

23rd June, 2024, 12th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

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Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Ernie Davies, Kaylene Brown, Bill McDermott, Jack Wood, Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll, Sharon Kober, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters



June 29-30

No Mass or Liturgy

5th Sunday



Reflection—*Calming the Storm*

When a storm blew up on the sea of Galilee, Jesus' disciples feared that their boat would be swamped by the waves. But Jesus, who was with them, calmed the sea. At times we can feel that we are being swamped by various troubles. But Jesus is with us to protect us. Like the apostle Paul we are overwhelmed not by storms and troubles, but by the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus.



We have to weather all kinds of storms in our lives. There's illness, loss of loved ones, and actual storm damage. Things don't always go the way we would like them to, but Jesus is there with us, through the good and the bad, calming the winds and helping us through.

Refugee Week Theme 2024 – Finding Freedom: Family

In a world marked by displacement and the search for refuge, this year's Refugee Week theme "Finding Freedom" – with a focus on family – encapsulates the profound journey of resilience, strength, and unity that defines

the refugee experience. This Refugee Week, we aim to shed light on the transformative power of familial bonds as well as chosen bonds in the face of adversity and emphasise the crucial role families play in providing solace, support, and a sense of belonging to those forced to flee their homelands.

Despite the challenges they encounter, refugees discover a source of freedom within the embrace of their families. Whether it's the unwavering support of parents, the protective love between siblings, or the communal strength found in extended and chosen families, neighbours, support systems upon arrival in Australia or the financial and emotional backbones that make the journey to safety possible, these connections become a beacon of hope in times of uncertainty. <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>



At the end of 2023, an estimated 117.3 million people worldwide were forcibly displaced due to persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations and events seriously disturbing the public order. Based on operational data, UNHCR estimates that forced displacement has continued to increase in the first four months of 2024 and **by the end of April 2024 is likely to have exceeded 120 million.**

117.3 million

Over 117.3 million people were forcibly displaced at the end of 2023.

1 in 69

This equates to more than 1 in every 69 people on Earth.

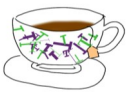
12 years

The number of displaced people has increased every year for 12 years.

Please pray for refugees in your prayers this week that they may find a safe haven in this world.

**Our next Mass will be held on Sunday
July 7th, 8am. We will be
welcoming back Fr Sijo.**

**7 July Cuppa
after Mass**



Roster July 7

Leader:

Reader: Lucas Family

Ex. Minister :