

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
 God loved the world so much, he gave
 his only Son,
 that all who believe in him might have
 eternal life.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
 Luke.

*The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which
 was lost.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

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SALVATION HAS COME

'Could God really love me?' All too often Christians labour under the burden and misapprehension that God's love and forgiveness must be earned or merited. Aware of their frailty and need for God's mercy there is the fear that God could not love them given the mistakes they've made. Sometimes there is a sense that while God might be gracious and forgiving for others, this would be too much to hope for themselves. The book of Wisdom reminds us that while God patiently longs for our repentance we are always loved because our very existence is proof of God's love for us.

As Paul writes to the Thessalonians, he sets out to calm their fears about the return of the Lord at the end of time. He encourages them with the knowledge that he always prays that they will become worthy of the call that they have received as Christians. Paul knew that none of us can ever earn our salvation, it is always God's free and loving gift. His concern was more that we would learn to respond generously and appropriately to the marvellous gift we have received.

Zacchaeus is a fine example of a generous response to the Lord's loving initiative. Experiencing Jesus' openness and love leads him to offer to give half his considerable wealth to the poor. This meeting with a known sinner provides Jesus with the opportunity to state the purpose of his life and mission - to seek out and save what was lost.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Wis 11:22-12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. cf. v. 1

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, / I will bless your name for ever. / I will bless you day after day / and praise your name for ever. **R.**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, / slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**



3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their blessing. / They shall speak of the glory of your reign / and declare your might, O God. **R.**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports all who fall / and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Thess 1:11-2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

■ The word of the Lord.

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Catholic Parish of St Kevin Eastwood



Deacon: Eddie Ho

Vigil Mass: Sat 5:30pm

Sunday Mass Times: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Chinese) & 6pm

Weekday Masses: Tues - Thurs 7:30am, Fri 5:00pm

Liturgy & Communion Service: Mon 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation: Fri 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4:30-5:00pm

Holy Rosary: Mon – Thu 8am

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th October 2022

Recently Deceased: Margaret Teutsch

Our Deceased: Antonio D’Sousa, Joseph Shek, Jack Field, Frank Murray, Casey, Landon, Pigott, O’ Connor & Stewart families; Geoff & Patricia Clarke; Jan Brayon

Our Sick: Peter McNamara, Graham Rumble, Ben Isaacs, Harriet D’Souza, Sam Wong, Don Mees, Robert Lauw, Tenille Moujalli, June Phelan, Anne McIntyre, Adhy Guna S., Daisy Gouw, Nur Gouw



UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS:

All Saints Day 1st Nov, All Souls’ Day 2nd Nov; St Charles Borromeo 4th Nov

PARISH NEWS:

- **Nov 2022-Feb 2023 Rosters** now available for collection from the table next to the sacristy.
- **We welcome into the family of God, Camilla Wiatkowski and Penelope Uepa.** Congratulations for receiving the Sacrament of Baptism!
- **Family Mass next weekend, Sun 6th November at 9:30am. ALL WELCOME!**
- **Our condolences to the family and friends of long-time parishioner, Margaret Teutsch.** Please keep her in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.
- **On Tues, 1st Nov, All Saints Day** - Mass will be at 7:30am; St Kevin’s School Mass at 9:15am; **On Wed 2nd Nov, All Souls Day** - Mass will be at 7:30am and 7:00pm. **St Kevin’s School grounds will be open for church parking for the 7:30am Masses on Nov 1 & 2.**
- **All Masses during the month of November will be offered for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed.** November Mass envelopes now available. Names of your departed loved ones will be displayed in front of the altar & prayed for, during November Masses.
- **On Nov 4, we will have First Friday Devotion during adoration at 4pm.**
- **On Nov 5, first Saturday of the month, we will have Mass and devotion at 9am.**
- **Exposition and Benediction every first weekend of the Month at all Masses.**
- **Congratulations to Sandra Youssef, for her 25 years of service as Catechist!** All Catechists are invited to the Archdiocesan Catechist Mass on Sun 6th Nov at St Mary’s Cathedral.
- **The Chinese Catholic Community will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary. Congratulations on this milestone!**
- **CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL.** Parishes around the Archdiocese of Sydney will be holding the CWF appeal on Nov 5-6. Info: <https://www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf> .
- **The next monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast** will be held in the hall on Sat 5th Nov at 7am. All men are welcomed. The reflection will focus on “Begin with the End in Mind”.
- **Next Infant Baptism Info Evening:** Tue 1st Nov, 7pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.
- **NEW SENIOR SERVERS NEEDED:** Training will be provided by Fr Pawel. If interested, please contact the parish office 9874 2533 or email: parish@stkevineastwood.org.au

- **AV PROJECTIONIST NEEDED:** Call the parish office at 9874 2533. Training will be provided.
- **Volunteer e-GRAPHIC DESIGNER** needed to prepare effective screen display for *Lost in Space musical for Festival of St Cecilia (20th Nov)*. Contact Suzanne on 9874 2809 if you can help. Flyers available in the church foyer or visit: www.kevinwood.org for more info.

ST KEVIN’S PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Everyone is invited to our Parish Christmas Dinner on Sat 3rd Dec, after the Vigil Mass. Enjoy barbeque, salad, and sweets! Tea and coffee will be provided. Please BYO drinks. It’ll be great to celebrate together! For catering purposes, RSVP by writing your name on the clipboard in the Church foyer. Include the number of family members attending. COST: Adults \$15; Pensioners \$10; Children under 12yo Free! Inquiries: Send text message to Therese Pinson 0423 384 987 or Email: tmpinson@bigpond.com

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary (QMHR) for Missionaries of the Poor Christmas Appeal: While shopping at supermarkets, please consider buying extra items that can be donated to the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica. **ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE DONATION BOX IN THE CHURCH FOYER.** See poster for details. Last day to donate items: Sunday, Oct 30.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL ARCHANGEL:



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

NEXT WEEK’S ROSTER – 6th Nov 2022

(AV Projectionist 9:30am Mass – J Chung)

Ministry	Vigil	8:00am	9:30am	6:00pm
Senior Servers	R Guo	R Lock	V Chapman	J Bosco
Junior Servers	J Mourani		S Aloisi R Raad	
Readers	R: I Mourani C: C Mourani	R: M Hill C: Br J Curry	Family Mass	R: A Wockner C: C Wockner
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	V Mourani A Khalil	A Blomfield D Macedo	J Cruz M Cruz	L Adams J Gibson

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. To access the **Child Safeguarding Policy of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney** go to: www.sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Overview-of-the-Policy.pdf