

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 17: 2-4, 47, 51.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING – Hebrews 7: 23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 12: 28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

■ The Gospel of the Lord



Let's reflect...

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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30th & 31st October 2021

PARISH CENTRE
120 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park Vic 3976
Tel: 9799 2108
Email: HamptonPark@cam.org.au

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday (9.30am – 4:00pm)

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

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
ST. KEVIN'S: Jason Micallef – 9709 8600
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES :
Christine White – 8773 6700

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.

Updated Guidelines

Based on the roadmap released by the Victorian Government St. Kevin's Church will be open for public Masses from this weekend.

Only those who have **fully vaccinated status** (double vaccinated, official medical exemption or under 16's) are permitted entry.

This weekend's Masses:

*Vigil Mass: Saturday, 30th October at 5.00 pm (which will also be live-streamed).

*Sunday Masses: 9.00 am, 11.00 am and 6.00 pm

However, bookings will be required.

The TryBooking link for this weekend (30th October, 31st October and 2nd November) is:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVEEL>

(The link will change every week, so please refer to the Website.)

No booking required for the weekday Masses except this Tuesday (2nd November) and every Thursday.

The link for the Thursday Masses is:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVEGD>

Weekday Masses will be at the usual times (please refer to the Parish Calendar) **except on this Tuesday, (All Souls' Day) 2nd Nov 9.15 am & 7.00 pm.**

All Masses will be for those with the fully vaccinated status **except on Thursdays**, which will be for those with 'unknown vaccination status'.

On arrival **everyone** will need to check-in via the QR code and show proof of vaccination to the Covid Check-in Marshall (digital certificate on the phone or hard copy).

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass starts as the Church doors will be locked once Mass begins.

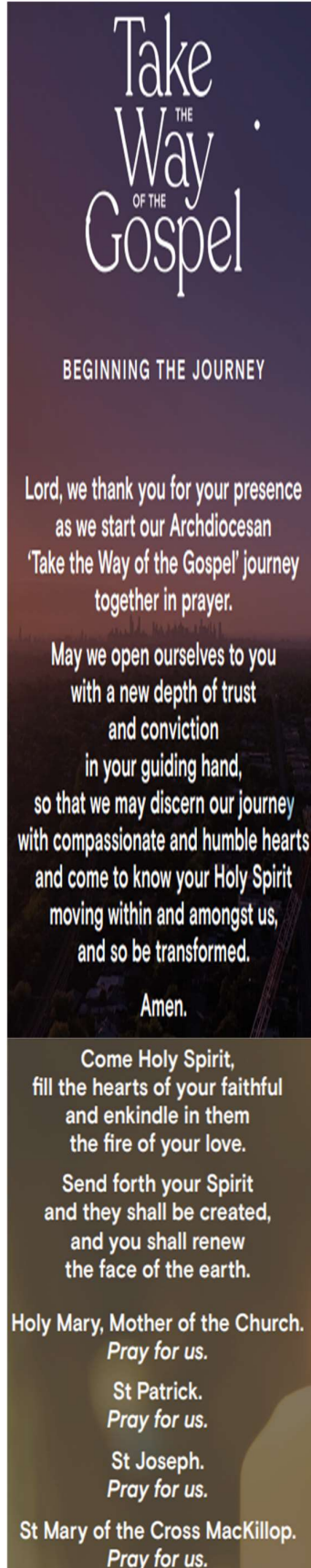
The density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm allows for up to 142 persons in the church (includes the foyer). This number includes clergy, sacristan, and two persons with special needs.

Link for the weekend of 5th & 6th November which will be open on the 31st October is:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVEMC>

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

**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

1st November All Saints Day	Monday	9.15 am
2nd November All Souls Day	Tuesday	9.15 am 7.00 pm
3rd November	Wednesday	Mass at 7.00 pm, Mass followed by the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
4th November	Thursday	9.15 am Mass for those with 'unknown vaccination status'
5th November First Friday	Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm Mass followed by the devotions to the Sacred Heart
6th November	Saturday	5.00 pm
7th November	Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm

Proof of Covid – 19 Vaccination

As per the latest government announcements the Melbourne archdiocese has provided guidelines for vaccination requirements. As per these guidelines all volunteers and those who are involved in the ministries are required to provide Fr Desmond (or Fr Anil in the absence of Fr Desmond) with a copy of the Covid-19 vaccination certificate.

Please also remember to bring proof of vaccination (digital or hard-copy) when attending Mass.

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.

From the Piety Stall..

2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The 2022 Columban Calendars are available in the Piety Stall. Do come along and buy one for your home. Some of the proceeds from the sale of these calendars go towards the Missions.

God's Word 2022 is also available. Please inquire at the Piety Stall



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

Would you consider becoming an ACN parish representative and volunteering to help ACN tell more Australians about the suffering Church? If you are interested in representing ACN in your local parish, please call 1800 101 201 or email cecilia@aidtochurch.org.

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:

Methul Mendis
Maria Parba
Jaffy Palacios
Aloha Lintag

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn
Cheryl Taylor

For those who have died recently:

Lyndon Vaughan

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Eldon Rozario
Rose Rego
Emily D'Mello
Hilda Ursula Remedios
Dorothy and Martin Braz
Flordelina Pansoy
Emilio & Hilda Villanueva
Ellen Suzan Cortezano
Fe & Imelda Cortezano
Saramma Ambrose
Richard D'Souza
Jessica Jeremiah
Milton MacFarlaine
Papa Walton
Rosalia & Roberto Yap
Matilde Da-an
Rowena Tangardrang

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.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.



Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death Amen.