

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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First Reading Job 38:1. 8-11
A reading from the book of Job
Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.
The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress.
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men.
(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
All things are made new.
The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a

new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.
The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'
The Gospel of the Lord
R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate
The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side
Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.
We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from

outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?".
He will come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.
We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.
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TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year B

CHURCH EVENTS

Choir Practice
1PM Every second and fourth Mondays

Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am
Fridays after Mass

Wrap With Love
Wednesday 26th June
1pm CMR

Enjoy the Good News
Wednesdays after 9am Mass

Celebration of Confirmation Sunday
23rd June 9am
Archbishop Christopher Prowse presiding

Craft Group 10am
Thursdays Church Meeting Room

ADORATION
TUESDAYS @ 4pm

COFFEE CLUB
Thursdays after Mass
Venue: Corrigan's Cove

WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?

As I reflected on today's gospel I could see **very tired disciples** following a **very tired Jesus**, who suggested they all get into a boat and cross to the other side of the lake away from the crowds.

The disciples had great admiration for Jesus, as a leader or messiah, as someone who was going to change their world. However they didn't know him well. They made room for him to rest in the stern of the boat and even gave him a soft cushion to **lay his head**. Jesus fell asleep. This act of kindness showed a softer side of these tough men who were mainly fishermen.

In a commentary from the bible, it is suggested that the disciples were people of faith who honoured God, but kept God at a distance because they had not accepted God as a personal God, so as they listened to Jesus speaking of a loving Father they were intrigued.

When Jesus quietened the huge storm and gale force winds, by a simple command, the disciples became frightened. **'WHO IS THIS?'** - To whom had they entrusted themselves and where would he take them? Jesus asked them: 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?'

I am sure that in the midst of a disaster or crisis, I have prayed fervently, in a state of panic. **This gospel has a message of hope.** We are reminded to turn to God in times of need and be reassured by God's calming presence. **Jesus reminds us he is in the Boat with us and that he is in control.**

It is good to cry out for help just as the disciples did, even though they were in a state of panic. Worry of itself does not bring relief, but prayer is always effective. Usually it isn't till we look back, that we recognise when & where God's hand held us. After Jesus had rebuked the storm, the disciples were filled with awe. **We need to look back and remember the many times Jesus has helped us to increase our faith. How he has reassured us and helped with former and present problems or concerns.**

In a reflection by Henri Nouwen, he states: 'The spiritual life has nothing to do with God being at our beck and call. God is the transcendent other who is far ahead of us. The spiritual life is more to do with us catching up to God, for we are frequently so far behind. We are slow to hear, slow to understand, slow to yield and slow to respond. God is always closer than we think ... He inhabits our despair as well as our praises.'

Jesus asks **'Where is your FAITH?'** Faith is a gift. If not nurtured it will fade and die. Ask yourself: 'WHERE IS MY FAITH?'

Lorraine Page



Mass
Schedule

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 24th—Sun 30th June

Monday 24th: No Mass

Tuesday 25th: Mass 5pm
Adoration 4pm

Wednesday 26th: Mass 9am

Thursday 27th: Mass 9am

Friday 28th: Mass 9am

Saturday 29th: Mass 5pm
Reconciliation 3.30-4.30

Sunday 30th: Mass 9am

Fr John will be celebrating Mass with us on
Thursday 27th June as Fr Loi will be away.

Masses in Aged Care Facilities

- Mass First Wed of Month @10.30am
Denhams Beach Community Care (Opal)
- Mass 2nd Wed of the month @10.30am The
Glen
- Mass 3rd Wed of month @2pm The Manor
- Mass 4th Wed of month @2pm Maranatha
Lodge

ROSTERS

22/23 JUNE

Cleaning

24-28 M deSmet & J
Maher

5.00PM MASS

Welcomer K Conway
Commentator J Quigley
Reader: S Ebejer
Eucharistic Ministers
C Brownlie
Computer Screen M
O'Neill

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer Confirmation
Commentator Confirmati
on
Reader: Confirmation
Eucharistic Ministers
J Wain, K Hadley
Computer Screen T
Jackson

MORNING TEA:

J Barroman/G
Berryman

COUNTERS

T & A Jackson

29-30 JUNE

Cleaning

1-5 July B Coffey/M
Paine

5.00PM MASS

Welcomer J Anderson
Commentator M
Weatherall
Reader: P O'Kelly
Eucharistic Ministers
J Wain
Computer Screen
J O'Sullivan

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer P Jobes
Commentator A Skinner
Reader: J Whiteford
Eucharistic Ministers
M & C Lowe
Computer Screen . D
May

MORNING TEA:

N Beatty M deSmet

COUNTERS

M & C Lowe

CONFIRMATION 2024

Fourteen candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of
Confirmation this Sunday 23rd June at 9am
Mass at
St Bernard's Church.



Congratulations to the boys and girls on
receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation.

This is a profound step in your journey of faith, and you are now
sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

May this sacred sacrament strengthen your
commitment to Christ and His Church, filling your hearts with
divine grace, wisdom and courage to live out your faith daily.

*Wishing you all abundant blessing as you continue to grow in
your spiritual life.*

Thank you to the teachers and parents for their support in
preparing the children for this sacramental journey.

CUPPA with MARY MACKILLOP

Will be at the home of Mary O'Neill on
Tuesday July 2nd 10am-11am

All Welcome.

Enquiries: Mary 0403 147 242



CATHOLIC CARE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PRESENTATION - FRIDAY 28 JUNE

CatholicCare will be visiting St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic
Parish Milton to provide a comprehensive and important presentation
on mental health awareness for seniors, covering topics such as:
**identifying types of mental health illnesses, what
to do if you have concerns about yourself or others, what
supports are available.**

Presentation to commence after 10 am Mass.
RSVP to Yvette Miller, email: milton@dow.org.au or ph: 4455 1313

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Giving Hope to those who most need it in our local community.



**St Vincent de Paul Bateman's Bay
Conference** thanks those who were able to
support our Winter Appeal.
You gifted us with \$1457 -75

The Appeal goes on: We need child/adult winter beanie,
scarves, socks, gloves, blankets / doonas.
Please place donations in the Containers in the foyer of the
Church – these items are handed directly to companions.

Clothing needs to go to the Vinnies Store. No tin food please.
Thank you for your ongoing support

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

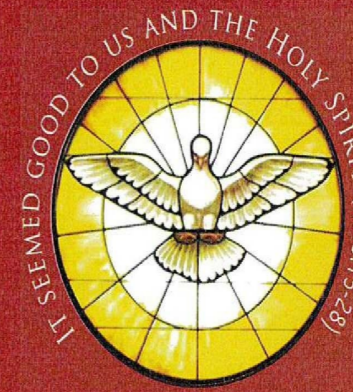
Gracious God,
You have called me to life
and gifted me in many ways.
Through Baptism You have sent me to
continue the mission of Jesus by sharing
my love with others.

Strengthen me to respond to
Your call each day.
Help me to become all You
desire of me.
Inspire me to make a difference in others'
lives.
Lead me to choose the way of life You
have planned for me.
Open the hearts of all to listen
to Your call.

Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that we may
have listening hearts and the courage to
respond to You.

Enkindle in my heart
and the hearts of others the
desire to make the world a
better place by serving as
Lay Minister, Sister, Priest,
Brother or Deacon.

Amen



YEAR OF THE Holy Spirit

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

O God, who by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts
of the faithful,
Grant that by the same
Holy Spirit we may be
truly wise and ever rejoice in his
consolations.
Through the same
Christ Our Lord

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions June

**For migrants fleeing
their homes**
We pray that migrants
fleeing from war or
hunger, forced to
undertake journeys full
of danger and violence,
find welcome and new
opportunities in the
countries that receive
them.



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John Walter, Fr Kevin Murphy, Allan Rogers, Rita Condon, Ben Copland, Vince
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Mary Henderson, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson,
Allan Odium, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken Evendon, Judy Betts, Anica
Bautovic, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke, those in hospital and nursing homes.

Death Anniversaries: are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church
and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community: Laurence Foran,
Lynton Ryan, Jacki Harding, Keith Cooke, Kathryn King, Sarah Good, Robert Mitchell,
Joyce Hurrell, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Ruth O'Malley, Julie Morgan, Suzanne
Houssard, Nancy Sykes, Lillian Burkinshaw, Lynette Arundel, Patricia McKeough, Ivan
Trojkovic, Brian O'Connor, Annie Scicluna, Francis Bezzina, Paul O'Callaghan, Pam
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Thornbury, Michele (Mick) Ferrante, Barry O'Neill, Frank Belsa, Del Bateman, John
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