

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

### FIRST READING – Jeremiah 17: 5-8

#### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,  
Who relies on things of flesh,  
Whose heart turns from the Lord.  
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
If good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
He settles in the parched places of the wilderness,  
A salt land, uninhabited.  
'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,  
With the Lord for his hope.  
He is like a tree by the waterside  
That thrusts its roots to the stream:  
When the heat comes it feels no alarm,  
Its foliage stays green;  
it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 1: 1-4.

#### Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man  
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind.  
For the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

### SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ

have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward is great in heaven.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL – 6: 17, 20-26

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

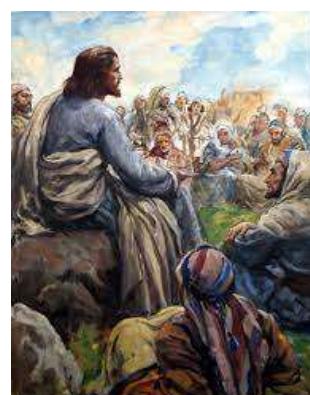
Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord



# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### (Year C)



12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**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)

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**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

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**Parish Website**  
<https://stkevins.org.au/>

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

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**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](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.

### 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 TWG Leadership Team is seeking parishioners to lead small groups during Lent. Please email your interest to the TWG dedicated email account by Fri 18 February. Training will be provided.

[TWG.StKevins.HamptonPark@gmail.com](mailto:TWG.StKevins.HamptonPark@gmail.com)

**TWG Workshops:** Tuesday 22.02.22 (10am) and Thursday 24.02.22 (7.30pm). Parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend one of the two TWG Workshops to discuss how we at St Kevin's are fulfilling our baptismal call to discipleship and evangelisation. The second part of the Workshop will enable parishioners to workshop in small groups how we can do more to build our missionary presence in our community. Please make it a priority to attend and complete the registration sheet which is in the church foyer.

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



**Today** is Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death.

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### READERS

**5.00pm Saturday**  
Adelle, Anil, Bernadette

**7.00pm Saturday**  
Kim, Gerard, Michelle V

**9.00am Sunday**  
Alexah, Maria, Ben

**11.00am Sunday**  
Anton, Brian, Philomena

**6.00pm Sunday**  
Anne, Ryan, Rohan

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

**5.00pm Saturday**  
Nance, Primrose, Tessy

**7.00pm Saturday**  
Helen, Indra, Michelle

**9.00am Sunday**  
Abey, Lana Togafu, Michael

**11.00am Sunday**  
Anita, Lorna, Mary K.

**6.00pm Sunday**  
George, Mirtza, Zen

### CLEANERS

**Team 1:** Vasanthi Cooray  
Antonio Magasinag  
Eileen Fernando

### COUNTERS

**Team 3 –** Ben & Jocelyn Rosemond  
Judith D'Silva



### IN OUR PARISH

<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Monday 9.15 am Mass
<b>15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Tuesday 9.15 am Mass
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Wednesday 7.00pm Mass followed by Novena
<b>17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Thursday 9.15am Mass
<b>18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Friday 9.15 am Mass
<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Saturday 9.15 am Mass (followed by Reconciliation) 5.00 pm Mass 7.00 pm Mass
<b>20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Sunday 9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass



### 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](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact )

Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au) Tel: 9326 1895

#### RCIA:

At the gathering held on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Cavalot

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Troy & Anna Yates & Family  
Josh and Vanessa Moore  
Iraheta Family, Rhea Fernandez  
Edna-Rose Sarmiento  
Joey Palacios, Ria Aragoza  
Ellen Grace Abanto, Ming Lai, Lulu Santiago

### *For those who have died recently:*

Mitrani Fernando  
Connie Ross

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

Henry Lionel Wickremasinghe  
Valencia Guinan, K. D. Shiwantha  
Brendan & Ian Parnell  
Ernest & Geoffrey Atkinson  
Percival D'Gama  
Llewellyn & Dean Moses  
John & Antoinette Crasto  
Brenda & George Jackson  
Rolland Jude Tellis, Errol Muñoz  
Catherine Estorga, Lourdes Santiago

### 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:

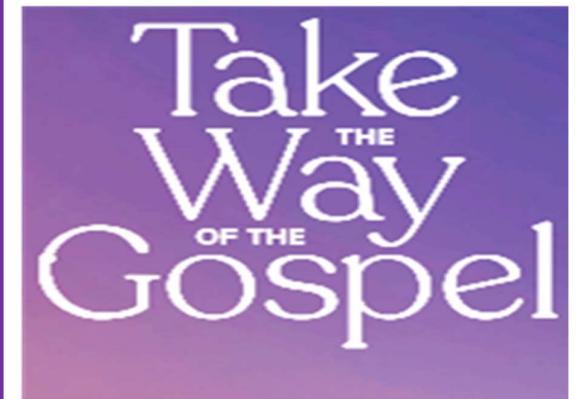
Please note the cut-off time and day for handing in names for Mass Intentions is Thursday 4 pm. Please call or email the Parish Office.

### HEALING PRAYER AT BEDTIME

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 ... our parish discernment continues...week 3

Last week, we began Phase 1 of our discernment. As we continue our period of reflection, in preparation for our Parish Workshop, this week we turn to the subject of evangelisers.

*For pondering this week...*

Developing Evangelisers: An 'evangeliser' is one who preaches or spreads the Gospel message. Whilst we easily recognise the term 'evangelist' as referring to the four Gospel writers, perhaps we are not so used to referring to ourselves as evangelisers; it is not a term we readily use or perhaps are even comfortable with. And yet, in his 2013 Apostolic Letter (*Evangelii Gaudium*), Pope Francis uses the word and its derivatives throughout his document. He writes: "We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel ... Christians should appear as people who wish to share their joy, who point to a horizon of beauty and who invites others to a delicious banquet." S14.

To spread the Word of God and to fulfil our baptismal call, Jesus needs evangelisers today – to spread the message of the Gospel through word and example, i.e. the unconditional mercy and love of God. As we ponder what it means to be Missionary Parishes, we are challenged to live whole-heartedly as Missionary Evangelisers – within and outside our parish communities. Missionary Parishes needs evangelisers if they are to be vibrant – full of energy and life.

Consider the following:

- How do we at St Kevin's live out Jesus' mandate to spread the Gospel 'to the ends of the earth'?
- How do I actively evangelise – through word, example and compassionate care of others?
- What more can we do to respond to Jesus' invitation to 'Love thy neighbour'?

The TWG Leadership Team encourages you to submit your thoughts and responses to: [TWG.STKevins.HamptonPark@gmail.com](mailto:TWG.STKevins.HamptonPark@gmail.com). Your feedback will be kept confidential and anonymous, with personal identifiers removed as necessary.