

## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

### FIRST READING – Genesis 18: 20-32

#### A reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 137: 1-3, 6-8.

#### R Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

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.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of affliction

you give me life and frustrate my foes. **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 – Colossians 2: 12-14

#### A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

#### ■ The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,

and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

#### Alleluia!

### GOSPEL – Luke 11: 1-13

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

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord

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



**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July 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)

**PARISH PRIEST** : Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney  
**ASSISTANT PRIEST** : Rev. Fr. Anil Mascarenhas  
**DEACON** : Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender  
**PARISH SECRETARY** : Mrs. Indrani Guinan  
**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: 5.00pm & 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 & Saturday : 9:15am

First Fridays : An extra Mass at 7:00pm 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, if possible, 12 months notification  
prior to a wedding at our Church. Please call or  
email the Parish Office.

**Updated Guidelines as of 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

The Chief Health Officer has strongly recommended the use of face coverings in indoor and crowd settings during this winter period (from July 2022 onwards).

Face coverings remain optional within Places of Worship. Parishioners are urged to be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity. Face coverings should also be worn when visiting parishioners.

Sanitising hands before distribution of Holy Communion is still recommended.

It is an essential requirement to isolate for seven days following a COVID-19 diagnosis.

*Fr. Desmond J. Moloney*

**2nd World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly**

*"In old age they will still bear fruit" – Psalm 92:15*

Pope Francis has chosen this theme to awaken our collective sense of gratitude and respect for the elderly and to seek new ways of making the elderly a living part of our community.

Not only are young people called upon to show their respect for the lives of older people, but the elderly also have a mission – to pass on their faith.

Each of us, whether single or married, religious or priest, share in this mission.



**Grandparents of Jesus**

According to Church tradition they were a deeply faithful Jewish couple from the line of King David. Strong devotion to them dates back to early Christianity. While we know very little about Sts Joachim and Anne we

can assume that Mary was raised in a faith-filled Jewish home, which led her to respond wholeheartedly to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will".

In Australia, a first class relic of St Anne is held at her shrine in the Parish of St Anne in Bondi where pilgrims are always welcome. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Pray for our grandchildren who are so dear to us.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

St Kevin's friendship group is celebrating Grandparents' day on Tuesday 26 July, the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. A fellowship will follow Mass at 9.15 am. in the foyer.

All are welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### READERS

#### 5.00pm Saturday

Tessy, Primrose, Shayana

#### 7.00pm Saturday

Paulita, Nichola, Ryan

#### 9.00am Sunday

Abey, Alexah, Emeli

#### 11.00am Sunday

Philomena, Brian, Anton

#### 6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Ryan, Danielle

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

#### 5.00pm Saturday

Candice, Carlton, Nancy

#### 7.00pm Saturday

Benita, Christobelle, Gerard

#### 9.00am Sunday

Aloysius, Chloe, Monique, Sita

#### 11.00am Sunday

Annabelle, Pam D., Pam G., Sosefina, Terri

#### 6.00pm Sunday

George, Mirtza, Rohan

### CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 4 – Samoan Choir

### COUNTERS

Team 5 – Lorna & Mervyn Britto, Anita & Howard Fernandez, Jennifer Ross, Cheryl Magee



### LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: \$1895.50

Unmarked envelopes: \$74.00

Unpledged: \$972.00

Presbytery: \$1518.15




## IN OUR PARISH

25 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	9.15am Mass
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	9.15am Mass
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday	9.15am Mass
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass (First Eucharist) 7.00pm Mass (First Eucharist)
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass


### A Big "Thank You" to Betty Augustus

Since 2005 Betty Augustus has committed herself to prepare and present a children's Nativity Play on Christmas Eve, connected to the Christmas Family Mass. Sixteen times at Christmas has been a huge and sustained effort! St. Kevin's Parish acknowledges this commitment on Betty's part and is grateful to her, particularly as it has always been of paramount importance to Betty to ensure Jesus is the principal and central focus. Though without Betty's leadership and involvement this Christmas we can still look forward with confidence to a continuation of this same focus.

*Fr. Desmond J. Moloney*



**Upcoming Altar Servers Training 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Today, Sunday, (24<sup>th</sup>) tomorrow at 3pm**




If you have celebrated your First Holy Communion and have a desire to serve the Lord and His people as an Altar Server in our Parish, please take this opportunity to attend this training to enrol in this ministry.

Parents we need your support, please encourage your children in their faith journey. Children, thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve and your commitment to grow in your faith journey.

For any details, you may email to the parish office: [HamptonPark@cam.org.au](mailto:HamptonPark@cam.org.au) or talk to one of the Priests or the Altar Servers' Coordinator Martin Thomas.

**Date: July 24<sup>th</sup> today Sunday at 3pm in St. Kevin's Church**

*Fr. Anil Mascarenhas*





# HOP ALONG TO ST. KEVIN'S YOUTH HOPPERS NIGHT

WHEN: 20TH AUGUST AT 7:30PM  
 WHERE: ST. KEVIN'S SCHOOL HALL

ADULTS - \$25  
 CHILDREN 5 TO 12 - \$15

BYO DRINKS KARAOKE ON OFFER & RAFFLE DRAW

FUNDRAISER TO SEND OUR YOUTH TO  
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023, IN LISBON

Tickets are on sale...Please purchase your tickets from our youth after Mass.

## THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

### *In Thanksgiving:*

Saadia & Jeremy de Silva  
Grenville, Monica Scurville & family  
Aiden Eustace, Natalie Mason  
Dominic, Mishelle Scurville & Family  
Adrain, Melissa Scurville & Family  
Denver, Cimmaron Eustace & Family  
Lillette, Francis & Cutinha Families  
Jordan Scurville, Allen Sarmiento  
Eric, Michelle & Micaela Moore  
Ronald & Pearl Holmes, Sandra Moore

### *For the sick:*

Dineri Kariyawasam (4)  
Pam D'Rozario (2)  
Teri Nichols

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

Mrs. Maizie Creado, Anton Jansz  
Joy Kelaart, Seymour Misso  
Donald Fonceca, Jerry Shafon  
Mark Francis & Edward Cutinha  
Augustin James Anthony, Maria Vitero  
Dennis Pereira & Catharine Pereira  
Jessica Jeremiah

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Privacy legislation requires the **written permission of an authorised 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 day and time for handing in names for Mass Intentions is **Thursday 4 pm**. Please call or email the Parish Office.

## Let's Reflect.....

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*  
Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

## PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord, For the blessing of a long life For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit. Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not When my strength declines. Teach me to look with hope To the future you give me, To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end. Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution, To guard with love my grandchildren And all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis And grant Thy Church To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.

## RENEWAL PROGRAMME 2022 FOR ST. KEVINS PARISH

### Collect Today

Please collect your letter of thanks confirming your new commitment or your new set of envelopes. The new commitments came into effect from **16/17 July**.

**Please destroy any old envelopes that you may still have.**

**Not yet completed your pledge?** Don't worry – pledge cards and Group and Ministry Forms are available on the table in the foyer of the church. Completed cards and forms can be placed in the collection plate.

A reminder that all Groups & Ministries responses are currently being processed and all those who responded will be contacted in the very near future. Your support in this key area of parish life is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!

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**WINTER FIESTA**  
& LAUNCH OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Join our Archbishop Peter Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to shake off the winter chills with some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer, music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023.

THU 4 AUG 2022, 6.30-8.30PM  
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL,  
EAST MELBOURNE

WYD 2023  
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

## Donations for WYD food sale

We are looking for donations for a food sale hosted by the St Kevin's Youth on the 30th-31st of July to raise money to represent our parish at World Youth Day. If anyone is willing to donate Biryani, Idli & sambar, Butter chicken & rice or Noodles please contact Kimberley on 0410 082 662 or Jayden on 0434 253 632. Alternatively, you can leave your contact details on a clipboard in the Church foyer. Thank you.