

St Kieran's Parish – Osborne Park

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
10th August 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 18:6–9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20,22

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in amine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Hebrews: 11:1–2,8-12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 24:42, 44

Alléluia, alléluia ! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alléluia !

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.

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 Priests	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti Fr. Oscar Aguilera Fr. Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Margaret Leonard Pat Richards
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
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MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat	6:30pm	Maria Di Cesare (10 years) Leone Pullella
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9:00am	Irma Velasquez (7 Years)
	10:15am	Alberto leone Agnello
	11:15am	Aline Lacerda and Pedro Barra (1st Wedd. Anniversary)
READERS		
Sat	6:30pm	Margot Harness & Adriano Sanzone
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8:00am	John Murray & Gabriel
	9:00am	Ahinsa Wijethunga & Josie Burgess
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday of the month)
SERVERS/ACOLYTE		
Sat	6:30pm	Izzy, Emma, Elyssa, Alice, Carlo & Alexandra <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Joseph, Jonathan & Gebriel
	9:00am	Abigail, Ahinsa, Grace, Luke & Tess <i>Eugene, Pedro & Brendon</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		
Sun	9.00am	Barbara & Clare
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!

A Hero's Journey in the Light of Faith

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

There are stories we tell to stay comfortable—and then there are the true ones, the ones that call us out, cost us something, and change us. Today's Scriptures offer not comfort but calling not passive religion, but the peril and promise of faith. All over the bible, the One who call forth our heroic journey is God. God call us out of our comfort zone to move to unknown territory, to journey in full trust and confidence in God. Isaiah speaks to a people whose worship is hollow, their city corrupted. And yet—God still calls: "Come, let us reason together." This is no empty ritual; it is a divine summons to repentance, to change. Faith begins here—where comfort ends. Hebrews continues the song: faith is "the assurance of things hoped for," not blind optimism, but trust in the One who calls. Abraham obeys, not knowing where he's going. That, precisely, is faith—not knowing the destination but trusting the Caller. And so, it is with us. We walk forward with trembling steps, longing for a city built not by men but by God. Christ speaks: "Do not be afraid, little flock." But He also says, "Sell your possessions. Be ready." This is not the comfort of cushions, but the courage of burning lamps. And the true Hero? It is God Himself. He doesn't merely write the story—He enters it. He descends into our darkness, takes on our frailty, and rises again to lead us home. The Author becomes the Pilgrim. You and I are not spectators in this tale. We are summoned. Called not just to belief, but to pilgrimage—to the long, brave road of obedience. We follow the Hero's journey. In the end, may our trembling hearts echo this prayer of Thomas Merton: "My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that, if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death, I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen."

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Tresham on 0420 936 988** to arrange.

PARKING REMINDER

Please be aware when parking your cars. Don't obstruct the neighbour's driveways and lawns on Tyler Street and adjacent streets in the area. We need to make sure we don't affect the safety and visibility for all involved in our community. Park Safe! Drive Safe!

Parish Fundraising Food Fair This Sunday August 10th

Please support our Parish Fundraising Food Fair, come along with your families and friends to enjoy the variety of food. Come celebrate your special occasion with your family and friends at our food fair. Parishioner's support would be greatly appreciated.

Blessing of St Joseph Statue and Opening of St Joseph Shrine.

St Joseph Shrine is now ready for installation of the newly arrived statue of St Joseph. It has been confirmed that the Vicar General will be attending to bless the Shrine and the statue on Sunday 7th September. We will be celebrating the opening of the shrine, installation of the St Joseph Statue and Fathers' Day together to honour St Joseph the Patron Saint of all Fathers.

New Altar Servers

Children in year 4 and above are invited to become altar servers and participate in the life of the parish or school. Please sign the form available at the back of the church or at the school. They will be scheduled to serve approximately once a month at the 6:30 PM mass on Saturdays. There will be a rehearsal before the commencement on Saturday, 9th August 2025 at 11:15 AM."

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Sap 18,6-9

La notte [della liberazione] fu preannunciata ai nostri padri, perché avessero coraggio, sapendo bene a quali giuramenti avevano prestato fedeltà. Il tuo popolo infatti era in attesa della salvezza dei giusti, della rovina dei nemici. Difatti come punisti gli avversari, così glorificasti noi, chiamandoci a te. I figli santi dei giusti offrivano sacrifici in segreto e si imposero, concordi, questa legge divina: di condividere allo stesso modo successi e pericoli, intonando subito le sacre lodi dei padri.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 32

Beato il popolo scelto dal Signore.

Esultate, o giusti, nel Signore; per gli uomini retti è bella la lode. Beata la nazione che ha il Signore come Dio, il popolo che egli ha scelto come sua eredità. **R.**

Ecco, l'occhio del Signore è su chi lo teme, su chi spera nel suo amore, per liberarlo dalla morte e nutrirlo in tempo di fame. **R.**

L'anima nostra attende il Signore: egli è nostro aiuto e nostro scudo. Su di noi sia il tuo amore, Signore, come da te noi speriamo. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Eb 11,1-2.8-19

Fratelli, la fede è fondamento di ciò che si spera e prova di ciò che non si vede. Per questa fede i nostri antenati sono stati approvati da Dio. Per fede, Abramo, chiamato da Dio, obbedì partendo per un luogo che doveva ricevere in eredità, e partì senza sapere dove andava. Per fede, egli soggiornò nella terra promessa come in una regione straniera, abitando sotto le tende, come anche Isacco e Giacobbe, coeredi della medesima promessa. Egli aspettava infatti la città dalle salde fondamenta, il cui architetto e costruttore è Dio stesso. Per fede, anche Sara, sebbene fuori dell'età,

ricevette la possibilità di diventare madre, perché ritenne degno di fede colui che glielo aveva promesso. Per questo da un uomo solo, e inoltre già segnato dalla morte, nacque una discendenza numerosa come le stelle del cielo e come la sabbia che si trova lungo la spiaggia del mare e non si può contare.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia

Vegliate e tenetevi pronti, perché, nell'ora che non immaginate, viene il Figlio dell'uomo.

Alleluia!

VANGELO

Lc 12, 35-40 (forma breve)

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Siate pronti, con le vesti strette ai fianchi e le lampade accese; siate simili a quelli che aspettano il loro padrone quando torna dalle nozze, in modo che, quando arriva e bussava, gli aprano subito. Beati quei servi che il padrone al suo ritorno troverà ancora svegli; in verità io vi dico, si stringerà le vesti ai fianchi, li farà mettere a tavola e passerà a servirli. E se, giungendo nel mezzo della notte o prima dell'alba, li troverà così, beati loro! Cercate di capire questo: se il padrone di casa sapesse a quale ora viene il ladro, non si lascerebbe scassinare la casa. Anche voi tenetevi pronti perché, nell'ora che non immaginate, viene il Figlio dell'uomo».

Parola del Signore
Cristo.

A: Lode a Te, o