

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 20: 10-13

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
'Terror from every side!'
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!'
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 68: 8-10, 14, 17,33-35

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
And taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy;
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

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SECOND READING – Romans 5: 12-15

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given.

There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – Matthew 10: 26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet no one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Let's reflect...

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:32) Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)



24th & 25th June 2023

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. Fabian Smith
ASSISTANT PRIEST	: Rev. Fr. Anil Mascarenhas
DEACON	: Rev. Dr. Graeme Pender
PARISH SECRETARY	: Mrs. Indrani Guinan Mrs. Anne Abela
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

Please refer to the Parish Calendar on page 2.

RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

BAPTISMS

Celebrated on the first and last Sunday of the month.

Prior to the Baptism, parents are asked to attend a meeting which is held every first Thursday of the month at 7:15pm in the Church and must bring a copy of their own baptism certificate.

WEDDINGS

Please give, if possible, 12 months notification prior to a wedding at our Church. Please call or email the Parish Office.

Aid to the Church in Need; One of the major works of *Aid to the Church in Need* is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa. Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.



TEMPORARY USE OF CAR - URGENT NEED

A heroic lady who is a recent widow with significant health issues requiring ongoing medical treatment, and who is caring for 2 adult children with disabilities, is in urgent need of a reliable vehicle in good order - if possible as a loan of 2 to 3 months. Her own car has "died" and is not worth repairing. And her story, if it was told, is an extraordinary mix of courage and heartbreak. Do you know someone who might help? Any additional insurance required will be covered. For further information, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon on 0421 777 360 or frkdillon@outlook.com.au.

WYD t-shirt design competition winner:

The World Youth Day pilgrims put out a call to all artistic parishioners of St. Kevin's parish, to design a t-shirt for us to wear on our pilgrimage in Lisbon, Portugal.

All parishioners of St. Kevin's were welcome to enter the competition, with a prize to be won for the design that will be selected by us, the pilgrims. We received 18 amazing and talented entries from a diverse group of parishioners, with the pilgrims voting on their top 3 favourite designs.

The competition closed on Wednesday 7th June, with the winner by one vote being Nathan D'Souza.



ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

1st & 2nd July 2023

READERS

5.00pm Saturday

Indira, Bernardette, Diahann

7.00pm Saturday

Paulita, Sunita, Nichola

9.00am Sunday

Maria, Fatima, Patricia

11.00am Sunday

Pam D, Philomena, Cassie

6.00pm Sunday

Anne, Lleyton, Wendy

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Saturday

Candice, Nancy, Shayana

7.00pm Saturday

Abey, Anacletus, Benita

9.00am Sunday

Florence, Josephine, Lana, Michael

11.00am Sunday

Elizabeth, Mary, Sherine

6.00pm Sunday

Jude, Rohan, Sumith

CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 3 – Jeneview Weerasinghe, Khuram Jawad, Marina Tauti, Maria Palma

COUNTERS

Team 3 – Sumith & Samantha Olagama, Ransiri Fernando



LAST WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Envelopes : \$2265.45

Unpledged : \$1557.55

Presbytery : \$2051.55

IN OUR PARISH

26 th June	Monday	9.15am Mass
27 th June	Tuesday	9.15am Mass
28 th June	Wednesday	7.00pm Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
29 th June	Thursday	9.15am Mass
30 th June	Friday	9.15am Mass
1 st July	Saturday	9.15am Mass 5.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass
2 nd July	Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the face of fear and difficult situations, Jesus promises to be with us and send the Holy Spirit to guide us. This reminds us to trust in Jesus, seeking His presence, peace, and new opportunities, and to share our fears with trusted friends or adults, knowing that our faith in Jesus can provide comfort and strength. This message relates to the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A by highlighting the theme of trusting in God and turning to Jesus in times of fear and uncertainty.

Pray the Parish Daily Rosary on Zoom at 6pm

Since the last 2 years many Parish families come together in prayer for this daily rosary to implore for Our Lady's blessings. All are welcome to join the Zoom Meeting with the link below. The website also has this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932957224>

Meeting ID: 849 3295 7224

MEETING FOR READERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, CHOIR MEMBERS AND SACRISTANS

There will be an information session with Fr. Fabian in the church foyer for all Readers, Extraordinary ministers, Choir members and Sacristans on **Sunday 25th June at 4:00pm, and Thursday 29th June at 6:45pm**.

It is important that you attend at least one of the above sessions, as there could possibly be changes to the way you currently carry out these ministries.

Please bring a copy of your Working with Childrens Check.



Reach out. Give life.

Catholic Mission seeks a Diocesan Parish Appeals Coordinator. This could be you!

Part-time 3 days per week, fixed term (18 months) position based in Melbourne VIC.

Work within community engagement in a creative and innovative role. Become a member of an experienced Diocesan team. Recruiting and supervising a team of Parish Ambassadors across Melbourne; In concert with the Parish Ambassadors, recruiting a team of speakers to promote Church appeals. Overseeing a formation Program to support a growing team of Parish Mission Ambassadors.

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Joseph Ambrose
Cynthia D'Costa
Merique Fernandes
Giaquinta Family
Pedro Pastorpili
Elizabeth Laforgue

For the sick:

For those who have died recently:

Phil & Rita Piulai
Neelavathi

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

AJ Ambrose, Iris Laverdure
John Charles Aignes
Laurence Maguire
Irineo Olalia, Zosima Pansoy
Austin & Zita D'Silva
Ashton D'Costa
Joseph Malowney
Antoinette & John Crasto
Linda & Clifford De Rozario
Corina Lyonette
Dorothy Abeyedeera
Maria Bastian, Phyllis Masurine



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.

For further information, contact the Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission, Kevin Meese at

Melbourne.director@catholicmission.org.au

2023 Propagation of the Faith Appeal



Tuberculosis, malnutrition, and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need. Envelopes are now available in the foyer.

God's Field Hospital exercises

You are warmly invited to join us for three fortnightly Sunday evening prayer sessions on ZOOM. They are called 'God's Field Hospital' (GFH) prayer exercises and are a series of individual standalone prayer exercises. Each will draw on your lived experience, your present feelings and desires. While great for personal prayer, each exercise may also be fruitfully prayed and reflected upon, in a group. *Michael Hansen SJ*

Where: It is a fortnightly Zoom experience.
When: 2nd July, 16th July, 30th July 2023
Time: Sunday evenings 7pm – 8.30pm
Facilitators: Marie and Peter Davine
RSVP: Marie Davine
Email: mariemcm1991@gmail.com

CYBER SAFETY

I would like to extend an invitation to a presentation from international CyberSafety expert Susan McLean at St. John's on Monday July 17. 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Susan will present to parents on the important topic of helping our children stay safe online. The Internet is a powerful tool for education, work, and social interactions. It provides an opportunity for young people to connect and engage with peers right around the world. The reality of the global village and our ability to connect in a myriad of ways and purposes is something that is evolving quickly in our lifetime.

However, with these opportunities comes the necessity to keep ourselves informed and educated in the area of best practice in cyber safety. In Susan's presentation ' Growing up online" you will hear about the mistakes young people are making with Internet use and how we can engage them in a conversation about the importance of cyber safety and the simple routines and practices that will keep them safe online.

I look forward to seeing you at this important and informative evening with Susan McLean. Tim Hogan, Principal, St John's Regional College