

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Daniel 12 : 1-13

A reading from the prophet Daniel

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as the stars for all eternity.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Ps. 15: 5, 8-11.

**R. Keep me safe, of God;
you are my hope.**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup ;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight ;
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

SECOND READING – Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 13: 24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening; know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord



Let's reflect...

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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13th & 14th November 2021

PARISH CENTRE
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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
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Parish Website
<https://stkevins.org.au/>

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

Celebrating Diocesan World Youth Day in our Parish

**'Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what
you have seen.'** —ACTS 26:16

Dear young friends last year Pope Francis moved the annual celebration of World Youth Day from Palm Sunday to the Feast of Christ the King. In observance of this Diocesan World Youth Day in our parish coming **Saturday 20th November at 7:00 pm**, we will have a **youth Mass, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction** led by our young people. All are welcome to attend, but we especially request the young people of our parish to attend this Mass and spend time with Jesus in the Holy Hour. Come let us celebrate this Feast of Christ the King and Diocesan World Youth Day together.

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 reserved exclusively for those with an **'unknown vaccination status'**.

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 20th & 21st November which will be open from the 14th November is:

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

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

Upcoming Altar Server Training Session: Sunday 14th Nov @ 3.00 PM

Dear friends, Thanks be to God for easing the restrictions. There will be an Altar Servers' Training session held on Sunday 14th Nov at 3.00 pm in the Church. All Altar Servers are expected to attend this training. If you know any of your friends who made their First Holy Communion and want to join the Altar Servers ministry, please invite them for this training.

Parents, if you want your children to grow in their faith journey and if you have missed the opportunity to enrol them in the Altar Servers' Ministry, you may wish to make use of this opportunity. Thank you for the continuous encouragement for your children to grow in their faith journey.

Altar Servers, thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve and your commitment to grow in your faith journey.

Please note: All the parents or guardians of the child/children must sign in and sign out on the sheet provided on the training days. If any parent is not fully vaccinated you will not be able to remain inside the church. Please arrive by 2:45 pm at the church.

Due to the Victorian Law and archdiocesan guidelines all those above 16-years must be fully vaccinated to attend this training and have proof of vaccination.

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

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.

IN OUR PARISH

15 th November	Monday	9.15 am
16 th November	Tuesday	9.15 am
17 th November	Wednesday	Mass at 7.00 pm, followed by the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
18 th November	Thursday	9.15 am Mass for those with 'unknown vaccination status'. <i>Please book via TryBooking</i>
19 th November	Friday	9.15 am
20 th 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>
21 st 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>



Call out for YOUTH SINGERS and MUSICIANS

The St Kevin's Youth choir is looking for new singers and musicians to join the choir. If you are interested please contact Danielle on 0422680957.

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.

First Eucharist and Confirmation

Students from our parish primary schools and public schools will be receiving their Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation through the coming weeks, please keep them in your prayers.

Proposed Bill a 'serious overreach': Archbishop Comensoli

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has written to all members of the Melbourne Catholic community expressing grave concerns about the State Government's proposed new legislation, the *Equal Opportunity (Religious Exceptions) Amendment Bill 2021*. In the letter, the Archbishop explains that the proposed changes will significantly impact all faith-based organisations in Victoria who will no longer be able to employ staff who hold the same religious beliefs and values unless they can prove that it is an 'inherent requirement' of the job. Parishes are encouraged to share this message widely with their parishioners. For more details please take Archbishop's letter from the church foyer or see in the parish website...

Month of November 'Month of Holy Souls'

Dear friends, the month of November is set aside to remember our deceased loved ones and pray for their eternal salvation. Throughout November, please remember to pray for your deceased family members & friends. We love them and we will always remember them with our prayers, especially at Holy Mass.

This year the Pope has granted a Plenary Indulgence to anyone who prays in a cemetery for the repose of souls. A Plenary Indulgence is the removal of all the temporal punishment due our sin. Essentially it is about removing the purification time in purgatory. To receive a Plenary Indulgence, one has to pray for the intentions of the Pope's spiritual leadership, pray an Our Father and Creed, receive the Sacraments of Confession and Eucharist and most importantly be detached from a desire to sin. With these conditions being met, anyone who visits a cemetery to pray for the dead, on any day in November, receives the Plenary Indulgence. This is meant to be seen and experienced as a gift for us personally as we receive Communion, confession and time of prayer and of course a gift for any souls in purgatory whom the Lord welcomes into the eternal kingdom.

Pope's November Prayer Intention: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Josselyne & Ben Rosemond
Camila Cemedaro

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (3)
Cheryl Taylor (3)

For those who have died recently:

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.

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.

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

NEW SETS OF THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the Church foyer. **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 or call the Parish office on 9799 2108 and leave your name and contact number and we will get back to you.



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: PARTICIPATION

Wednesday November 17th, 7.30 – 9pm & Thursday November 18th, 2pm – 3.30pm (repeated sessions)

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

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

Visit the [Melbourne Catholic Website](https://www.melbourne.catholic.org.au) to learn more.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: 'That Catholic Shop' stocks a great supply of Christmas items to decorate your house or to gift to family and friends. The proceeds of your purchases go to support persecuted and suffering Christians throughout the world! Visit: www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas.

VOCATION VIEW: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

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.

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 the Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932957224>

Meeting ID: 849 3295 7224 (Details also on the Parish website)

Thank you,

Fr. Anil Mascarenhas