

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Isaiah 8: 23-9: 3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase;
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.
For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 26: 1, 4, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

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

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'

Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Matthew 4: 12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness

has seen a great light;

on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'.

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Let's Reflect.....

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN
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21st & 22nd January 2023

PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

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<https://stkevins.org.au/>

'Support us' page

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

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses:

Saturday: 5.00pm, 7.00pm

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

Weekday Masses at 9.15 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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

RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

BAPTISMS

The next preparation meeting for the new year will be on the **2nd of February** 2023 at 7.15 pm in Church.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Natasha & Damidu, Yvonne & Brian Martin, Alston, Ana & Adriana Blanche, Glen & Jackie Blanche, Raedan Fernandez, Anna & Wayne Paris

For the sick: Vaea Semi Leota (3), Levao Mareko Luti (3), Cirvilio D'Mello (2), Joel Braganza (2)

For those who have died recently: Carlota Bere Betsy Bertus, Vincent D'Rozario

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Frederico Balanquit Giray, Renesito Pansoy, Orlando Lobo Malani & Henry Wickramasinghe, Heather Matthews, Kathleen Macfarlane, Agustinho, Veronika, Marin Bere, Eldon Rozario, Belen & Zosinta Olalia, P. Kumari



Healing Mass, 26 January 2023

In addition to Healing Masses and Retreats occurring this month in parishes nearby and further afield, a Healing Mass will be celebrated in St. Kevin's Church by Fr. Joseph Edattu V.C. (Director, Divine Retreat Centre, UK) on Thursday, 26th January at 7.00pm.

Parish Catechism Classes

Religious Education classes are starting on Wednesday 1st March, at 4 p.m. for children attending non-Catholic schools, from Grades 2 to 6. Children are required to be in the church foyer at the latest 3.50 p.m. New and re-enrolments will be accepted until Friday 17th February. Please contact the parish office for enrolment forms. A copy of the child's baptism certificate needs to be produced for NEW ENROLMENTS and fees (in cash) are charged for the various classes. All information can be obtained at the parish office.

Family Fun Day

Parishioners are invited to join in on the family fun day at the Adventure Park in Geelong on Saturday 28th January. More details can be found on the parish website. Please RSVP by 23rd January to HamptonPark@cam.org.au.

S.K.Y St. Valentine's dance

St. Kevin's youth is putting on a Valentine's dance to raise funds to send the youth to World Youth Day.

When: Saturday February 11th, 7pm

Where: St. Jude's hall, Scoresby

Tickets: \$35 adults, \$20 children 5 to 12, under 5 free (no seat)

Tickets are on sale in the foyer after all weekend Masses.

New Thanksgiving Envelopes

Please collect your new Thanksgiving Envelopes which are in the Church foyer. Please do not use any of the old envelopes or numbers.



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$1975.05

Unidentified envelopes: \$60.00

Unpledged : \$1223.35

Presbytery : \$1593.80