

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### FIRST READING – 1 Kings 17: 10-16

#### A reading from the first Book of Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 145: 7-10.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. R.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. R.

### SECOND READING – Hebrews 9: 24-28

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

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is

not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL – Mark 12: 38-44

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

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord

### Let's reflect...

*I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. "(Mark 12:43-44)*

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

## HAMPTON PARK

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B



6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> November 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)

**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](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.

#### Updated Guidelines with Changes in Mass Time

Following the easing of Victorian Government restrictions St. Kevin's Church is now open for public Masses.

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

After careful consideration, the following decision has been made, that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Masses are reserved only for those who have been **fully vaccinated** (double vaccinated, have an official medical exemption or under 16's).

As an exception, the Thursday 9:15am and Saturday 5pm Mass, will be exclusively reserved for those with an **‘unknown vaccination status’**.

**No booking required for the weekday Masses except for every Thursday due to very limited availability (30).** The link for the Thursday Masses in the month of November is: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVEGD>

**However bookings will be required for all the weekend Masses.**

The Try Booking link for the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November which will be open from the 7<sup>th</sup> November is: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVJEQ>

Weekday Masses will be at the usual times (please refer to the Parish Calendar).

All Masses will be for those with the fully vaccinated status **except on Thursdays 9.15am and Saturday Vigil 5pm**, which will be for those with ‘unknown vaccination status’.

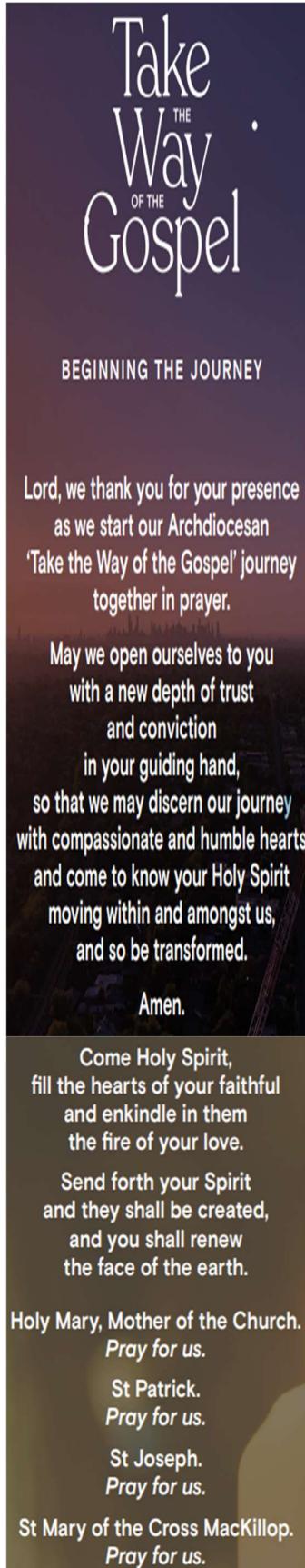
On arrival, **everyone** will need to check-in via the QR code and show proof of vaccination to the Covid Check-in Marshal (digital certificate on the phone or hard copy). Anyone over 16 years old needs to have proof of full vaccination or exemption. Entry will be refused, if you are unable to provide proof of full vaccination status. Also face-masks must be worn, unless lawfully exempt. Sanitizing and social distancing are mandatory.

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

Thank you and God Bless you all.

*Fr. Anil Mascarenhas*

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



**IN OUR PARISH**

8 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	9.15 am
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday	9.15 am
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday	Mass at 7.00 pm, followed by the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday	9.15 am Mass for those with 'unknown vaccination status'. <i>Please book via TryBooking</i>
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday	9.15 am
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday	9.15 am 5.00 pm for those with 'unknown vaccination status'. <i>Please book via TryBooking</i> 7.00 pm <i>Please book via TryBooking</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday	9.00 am <i>Please book via TryBooking</i> 11.00 am <i>Please book via TryBooking</i> 6.00 pm <i>Please book via TryBooking</i>

**Re-Imagining our Local Church as Mission Communities**

The Way of the Gospel—the path of missionary discipleship—has always been adapted by every generation to fit the local circumstances. How this is arranged has varied according to time and place. How might our local communities of faith continue to address the missionary call of the Gospel into the future? How might we invite people into the fullness of the Gospel of life, and do so with a sense of vibrancy and vitality? For more information on Take The Way of the Gospel, visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/about/take-the-way-of-the-gospel>

**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

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Suzanne Diya  
Priscilla & François Rosemond  
Treasure Clarke & Family  
Rhea Fernandes  
Caryl & Maxie (60th  
wedding anniversary)  
Elsie Menon

### *For the sick:*

Pauline Flynn (2)  
Cheryl Taylor (2)

### *For those who have died*

#### *recently:*

Lyndon Vaughan

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

All the names that were given to the Parish Office have been entered in the Book of Remembrance.

### 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.



## NEW SETS OF THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the Church foyer. They are arranged in alphabetical order according to your surname. Please remember to write in your Envelope number on each envelope before you bring it to Church. We are extremely grateful to you all our parishioners who have continued to support the parish during this challenging time. If you are unable to find your envelopes in the Foyer, please email [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au) or call the Parish office on 9799 2108 and leave your name and contact number and we will get back to you.

### St Kevin's Senior Youth Group - Ages 18-32

The youth will meet online via Zoom again this Friday. All youth aged 18 -32 are welcome.

Date & Time: Friday 12th November at 7:30 pm

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524088469?pwd=RkE3UCtsNVBNL2d1dndBR3hTTzhRZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 2408 8469 Passcode: SKY



In dioceses around the world, a period of local consultation has begun as part of a two-year process culminating in the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in October 2023. The Church in Melbourne joins the rest of the world in embarking on an intentional process of mutual listening that will span two years and engage people in a journey of communion, participation and mission. Please join in the diocesan consultation sessions being held in the coming week:

### DISCERNMENT FOCUS: COMMUNION

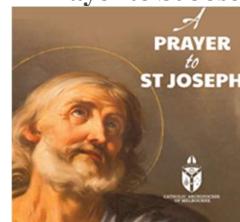
Tuesday 9 November, 7.30-9pm OR Wednesday 10 November, 11am-12.30pm

Sessions will be hosted online (via zoom) and registration is essential:

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

Visit the [Melbourne Catholic Website](https://melbournecatholic.org) to learn more or provide an individual submission.

### A Prayer to St Joseph, the Great Protector



St Joseph,

You were receptive to God working in your life.

Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.

You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day. You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen

### Pray the Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

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 (Details also on the Parish website)

Thank you,

*Fr. Anil Mascarenhas*