



THE SAVING WORD

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

23 JUNE 2024

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.

RESP PSALM

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

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. *(or Alleluia!)*

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

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.**



SECOND READING

2 Cor 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

REFLECTION: Staying Distant: On a cold day there is nothing better than standing in the sun. To be warmed by the rays of the sun is one of life's great pleasures. However, the enjoyment comes from the fact that the sun keeps its distance. The problem is that the sun is really hot. If the sun was the same distance from the earth as the moon is then we will be doing everything in our power to protect ourselves from it. If the sun was placed directly in front of you it would bring about a permanent transformation to your life, in other words it would end it, so we try to keep our distance. There is something similar with our relationship with God. We love to feel the love of God and be warmed by God's presence, but we want to make sure that God keeps his distance. If God was to reveal fully his glory to us it would change everything about our life, our priorities, our world views and our dreams and desires. So, we are caught in a dilemma. I want God to reveal His love but not too much. I want to be warmed by His love but not permanently changed by it.

This is where we need to pray for greater trust. Our natural desire is to stay in complete control of this relationship and help God at a safe distance. We need to trust that God knows what He is doing. Our ultimate destination is to be completely united with the glory of God. Our life here on earth is meant to be a gradual preparation for this glory in heaven. So, pray for the grace to step away from the fear of what God's love might do to you and let it come clear to you.

DURING REFUGEE WEEK WHY NOT CONSIDER SPONSORING A REFUGEE FAMILY?

In response to Refugee Week, Catholic Mission in partnership with the WA Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO) is inviting parishes to take action and consider sponsoring refugee families to help them settle into their new life in Australia. The Community Refugee Integration & Settlement Pilot (CRISP) programme is designed for community members to build social networks to welcome family groups who have been granted a humanitarian visa but are still waiting to arrive in Australia. Resources are available to assist in this process. For more information on the programme and how your parish can get involved, contact Anne Nesbitt at anne.nesbitt@catholicmission.org.au.

SVDP WINTER APPEAL 2024: Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting our annual Winter Appeal next weekend. All donations

received go towards Emergency Relief assistance to the disadvantaged families and single people in the area. Since the beginning of the year, we have responded to over 90 households and single room accommodation arrangements, with food, clothing, bedding, and travel passes. The majority of the incomes of these people go towards keeping a roof over their heads (ie: rent) with little, to nothing to spare. Every rent increase guarantees their situation (debt) deteriorates further. The scarcity of cheap housing and rentals compounds the situation - choice for them, in the main, is non-existent. We have families facing eviction with nowhere to go. The donations from these appeals, and the poor box, assist with our work throughout the year. The generosity of you, the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, allow us to comfort these people with the bare necessities, while our Financial Counsellors attempt to tackle the bigger issues, with the view of sustainable outcomes. They regularly succeed... As well, we have recently placed a "Vinnies" box in the foyer of the Church for the collection of donated food. Presently, we are requesting tinned items: vegetables, fish, and fruits, though any dry food goods are welcome. The 'requested' items will change from time-to-time, in line with our needs. At each Mass next weekend, there will be a short talk, and a collection as you leave the Church. I thank you all in advance for your continued support. Ian Digney, President, SVDP Hilton. 0428 121 152.



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MASS TIMES WEEKENDS: Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 7.30am & 9am.
MASS TIMES WEEKDAYS: Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 9am, Thursday 9am, Friday 9am & Saturday 9am.
RECONCILIATION - Saturday's: 9.30-10am and 5.15-5.45pm or by appointment.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30pm & Friday 9.30 – 10.30am.

TEMPORARY MASS TIME CHANGE:
On Saturday 29 June 2024 there will be NO 9am Mass as Father will be away this day.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS: Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Martin, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Edward Fortune, Beatrice Fernandez, Lisa Bubb, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Anne & Justine Tonti, Greenville Paul, Christine Schwarten Henry, Fr Joseph Angelo, Fr Anibal Da Cunha, Peter Scanlan, June McGinnity, John Brackovich, Alison, Sofia, Rebecca, Fr Liam Keating SMA, Fr Francis Sundararajan, Graham Lynch, Fr Greg Carroll, Fr Wilson Donizzetti, Bill Watkins, Daniel DiMarco.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP: Pilgrimage 15-26 October 2024. Find out more by phoning 02 8912 4812 or emailing national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

VOTIVE CANDLES: Donations towards the votive candles is always appreciated. To meet our costs each candle is 30c. your generosity is acknowledged.

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS (PAID / UNPAID): All Church Workers (Volunteers or Paid) are to attend the Safeguarding Induction. A Church Worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven’t attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session. To register please book online: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>. Mater Christi, 340 Yangebup Road, Yangebup. Thursday 11 July 2024. 7-8pm.

PLANNED GIVING: Dear Parishioners, I sincerely thank you for both your spiritual and temporal support throughout the past year. As we are well aware our new Planned Giving begins on the 7 July 2024. An invitation is extended to all parishioners to join the planned giving scheme. The contributions to the second collection goes towards meeting the costs of running of the Parish. I am most grateful for your generosity to date. Contributions in support of the Planned Giving Scheme permits the parish to both plan and to work to a budget. The work on the repair of the presbytery / office is still work in progress. There have unfortunately been some physical setbacks. It is visible to all of us that our parish plant and buildings are in serious need of repair. This can only be achieved by your constant support and again I

sincerely thank you. If you wish to join the Parish Planned Giving Scheme, please do not hesitate to contact Tereza at the Parish Office for some filling in of simple details. If you wish to contribute by Direct Debit that too can be organized. United much can be achieved even in the most challenging of times. Once again thank you. Fr Michael.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are Baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our Parish many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved.

HOLY TRINITY CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Monday night’s 7-9pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday 22 June**
- 9am Mass:** John Randall (RIP)
- 6pm Mass:** For The People
- Sunday 23 June**
- 7.30am Mass:** Saverio Minervini (Anniversary)
- 9am Mass:** Vincenzo Maiolo (RIP), Maria Rechichi (RIP) & Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday 25 June**
- 9am Mass:** Fatima De Ornelas (RIP)
- Wednesday 26 June**
- 9am Mass:** No Mass
- Thursday 27 June**
- 9am Mass:** Ann Foxcroft (RIP)
- Friday 28 June**
- 9am Mass:** Madalena Correia (Intention)
- 10.30am Mass:** Hilton Park Aged Care



GOSPEL

Mk 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.**



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Breaking Open the Word

WHO THEN IS THIS?

God speaks out of the storm (tempest) to Job in the first reading asking him whether he was there when God created the world. The imagery of the sea, waves and wind will reappear in our Gospel with the storm on the sea. Following on from last week and the use of parables, Jesus invites the disciples to go across to the other side. This body of water, called a sea, is a lake and subject to squalls and storms at short notice. But let's not get too literal. Note 'they took him in the boat, just as he was'. They left the crowd behind and there were other boats with him.

Quickly the drama of the storm erupts. This great storm has waves swamping the boat. In the midst of this 'he was in the stern asleep on the cushion'. The disciples address him as 'Teacher' asking whether he cares that they are perishing? Waking, Jesus rebukes the wind and says to the sea 'Quiet now, be calm'. The wind ceases and there is calm. Jesus' words transform the great storm to a great calm. Jesus' questions to those in the boat, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?', are not for them only, but a challenge to us now. Let us hear the words of Paul to the Corinthians: 'if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new.'

Dr Rosemary Canavan