



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

First Sunday of Advent (C)

1st December 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: ‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

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.**

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.**

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps 84:8

Alléluia, alléluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. **Alléluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.’

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)

SUNDAY

8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)

TUESDAY

8:00am	Mass
--------	------

WEDNESDAY

8:00am	Mass
--------	------

THURSDAY

7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass

FRIDAY

8:00am	Mass
--------	------

BAPTISM

1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
--	--

CONFESSION

Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

By appointment

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti
Deacon	Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Pat Richards Margaret Leonard

Safeguarding Officer
Rose Arto

Parish Hall bookings
Judith: 0437908793

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm

T: 0435 590 495

E: osborne.park@perthcatholic.org.au
www.stkieransosbornepark.org.au

Mass intentions

Sat	6:30pm	Rosario Micala (1 year) Salvatore Callisto
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9.00am	Caterina Gismondi Godfrey Jerry Wee Swee Boon (3 weeks) Guiseppe Arto (1 month)
	10:15am	Angelina Topini
	11:15am	

Readers

Sat	6:30pm	Mac Callisto
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Anne-Marie & John Murray
	9:00am	Carlo & Clelia Consani
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2 nd Sunday of the month)

Servers/Acolyte

Sat	6:30pm	Elle, Chloe, Tessa, Luke, Joseph & Cassius <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Thineth, Ahinsa, Luke, Grace, Abigail, Tess, Joseph, Gebriel & Jonathon <i>Eugene & Pedro</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>

Children's Liturgy

Sun		Ruby & Ahinsa
-----	--	---------------

Hospital

By appointment

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

St Kieran Presbytery Account (1st Collection):
BSB: 086006 Account Num: 773741302

St Kieran Parish Fundraising account:
BSB – 086006 Account Num: 940251782

St Kieran Parish Account (2nd Collection):
BSB: 086006 Account Num: 670197551

GREEK / HEBREW WORD

δεόμενοι - [deomenoi](#) - praying

To be *mindful* and to *pray*: this is how to live the time between now and Christmas. To be mindful and to pray. Inner listlessness comes from always turning around ourselves and being blocked by our own life, with its problems, its joy, and suffering, but always turning around ourselves. And this is wearying; this is dull, this closes us off to hope. Here lies the root of the lethargy and laziness that the Gospel speaks about. Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world. It is the desire of many people tormented by hunger, by injustice and by war. It is the desire of the poor, the weak, the abandoned. This is a favourable time to open our hearts, to ask ourselves concrete questions about how and for whom we expend our lives.

The second attitude to best experience the time of awaiting the Lord is that of *prayer*. Arise, “look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near” (v. 28), the Gospel of Luke cautions. It is about standing up and praying, turning our thoughts and our hearts to Jesus who is about to come. One stands when awaiting something or someone. We await Jesus and we wish to await him in prayer which is closely linked to vigilance. Praying, awaiting Jesus, opening oneself to others, being mindful, not withdrawn in ourselves. But if we think of Christmas in the light of consumerism, of seeing what I can buy in order to do this and that, of a worldly celebration, Jesus will pass by and we will not find him. We await Jesus and we wish to await him in prayer which is closely linked to vigilance.

PARISH EVENTS

PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER SUNDAY 9am MASS

All parishioners and visitors are invited to join the Parish Morning Tea, to catch up with fellow parishioners and to welcome new members to our parish.

And to celebrate the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE

Keith and Kathy Stewart will begin practices for the Carols before the Christmas Vigil Mass, (which will commence at 11:30pm on Christmas Eve)

Practices will be on Monday nights, at 7:00pm, commencing this coming Monday 2nd December.

All singers are welcome to help us give Glory to the Christ - Child.

ST KIERAN PARISH KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Will be held on 14th December 2024 from 2pm – 4pm in the Parish Hall. Refer to the Notice Board for all the details.

ARCHDIOCESE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Refer to the Notice Board for all the details.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

24/12/2024

6.30pm- Mass

11.30pm- Carols

12.00am- Midnight Mass

25/12/2024

9.00am Mass (English)

ST JOSEPH'S CHAPEL @ ST KIERAN



We are in the process of building a chapel for St Joseph and child Jesus inside the church- directly opposite the Mary (Annunziata) chapel. The statue of St Joseph is being carved overseas right now.

We encourage the parishioners to help us in this next addition to our beautiful church. If you would like to donate towards the St Joseph statue and refurbishing of this chapel, please talk to Fr Wilson or Judith.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

GER 33,14-16

Ecco, verranno giorni - oracolo del Signore - nei quali io realizzerò le promesse di bene che ho fatto alla casa d'Israele e alla casa di Giuda. In quei giorni e in quel tempo farò germogliare per Davide un germoglio giusto, che eserciterà il giudizio e la giustizia sulla terra. In quei giorni Giuda sarà salvato e Gerusalemme vivrà tranquilla, e sarà chiamata: Signore-nostra-giustizia.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 24

A te, Signore, innalzo l'anima mia, in te confido.

Fammi conoscere, Signore, le tue vie, insegnami i tuoi sentieri. Guidami nella tua fedeltà e istruiscimi, perché sei tu il Dio della mia salvezza.

R.

Buono e retto è il Signore, indica ai peccatori la via giusta; guida i poveri secondo giustizia, insegna ai poveri la sua via. **R**

Tutti i sentieri del Signore sono amore e fedeltà per chi custodisce la sua alleanza e i suoi precetti. Il Signore si confida con chi lo teme: gli fa conoscere la sua alleanza. **R**

SECONDA LETTURA

1TS 3,12-4,2

Fratelli, il Signore vi faccia crescere e sovrabbondare nell'amore fra voi e verso tutti, come sovrabbonda il nostro per voi, per rendere saldi i vostri cuori e irreprensibili nella santità, davanti a Dio e Padre nostro, alla venuta del Signore nostro Gesù con tutti i suoi santi. Per il resto, fratelli, vi preghiamo e supplichiamo nel Signore Gesù affinché, come avete imparato da noi il modo di comportarvi e di piacere a Dio – e così già vi comportate –, possiate progredire ancora di più. Voi conoscete quali regole di vita vi abbiamo dato da parte del Signore Gesù.

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia! Mostraci, Signore, la tua misericordia e donaci la tua salvezza.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

VANGELO

Lc 21,25-28.34-36

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Vi saranno segni nel sole, nella luna e nelle stelle, e sulla terra angoscia di popoli in ansia per il fragore del mare e dei flutti, mentre gli uomini moriranno per la paura e per l'attesa di ciò che dovrà accadere sulla terra. Le potenze dei cieli infatti saranno sconvolte.

Allora vedranno il Figlio dell'uomo venire su una nube con grande potenza e gloria. Quando cominceranno ad accadere queste cose, risollevatevi e alzate il capo, perché la vostra liberazione è vicina.

State attenti a voi stessi, che i vostri cuori non si appesantiscano in dissipazioni, ubriachezze e affanni della vita e che quel giorno non vi piombi addosso all'improvviso; come un laccio infatti esso si abatterà sopra tutti coloro che abitano sulla faccia di tutta la terra. Vegliate in ogni momento pregando, perché abbiate la forza di sfuggire a tutto ciò che sta per accadere, e di comparire davanti al Figlio dell'uomo».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.