

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
before you came to birth I consecrated you;
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.
So now brace yourself for action.
Stand up and tell them all I command you.
Do not be dismayed at their presence,
or in their presence I will make you dismayed.
I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city,
a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze
to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its
princes, its priests and the country people.
They will fight against you but shall not overcome you,
for I am with you to deliver you –
it is the Lord who speaks.’

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 70: 1-6, 15, 17.

I will sing of your salvation.j 8

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.

Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother’s womb you have been my help.

R.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13: 13

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then

I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind: it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 4: 21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, ‘This is Joseph’s son surely?’ But he replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the saying, “Physician, heal yourself” and tell me, “We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.”’ And he went on, ‘I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

‘There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah’s day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to the widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha’s time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.’

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

■ The Gospel of the Lord

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK**
*THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*
(Year C)



29th & 30th January 2022

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/>

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses: 5.00 pm & 7.00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday & Tuesday : 9:15am

Wednesday : 7:00pm (followed by Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Thursday & Friday : 9:15am

First Fridays : An extra Mass at 7:30pm followed by
devotions to the Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

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.

Take
THE
Way
OF THE
Gospel

**Take the Way of the Gospel our parish discernment
begins**

Over the past few months, notices in the parish bulletin
about TWG have kept it in our minds. Hopefully we are
all now ready to begin an active parish discernment
phase. Over the next few weeks, the momentum will
build as parishioners are presented with various TWG
matters to ponder, culminating in a Parish Information
and Workshop evening/morning session to be held in the
week beginning 21st February. This will be the first of
several face-to-face discussion opportunities. The TWG
Leadership Team is considering how we can incorporate
this discernment process into a Lenten Program. We
strongly encourage your participation and feedback to
this process as we seek to discover or uncover what we
are doing or could do at St Kevin's to fulfill Jesus' great
command to spread the Gospel to all peoples. Please
look out for further information in the coming weeks.

Denise and Ravi (Parish Representatives)
with Fr Desmond & Fr Anil
TWG Leadership Team

This week

On the occasion of Pentecost in 2021, Archbishop Peter
Comensoli wrote a Pastoral Letter entitled "Take the Way of
the Gospel". It issues an invitation to the Church in Melbourne
into a conversation on how we might come together and
discern our common mission in the years ahead. Copies of the
Archbishop's Pastoral Letter are being made available once
again

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

5th & 6th February 2022

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday
Candice, Carlton, Tessy

7.00pm Saturday
Benita, Salome, Sunita

9.00am Sunday
Florence, Maria, Monique

11.00am Sunday
Lorna, Mary K., Pam D.

6.00pm Sunday
Anne, George, Mirtza

READERS

5.00pm Saturday
Marlene, Nancy, Michelle M

7.00pm Saturday
Sunita, Ryan, Paulita

9.00am Sunday
Ben, Florence, Emeli

11.00am Sunday
Brian, Anita, Philomena

6.00pm Sunday
Kharece, Nichola, Lleyton

CLEANERS

Team 4: Samoan Choir

COUNTERS

Team 2 – Sumith & Samantha
Olagama
Kaye Braganza



IN OUR PARISH

31st January	Monday 9.15 Mass
1st February	Tuesday 9.15 Mass
2nd February	Wednesday 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
3rd February	Thursday 9.15am Mass
4th February	Friday 9.15 Mass 7.00pm followed by devotions to the Sacred Heart
5th February	Saturday 9.15am Mass (followed by Reconciliation) 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
6th February	Sunday 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass



THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Elena Saldanha
Shayne, Nadine & Roman MaGee
Cheryl, Anne & Adrian
Nelson & Deborah Cardozo
Amelia & Darius Yates & Family
Otto & Bernadette Graham & family
Grace Pena
Lizanne Sarmiento
Arvin Bordon

For the sick:

Ella Cardozo (3)

For those who have died recently:

Mark Francis
Antonio Trajano
John Logan

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Andrew Prowd,
Keith Hall,
Romulus Dingcong
Walton Narcis
Newton Fernando
Lorenz Jimenez
Yvonne Rozario
Cyril Rosario
Eugene Rozario
Kathleen Macfarlane
Leslie Labata
Romeo & Lucila Bordon
Jhen Bordon

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.

RCIA:

At the gathering held on 13th January, it was decided to defer the programme to October this year due to the size of the meeting room and given sensitivity to COVID and the number of enquirers and sponsors.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The Religious Education classes will start on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 for children attending non-Catholic schools and wishing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes are from Grade 2 to Grade 6 and over. Enrolments are being taken by the Parish Secretary at the Parish House (Wednesday to Friday – 9.30 am to 4.00 pm) and will close on Friday, February 18 2022. As classroom sizes are limited and resources must be purchased, please enrol your children as soon as possible.

Monique Caralot



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. A Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding will take place prior to commencement.
Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)
Website: www.mercyworks.org.au
Mercy Connect Melbourne
Tel: 9326 1895

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)

Let reflect....

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.