LITURGY OF THE WORD 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading *Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

A reading from the book of Wisdom It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

- 1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
- 2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

You always have the most of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply

your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

Gospel *Mk 5:21-43*

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

according to Mark

Gospel Acclamation 2 Tm 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel

to the other side, a large crowd

When Jesus had crossed in the boat

gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better

and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being

trembling because she knew what

had happened to her, and she fell at

his feet and told him the whole truth.

'My daughter,' he said 'your faith

speaking some people arrived from

the house of the synagogue official to

say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put

But Jesus had overheard this remark

of theirs and he said to the official,

the Master to any further trouble?'

has restored you to health; go in

peace and be free from your

complaint.' While he was still

any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him 3. The Lord listened and had pity. through the crowd and touched his

The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she R. I will praise you, Lord, felt in herself that she was cured of for you have rescued me. her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, **Second Reading** 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15 Jesus turned round in the crowd and A reading from the second letter of St said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His Paul to the Corinthians disciples said to him, 'You see how Your abundance should supply their want. the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"" everything – of faith, of eloquence, of But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and

'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were over come with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

the Jerusalem Bible.

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate Subverting the Social Order Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town. Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, 'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: '... your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.' Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian. Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord's cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease". Then share

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in the joy of the woman of our Gospel



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For the

celebration of

the Word and

the Eucharist

Dear Parishioners.

Peace and blessings.

Each year during the last weekend of June, we celebrate and renew our commitment to giving in support of the ongoing mission of the Church. This is in view of the end of the Financial Year, offering us great opportunity to give account of our stewardship by publishing the Parish Finance Report, acknowledge and appreciate your generous contributions and encourage giving for sustenance of our parish.





Singalong- Mon 1pm

Cenacle Prayer - Tues at 4.45pm Church Enjoy The Good News - Wed after Mass

Opal Mass - Every 1st Wed 10.30am (7/7) Glen Mass - Every 2nd Wed 10.30am **Goodwin Manor Mass** Every 3rd Wed 2pm Maranatha Mass -Every 4th Wed 2pm

Craft Group-Thurs 10am -12pm

Adoration- Fri 5.30pm.

Wrap With Love-Wed 30th June 11am

Charismatic Prayer Group - First Friday every month after morning mass (2/7)

Parish Planned Giving Renewal- Sat 26th Sun

Croatian Mass - Saturday 3rd July 11am

Therefore, we would like to thank you individually for your financial contributions through planned giving, direct debits, envelopes, tap &s go and donations in support of the parish throughout the last financial year. This is deeply appreciated especially during this challenging time of natural disasters, the ongoing global pandemic, and the economic depression. Yet your contributions have kept the parish going.

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Meanwhile, 70% of all the contributions received remains in the parish and has helped with the administrative, maintenance, recurrent, and every day running costs of the parish. The remaining 30% has helped to support the clergy of the Archdiocese including our priests and seminarians.

Also, we would like to acknowledge a generous donation of \$10 000 by a parishioner for the installation of a ducted reverse cycle air conditioner in the presbytery and the single unit in the parish meeting room, improving both the presbytery and the meeting room's ambience. Thanks to the generosity of the donor and those who did the installation.

Within this period, the parish has experienced a lot of generosity through voluntary service and ministry, especially in pastoral care, liturgy, and altar ministries. So many individuals have donated many hours of work on the maintenance of the parish church buildings and grounds, through the garden ministry. Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for quality pastoral leadership and for their ongoing commitment to developing the 2021-2023 Parish Pastoral Plan. Special thanks to the Parish Finance Council for their dedicated stewardship of the temporal goods of the parish and for developing an annual budget to ensure that we are disciplined by the budget for healthy parish finances.

Meanwhile, a big thank you to our Voluntary and paid parish staff for their commitment. This weekend, they have put together a snapshot of the parish's finance report for the last financial year for your information. Please feel free to speak to our staff and members of our parish finance council if you have any queries regarding the account or giving.

Once again thank you all for committing your resources, time and talents in support of the mission of Christ through our parish. May God reward your generosity abundantly.

Every blessing.

Fr Martins

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Tues 29th: 5.30pm Mass Wed 30th: 9am Mass Thurs 1st: 9..00 am Mass **Fri 2nd:** 9 .15 am Mass Saturday 3rd: 9am Mass /Rosary 9.30am Recon 6pm Mass Sunday 4th: 9am Mass 5pm

Family & Youth Mass ROSTERS 26/27 June 2021 Church Cleaning D & L May(28-2/7)

Welcomers 6pm Sr Marie McAlister

9am P Jobes 5pm D Ebeier Commentator

6pm M Weatherall 9am A Brown

5pm M O'Neill Readers:

6pm P Nolan 9am A Skinner 5nm S Ebeier

Eucharistic Ministers

6pm H Blake 9am G Norris 5pm M Devine

Computer Screen

6pm K Conway 9am T Priest 5pm J O'Sullivan

REGISTRARS 6pm P Jobes 9am G Norris

5pm N Beatty MORNING TEA

L Rodwell & J Barroman

3 /4 JULY 2021 Church Cleaning R & K Ison (5-9)

Welcomers 9am J McClelland 5pm D Ebejer

Commentator 9am L Page

5pm S Ebejer Readers: 6pm J Mackay 9am A Skinner

5pm M Devine **Eucharistic Ministers**

6pm K Lovering 9am K Corbin

5pm M O'Neill Computer Screen

6pm K Conway 9am T Priest 5pm J O'Sullivan

REGISTRARS 9am P Jobes

5pm D Gorzalka

MORNING TEA N Beatty & M deSmet



LIVING FAITH IN THE **EVERYDAY**

Refugee Week – is there Room in the Inn Todau?

This week is Refugee Week 2021, a time to raise awareness of those in our community who have been forced to leave their homes and seek protection in Australia. Many have chosen to live in

Dioceses across Australia and this week we reflect on what this means for us and our Church communities.

Australia's current refugee policy and the situation of refugees in Australia appear to be dire on many fronts. However, many people with a lived experience of seeking protection in this country have encouraging and inspiring stories to tell. So do people who "walk with them" and support them.

Paradoxically, Refugee Week began in Australia in 1986 and is now a global celebration. It is an opportunity to celebrate the many wonderful ways in which people from refugee and asylum-seeker backgrounds enrich our communities.

Some of us have the privilege of very personal stories of our lives being greatly enriched through young refugees joining our families – we thank God for the blessing of their lives and those of their families and children.

Refugee Week is an opportunity for us to welcome, thank and celebrate our neighbours who have come seeking safety and to advocate for those needing our support.



Father Martins Annual Holiday

Fr Martins will be on annual leave from 28th June until 28th July. Fr John Walters will be supporting the Parish from 28th June until 11th July. Fr John Iacono will be with us then from July 12th until 28th July. For any enquiries, please contact the Parish Office on 44724153.



to our 2021 Confirmation Candidates



To all those people who celebrated a birthday in the month of June

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2020 PARISH FINANCE REPORT

INCOME	2019 \$	2020 \$
Direct Giving	85,584	79,650
Donations/Bequests	4,035	2,542
Functions/Ceremonies	5,160	5,905
Sundry Income	5,803	5,209
Income Total	100,582	93,306
Expenses		
Administration Costs	20,524	20,731
Motor Vehicle Expenses	9,600	8,800
Education Resources	2,424	1,482
Salaries & Wages	20,786	16,008
Insurances	16,323	16,121
Levies	4,411	3,383
Property & General Charges	4,647	4,912
Repairs & Maintenance	6,085	5,019
Furniture & Equipment	2,814	895
Presbytery Expenses	3,498	5,698
Expenses Total	91,063	83,049
Surplus/(Deficit)	9,520	10,256

SAINTS OF THE

WEEK

Sunday 27th - St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor

Monday 28th - St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

Tuesday 29th- Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



Wednesday 30th - First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

We wish all the teachers and students a very happy winter break. See you next term.

CROATIAN MASS

WILL BE CELEBRATED

ON SATURDAY 3RD JULY AT 11AM

All are welcome

St Vincent DePaul would like to thank all

Appeal with blankets/doonas, scarfs, socks

etc. Companions are so delighted with your

kindness and practical gifts to keep warm.

who are continuing to support our Winter

All are welcome.

COFFEE CLUB Thursdays after Mass.

VENUE: Corrigans Cove

COFFEE N CHAT

URGENT NEED Visitation and Holy Communion to Residents at the Glen; We need volunteers to visit and take Holy Communion to 12 Catholic Resdents at the Glen on a fortnight ly and/or monthly basis. Requirements: Love of elderly residents, current flu vaccination and WWCC - free for all volunteers. Training on 1:1 and resources available with Marie Weatherall at Parish

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If you would like to join the Parish e-platform giving, at the start of the new financial year, the details are as follows:

Acc. Name: St Bernard's Operating Account BSB: 062-786 Bank Acc: 000012939 Ref: Family Name

Remembering the Sick:

Eileen Hogg, Lois White, Teresa Humphrey, Catherine Mylott, Rita Condon, Antony and Andrew, Ben Copland, Femia and Mark, Roberto Alivio, Vince Burns, John Dillon, Trish Hamilton, Daniel Coffey, Jim Banks, Dennis Sheather, James Lee, Mary Henderson, George Fitzgerald, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Bill Giust, Allan Odlum, Luke Ward, ,Andrew Morton, Ken Evendon, Judy Betts, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke, and those in our local Nursing Homes and

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Joseph man of reverence

showing by example how

to be a man honouring

your God.

Mary Jo Wells RSJ

Death Anniversaries: Michael Guymer, Lynette Nunan, Dawn Latta, Doreen Walker, Mary Sellick, Kevin Smith, Filomena Favetta, Harry Golbach, Denis Johnson, Joyce Kalish,, Hazel Elliot, Evert Ordelman We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community: Fr Brian Maher, Tony Walsh, Guiseppe Nibali, Erin Killmier, Harold Fox, Patricia O'Mahony, Jade Hammond, Gregory Murphy, George Rummery, John Victory, Greg McAleer, Marie London, David Bushnell, Chris Walsh, Pauline Effeney, Francis Mines, June Eddie, Anna Ordelman, Joan Logue, Sue-Anne Clarke, Rosemary Cooley, Pam O'Keefe, Malgorzata Colebrook, Maurice Connell, Susan McNamara.