

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.**

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.**

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.**

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!

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Rohan Silva

For the sick: Diana Machaya (4)

For those who have died recently: Roger Guinan

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lorraine Bibier,
Keith Francis Fonceca, Lenora Hendricks, Ben Godinho, Patricia
(Patsy) D’cunha*

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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TIME

(Year A)



20th & 21st June 2020

PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH PRIEST : Rev. Fr. Desmond Moloney
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PARISH SECRETARIES: Mrs. Michelle Rimmelzwaan
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Parish Website

<https://stkevins.org.au>

'Support us' page

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

YouTube Channel

<https://youtu.be/k-gBOvfy-l0>

(st kevins parish hampton park)

You can now follow us on Facebook too!

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKBZC>

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (19th June) - from St Kevin's Primary School

Leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, each year the St Kevin's Social Justice Leaders, have promoted and organised for the collection of donations to be given to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. This year, our donations will include support for those affected by COVID-19. We would like to thank the families of St Kevin's Parish for their continued generosity and support.

Coralee Brobyn



General Guidelines: Latest Update (17th June)

Temporary Times at St. Kevin's Church for Weekday Masses now permit up to 50 people.

Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9.15am and 5 pm

Wednesday: 9.15am and 7 pm

Thursday: 9.15 am and 5 pm

Friday 9.15am and 7 pm

In order to attend a Mass, please register online.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKBZC>

This link takes you directly to the 'Event' where you are able to register or book a particular day and Mass time (e.g. Tuesday, 9.15am Mass) by 'purchasing a ticket' for a 'session'.

- Upon clicking the link, you are taken to our Event Page (St. Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park | Weekday Mass Bookings)
- Simply scroll down and [select] your preference
- It is important that you have correctly 'purchased' your ticket – this can be done by checking for email confirmation. 'Purchasing a ticket' simply means you are reserving a seat
- Email confirmation is encouraged to be shown at the church door upon entry as 'proof of purchase'. Nonetheless, a list will be generated of expected 'attendees'
- If booking for someone else, please book under their name
- If unable to attend or have booked the wrong Mass – but already 'purchased tickets' – you can easily click the link in your email confirmation under 'No longer attending'

The four square metre rule still applies, as well as the maintenance of the Records Book and the hygiene and disinfectant measures. The doors are locked at the start of Mass.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (19th June) – from St Francis de Sales Primary School

As part of the Feast of The Sacred Heart, the Mini Vinnies Action Team from St. Francis de Sales have organised a collection of non-perishable food items and packaged toiletry products for donations. The students wish to offer continued support to our St. Kevin's Vincent de Paul Society to make a difference for those in need.

Rozeta Ambrose