

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Isaiah 6: 1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 137: 1-5, 7-8.

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel

will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas & secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Luke 5: 1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

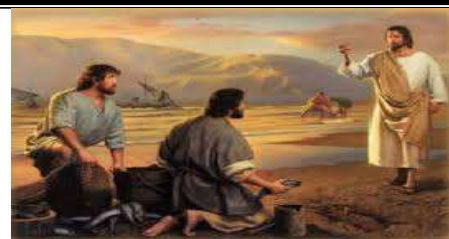
Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

■ The Gospel of the Lord

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



5th & 6th February 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 in LENT

Lent begins in the first week of March. A couple of
years ago St. Kevin's had groups meeting weekly during
Lent. The hope is that there will be groups again
journeying through Lent in connection with the Take
the Way of the Gospel process and the stage of
discernment. Leaders or facilitators of groups will be a
helpful asset. Anyone willing to offer to be a group
leader/ facilitator can indicate their willingness by
emailing to Denise and Ravi.
TWG.StKevins.HamptonPark@gmail.com

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney



Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal - 13 February 2022

The annual Chaplaincy Appeal in parishes across the
Archdiocese of Melbourne will be held during the
weekend of 13 February (Chaplaincy Sunday).

Previously Chaplaincy Sunday and the Chaplaincy Appeal
were conducted during May. Thank you kindly for all your
past support of the Chaplaincy Appeal. From this year
onwards, Chaplaincy Sunday will take place in February.

The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our
faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital
testimony to the value of life in all its stages. The Chaplains
support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals,
prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with
HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope
as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of
need. We request the support from your parish community
for the annual Chaplaincy Appeal.

The support from St Kevin's Hampton Park Parish
community will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue
to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion.
You can donate online at www.catholiccare.org.au or call
(03) 9287 5513. Thank you!

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

12th & 13th February 2022

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday
Harriet, Indira, Keith

7.00pm Saturday
Christobelle, Gerard, Gilda

9.00am Sunday
Noreen, Selina, Sita

11.00am Sunday
Mary K., Sherine, Terri

6.00pm Sunday
Jude, Nichola, Sumith

READERS

5.00pm Saturday
Tessy, Remi, Shayana

7.00pm Saturday
Benita, Anacletus, Christobelle

9.00am Sunday
Jess, Michael, Maria

11.00am Sunday
Pam D., Philomena, Pam G

6.00pm Sunday
Zen, Rohan, Ryan

CLEANERS

Team 5: Mirtza & George Iraheta

COUNTERS

Team 3 – Roland D'Netto
Sunita & Kevin D'Mello
Gordon Joseph
Savio Fernandez

St. Kevin's Senior Youth Group

The senior youth group will be meeting this Friday the 11th of February at 7:30 pm in the Parish Office.

IN OUR PARISH

7th February	Monday 9.15 Mass
8th February	Tuesday 9.15 Mass
9th February	Wednesday 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
10th February	Thursday 9.15am Mass
11th February	Friday 9.15 Mass
12th February	Saturday 9.15am Mass (followed by Reconciliation) 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
13th February	Sunday 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

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

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Michelle & Lynn Balm & Family
Karuna & Andrea Karunakaran

For the sick:

Ella Cardozo (4)

For those who have died recently:

Bernard Docherty

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Coral Adie
Mark Francis
Horace Faife

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 cut-off time and day for handing in names for Mass Intentions is Thursday 4 pm. Please call or email the Parish Office.

HEALING PRAYER AT BEDTIME

When we pray this prayer, our Lord gently and gradually removes layers of emotional scar tissue while we sleep, allowing us to be happier people. Each night we pray it, we are making a deposit in an account with fantastic dividends.

Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, go back into my memory as I sleep. Every hurt that has ever been done to me – heal that hurt. Every hurt that I have ever caused to another person – heal that hurt. All the relationships that have been damaged in my whole life that I'm not aware of – heal those relationships.

But Lord, if there is anything that I need to do – if I need to go to a person because he is still suffering from my hand, bring to my awareness that person.

I choose to forgive, and I ask to be forgiven. Remove whatever bitterness may be in my heart, Lord, and fill the empty spaces with your love. Thank you, Jesus.

Amen

Take THE Way OF THE Gospel

Take the Way of the Gospel ... our parish discernment continues

Last week, we began Phase 1 of our discernment process. Parishioners were invited to take home a copy of Archbishop Comensoli's 2021 Pentecost letter in which he writes about the TWG process. This week we continue reflecting on matters regarding our overarching theme of Missionary Parishes.

For pondering this week...

Developing Discipleship: A disciple is defined as a follower of a teacher, leader, or philosopher. In the Christian sense, a disciple is someone who follows the life and teachings of Jesus. The word 'disciple' is mentioned more than 250 times in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. For Jesus' message to take hold and multiply, disciples were needed. They shared the message of Jesus with others. His disciples were key to ensuring Jesus' message didn't die with him on the cross.

In 2022, as we ponder what it is to be Missionary Parishes, we face the challenge of growing as missionary disciples. True discipleship is missionary in nature, and vital to the mission that is St. Kevin's Parish. The Gospel shows us that Jesus sent out his disciples to bring others into discipleship. To be missionary disciples St. Kevin's will be a parish with vitality.

Consider the following:

- How do we support each other to continually develop our personal experience of following Jesus?
- Do we, at St Kevin's, actively encourage discipleship? How?
- At St Kevin's, what more can we do to ensure we continually strive for all of us to fulfil the call to be missionary followers of Jesus?

A St Kevin's TWG email account has been established and is monitored by the TWG Leadership Team (Denise, Ravi, Fr Des and Fr Anil). Please submit your responses to

TWG.StKevins.HamptonPark@gmail.com