

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you in  
Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Luke.

*It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to  
God except this foreigner.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

# Breaking Open the Word



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

9 OCTOBER 2022

**WORD OF GOD CANNOT BE CHAINED**

While the people of Israel rejoiced in the unique call they had received, their experience of the world taught them that people of goodwill and faith could be found in other places and cultures. Called to be a light to the nations they knew that sometimes it was others who were light to them. Naaman the Syrian general was prepared to risk trusting the word of his wife's Israelite servant in order to be healed of leprosy. He had come to Elisha with gifts to ensure he would be healed but he leaves not only healed but richer in faith.

In a similar vein, it is a heretical Jew, a Samaritan, who has the eyes to see what the living God is offering in Jesus. He alone has the openness of heart to give thanks for the precious gift he has received through regaining his health. All the lepers were healed but only one has been saved. The outsider is the one who has been saved by means of his faith.

The letter to Timothy reflects on the fact that the Good News cannot be chained or confined. Even though Paul and other early Christian missionaries experienced opposition, hardship and imprisonment for the sake of the Gospel, they knew that their efforts were not in vain. The message of Jesus was not to be confined to Israel and Timothy is encouraged not to lose heart because being immersed in the death of Jesus and in his sufferings means sharing in his resurrected life as well.

**FIRST READING**

2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings  
*Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and  
acknowledged the Lord.*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

■ **The word of the Lord.****RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 97:1-4. R. cf. v. 2

**R.** The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord / for he has worked wonders. / His right hand and his holy arm / have brought salvation. **R.**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; / has shown his justice to the nations. / He has remembered his truth and love / for the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen / the salvation of our God. / Shout to the Lord all the earth, / ring out your joy. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

2 Tim 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul  
to Timothy

*If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.*

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,  
for he cannot disown his own self.

■ **The word of the Lord.****A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL**

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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

## Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022



**Recently Deceased:** Erwin Mendoza, Carl Rosario

**Our Deceased:** Paul Lobo, Peregrine Lobo, deceased members of Brownette and Hart family, Lindsay & Les Hendry, Maria Regina Menezes, John Davidson, Lucy Ng, Cecilia Tan, Paul Augimeri, Connie Allman, Ces Allman, Pamela Croaker, Frank Murray, Casey, Landon, Pigott, O' Connor & Stewart families; Geoff & Patricia Clarke; Jan Brayan

**Our Sick:** 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

**Special Intention:** Zulfi and Mahar Family

### UPCOMING FEAST DAYS:

Saint Teresa of Avila 15<sup>th</sup> October

### PARISH NEWS:

- **NEW SENIOR SERVERS NEEDED:** Training will be provided by Fr Pawel. If interested, please contact the parish office 98742533 or email: [parish@stkevinseastwood.org.au](mailto:parish@stkevinseastwood.org.au)
- **Next Men's Midweek Prayer Reflection:** Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7:30pm, Holy Family Chapel.
- **Family Mass next weekend, Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9:30am. ALL WELCOME!**
- **We invite married couples on any of the weekend Masses on Oct 15 and 16 to receive a blessing from Fr Pawel in thanksgiving for the gift of marriage and family life.**
- **Changes to rosters are now closed. Please swap or make arrangements with other volunteers if unavailable on rostered dates.**
- **FESTIVAL OF ST CECILIA, November 19 & 20 - INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE – CAN YOU SING? - CAN YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? - contact Suzanne on 98742809.**
- **Thank you to all the parish volunteers who have completed the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Online Safeguarding Induction Training.** All parish volunteers, 18yo & up, must complete the Online Safeguarding Induction Training. To register visit: <https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1>. To those who have completed this training in 2018/2019, you are now due for a refresher. The archdiocese requires safeguarding refresher training every 3yrs. Go to: <https://forms.gle/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9> to register for a refresher training. NB: For Catechists, safeguarding trainings are provided by CCD.
- **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 towards the Jamaican Appeal being held by QMHR for Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica. **ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE DONATION BOX WITHIN THE CHURCH** or at the drop off point in the RYDE area at West Ryde Neighbourhood Childcare Centre, 3-5 Anthony Rd, Level 1, Suite 8, Mon-Fri from 8am-5:30pm. Please contact Rita on 0413524452 on where to drop off your donations on weekends. Items will be collected until Oct 30, and will be

shipped to Jamaica in time for Christmas. See poster in the church foyer for details.

### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

- **Sydney Catholic Schools Family Educators Needed:** Family Educators liaise between our school and parish communities. The role is school based, 2.5 days per week. The role works to create invitational events, info sessions and activities that aim to connect families with the religious life of the school and the parish. Applications at various locations accepted until 12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Visit: <https://sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au/positions-vacant>

### ST KEVIN'S SCHOOL FETE: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10am to 4pm

Our Fete is fast approaching and donations are needed to support our Toy and

White Elephant Stalls. *No Book Stall this year.*

**Donation Drop Off Day - Saturday 15th October, 1pm to 4pm, St Kevin's Primary School**

**Granny Smith Road Closures on Hillview Rd will not be in place during our "drop off time."**

*The community will be able to park on the school top playground to drop off donations.*

**White Elephant Donation Suggestions:** Household items (vases, glassware, crockery, art, accessories, etc.) Donations must be in good condition & of sellable quality.

**Toys:** Must be in good working condition. No McDonald's toys or puzzles/games with missing pieces please. For more info email: Annemarie Cooke [stk.fete@gmail.com](mailto:stk.fete@gmail.com). Thank you!!!

### 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 – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022

(AV Projectionist 9:30am Mass – R Khalil)

Ministry	Vigil	8:00am	9:30am	6:00pm
<b>Senior Servers</b>	S Tesara	A Condoleon	B Rigney	C Jonas
<b>Junior Servers</b>	L McCosker		A Butler E Butler	W Darmadi
<b>Readers</b>	R: C Small C: M Wilkinson	R: Br J Curry C: W Chick	Family Mass	R: M/J Polson C: S Polson
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	A Mazzei A Khalil	R Harvie L Bergfield	C Rigney	L Tesoriero E Lobo

**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](mailto: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.

