

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10

R. Here I am, Lord;

I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed

In the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING – Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

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

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against you own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – John 1: 35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered. 'Rabbi' – which means Teacher – where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

■ The Gospel of the Lord

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Let's Reflect.....

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

(Year B)



16th & 17th January 2021

PARISH CENTRE

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'Support us' page

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

YouTube Channel

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

You can follow us on Facebook too!

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 OLPH)

Thursday & Friday: 9.15am

ROSTERS FOR 23rd & 24th JANUARY 2021

READERS: **Saturday 5.00pm** – Rozeta, Nancy, Carlton; **7.00pm**

– Gerard, Benita, Michelle; **Sunday 9.00am** – Maria, Alexah,

Florence; **11.00am** – Pam D, Annabelle, Mary D; **6.00pm** –

Vanessa Rohan, Kavisha

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday 5.00pm – Sherin, Serena, Indira, Annabelle,

Harriet; **7.00pm** – Sunita, Priya, Indra, Judy, Helen; **Sunday**

9.00am – Sita, Michael, Lana, Florence, Selina; **11.00am** –

Teri N, Anita, Pam D, Philomena, Liz; **6.00pm** – George,

Mirtza, Jude, Sumith, Anne

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Brian, Mary Ann & Emilee D'Souza, Marilyn de Rozario, Rob & Malou Bartlett

For the sick: John Britto (4), Solange & Danielle (2),

For those who have died recently: Geoffrey Atkinson, Auntie Lou Rozario, Loribelle Bernardino

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ernest Atkinson, Brendan Norbert Parnell, Dorothy Abeyadeera, Francisco & Mememcia Catre, Antonina &

Ricardo Poliquit Sr., Imelda & Leslie Borthwick

Welcome to Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

St. Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes Father Anil Mascarenhas on his first Sunday as Assistant Priest. His first appointment was to St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee, where he served for three and a half years. May God bless his priestly ministry among us.

Year of St. Joseph

In the Gospels, St Joseph appears as a strong and courageous man, a working man, yet in his heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love.

Pope Francis encourages each one of us to imitate Joseph's virtues and zeal as he urges us to:

Discover in Joseph — the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence — an intercessor, a support and a guide.

Proposed Bill

Archbishop Peter Comensoli draws our attention to certain activity being undertaken with regard to the **Change or Suppression (Conversion) Practices Prohibition Bill 2020**. The Archbishop foresees that this issue will be before us over the next few months, and that its long-term consequences are of great concern. When talking about this issue, he says there is a need to be sensitive and patient. Archbishop Comensoli is working with groups sharing the same concerns, including other Christian churches and other faith groups, and others.

The following may be of interest in relation to the issue:

Freedom for Faith: Freedom for Faith includes a substantial look at the dangers for freedom of religion in the proposed legislation

Australian Christian Lobby: The ACL have an online form to fill out to contact your local MP, as well as other information on issues with the bill

Statement by the Greek Orthodox Church

MurrayCampbell.net

Two volunteers required

Children between the ages of 1 and 4 years who have been baptised at St Kevin's receive a birthday card from the Parish. Would someone be willing to drop off these cards every three months on behalf of the Parish? If so, please call the Office on 9799 2108 and leave your name and contact number and we will get back to you.

Anne (Baptism Coordinator)