

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING – Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behavior. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened

■ **The word of the Lord**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24: 4-9.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING – Corinthians 7: 29-31

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

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

■ **The word of the Lord**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 1: 14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord**

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Let's Reflect.....

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."- Mark 1:17
Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving: Marivi Collo, Lina Bordon, Corazon Lozada, Andrew & Tina Sarmiento, Reymar & Annie Papasin, Glen & Jackie Blanche, Alston, Ana & Adriana Blanche, Wayne & Anna Paris, Shayne & Nadine MaGee, Ambawatte Family, Timothy De Souza, Elisha, Edmund, Leo, Nathaniel & Tangena Augustus, Rohan Prince, Seraphin & Annie (50th)

For the sick: Solange & Danielle (3),

For those who have died recently: Frances Rotar, Veda Manikam, Joyce May D'Silva, Josephine Pagsuyuin

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Federico B. Giray, Ellen-Suzan V. Cortezano, Hilda B Villanueva, Sigfredo Bordon, Francisco & Joey Cañaverl, Redmond Papasin, Camilo Cardozo, Anne Dubier, Vernon Francis, Llewellyn Moses, Maud Ena Michael, Essabel Pereira, Christina Duddy

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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23rd & 24th January 2021

PARISH CENTRE

120 Hallam Road,
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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 SECRETARIES : Mrs. Michelle Rimmelzwaan
Mrs. Indrani Guinan

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

ST. KEVIN'S: Jason Micallef – 9709 8600

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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-I0>

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 30th & 31st JANUARY 2021

READERS: Saturday 5.00pm – Harriet, Shay, Keith; 7.00pm – Paulita, Sunita, Christobelle; Sunday 9.00am – Sita, Abey, Emeli; 11.00am – Joseph, Philomena, Anita; 6.00pm – Jude, Zen, Bernadette

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday 5.00pm – Carlton, Nancy, Rozeta, Candice, Serena; 7.00pm – Benita, Michelle, Gilda, Gerard, Nadine; Sunday 9.00am – Christine, Chloe, Abey, Aloysius, Maria; 11.00am – Mary K, Pam G, Lorna, Sherine, Annabelle; 6.00pm – George, Mirtza, Jude Sumith, Anne

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets of Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer. They are arranged in alphabetical order according to your Surname. Please inform the Parish Office if there aren't any allocated to you or if you don't use them.

LATEST UPDATED GUIDELINES

The Updated Guidelines approved by Archbishop Peter Comensoli inform us that:

The use of the QR Code to record contact details is strongly encouraged, rather than the manual recording.

The two square metre rule can be used only if electronic record keeping is used. The square metre rule doesn't include babies under 12 months of age

People must carry a face covering at all times.

Year of St. Joseph

St. Teresa of Avila in The Book of Her Life wrote: I took for my advocate and lord the glorious St. Joseph and earnestly recommended myself to him. I saw clearly that as in this need so in other greater ones concerning honour and loss of soul this father and lord of mine came to my rescue in better ways than I knew how to ask for. I don't recall up to this day ever having petitioned him for anything that he failed to grant. It is an amazing thing the great many favour God has granted me through the mediation of this blessed saint, the dangers I was freed from both of body and soul. [W]ith this glorious saint ... he helps us in all our needs and that the Lord wants us to understand that just as He was subject to St. Joseph on earth – for since bearing the title of father, being the Lord's tutor, Joseph could give the Child command – so in heaven God does whatever he commands.

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)

Calling volunteers to clean the Church

If you have a couple of hours to spare on a Saturday morning to help with cleaning the Church, could you call the Parish Office (9799 2108) or email us at HamptonPark@cam.org.au and leave your details please?

From the Piety Stall.....

There are inspirational face masks available. Please contact Noreen after the daily morning Mass in Church.