: 46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, ‘Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.’ And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, ‘Son of David, have pity on me.’ Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him here.’ So they called the blind man. ‘Courage,’ they said ‘get up; he is calling you.’ So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ ‘Rabbuni,’ the blind man said to him ‘Master, let me see again.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has saved you.’ And immediately his sight returned and he followed him on the road.

■ The Gospel of the Lord

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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– YEAR B**



23rd & 24th October 2021

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

PARISH PRIEST	: Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney
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PARISH SECRETARY	: Mrs. Indrani Guinan
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Parish Website
<https://stkevins.org.au>

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION
On Saturday mornings from 9.45 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.
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.

LEAVING LOCKDOWN 6

This week's Updated Guidelines

In light of a letter from the Archbishop in the past week, the latest Updated Guidelines, and after consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, the following details have been taken into account in determining what may be expected in the coming two weeks prior to reaching the 80% fully vaccinated setting, when greater numbers will be permitted:

- Pastors are free to decide, after local consultation with the faithful, to hold off opening until the '80% fully vaccinated' setting is reached when the numbers are expected to increase to 150 vaccinated and 20 unknown vaccination status.
As it stands:
- the indoor cap is 20 (DQ4) for fully vaccinated.
- the indoor cap is 10 (DQ4) for unknown vaccinated status.
- That there has been a marked increase in COVID positive cases in the Hampton Park area.

St. Kevin's Parish will continue, for approximately the coming two weeks (indicative date 5th November), with the live-streaming of Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays (also Novena), and Fridays, with a cap of 10. The Vigil Mass for Sundays will be live-streamed from 5.00pm on Saturdays with a cap of 20 (fully vaccinated). The extra 5 people on weekdays and 15 at the Vigil Mass for Sunday will allow an expansion of ministers within our Masses, i.e. Altar servers, Music ministry, Readers, as well as including Sacristans and COVID check-in Marshals.

An exception: Monday 1st November for All Saints -
Mass live-streamed from 7 pm

Archbishop Peter wishes it to be communicated as a reminder that the Dispensation regarding the Sunday Obligation remains in place whilst ample opportunity for people to attend in person cannot be offered.

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

25th October	Monday	
26th October	Tuesday	Livestreamed at 7 pm
27th October	Wednesday	Livestreamed at 7.00pm, Mass followed by the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
28th October	Thursday	
29th October	Friday	Livestreamed at 7 pm
30th October	Saturday	Livestreamed at 5 pm
31st October	Sunday	Livestreamed Mass on website

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER

The month of November that begins with All Saints and All Souls is a particular time of the year to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. Names of those for whom we pray as a community are written in the parish Book of Remembrance at St. Kevin's Church. Once names of our beloved deceased have been entered into this Book there is no need to enter the names again. Reference will be made in the Prayer of the Faithful, as we pray, for the names in the November Book of Remembrance.

MISSION SUNDAY (24th October)

On World Mission Day, which we celebrate each year on the penultimate Sunday of October, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message.

The theme of this year's World Mission Day – "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has always been the hallmark of the Church, for "she exists to evangelize" (SAINT PAUL VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 14). Our life of faith grows weak, loses its prophetic power and its ability to awaken amazement and gratitude when we become isolated and withdraw into little groups. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere. The first Christians, far from yielding to the temptation to become an elite group, were inspired by the Lord and his offer of new life to go out among the nations and to bear witness to what they had seen and heard: the good news that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

We know that the call to mission is not a thing of the past. Today too Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion. He addresses this call to everyone, and in different ways. Always, but especially in these times of pandemic, it is important to grow in our daily ability to widen our circle, to reach out to others who, albeit physically close to us, are not immediately part of our "circle of interests" (cf. *Fratelli Tutti*, 97). To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples.

Please donate online at catholicmission.org.au/education or call 1800 257 296

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Alexandria Rodrigues
Derwyn Dubier
Francis De Souza
Trisha Dias, Rita
Mr. & Mrs. Eustace
Oswind Rebeiro
Althea & Dominic Xavier & family

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (4)
Cheryl Taylor (4)

For those who have died recently:

Romeo Maximo

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Maria Escobar
Luis Flores
Allen King
Prema Perera
George & Mallika Fernando
Rocus & Lilian De Almeida
Raphael Cardoza
Edward Cutinha
Maria Rozario
Margaret Scurville
Gerard Rebeiro
Florenia & Ernesto
Montecillo
Leslie, Julieta & Roger Labata
Roslyn Roy

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. Please call or email the Parish Office.

Lockdown Light 💡 —final

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

As we slowly emerge out of lockdown, aware of that many aspects of life—including our parishes are only able to open up gradually, here's one last edition of Lockdown Light for your coming week.

Podcasts for Christian living: Parenting teens

In this podcast, well known Catholic speaker Jason Evert discusses how to keep an open and ongoing dialogue with your children around topics related to love, dating and other serious issues as well as tips for internet and phone safety. Listen

here www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving8

Getting to know your Bible: The Acts of the Apostles—The Church begins

Getting Started: In this interesting video introduction to the Book of Acts, The Bible Project provides an overview of Pentecost and the beginning of the early Church. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted8

Going Deeper: In this video, Bishop Barron speaks about the spread of the Gospel during the early Church, challenging us to share in the same work as St Paul and the early Apostles in proclaiming the message of Jesus to the world. View here www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper8

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (born in Turin, 6th April, 1901 and died on 4th July, 1925, at the age of 24)

Young, rich, athletic and vigorous, on the way to a brilliant future, admired and sought after, sole heir of a well-known family which was held in high regard, he paid attention to the voice of Christ calling him to a mission of charity.

The conferences of Saint Vincent de Paul were his greatest commitment. With his friends, he visited the sick and the poor.

Two months before graduating, his youth is destroyed over the course of five days of suffering with fulminating poliomyelitis, probably caught while assisting the sick.



We pray: Blessed Pier Giorgio, **help me to seek God's righteousness**, His plan for my life and for the salvation of the world. Show me the way to self-surrender, so that I may desire nothing more than to be of service to the Lord and His Kingdom. Lead me to the table of love, where I will be satisfied.

Let's reflect...

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52) Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.