

LITURGY OF THE WORD Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

First Reading Jb 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 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
R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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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.

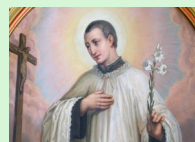
We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

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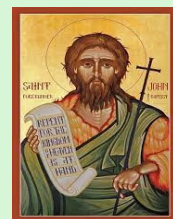


Saints Of The Week

MONDAY 21st -
St Aloysius
Gonzaga, religious



TUESDAY 22nd- St Paulinus of Nola, bishop, St John Fisher, bishop & martyr, St Thomas More, martyr



THURSDAY 24th -
Birth of St John the Baptist



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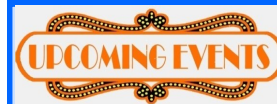
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**For the
celebration of
the Word and
the Eucharist**



Singalong- Mon 1pm .
Cenacle Prayer - Tues
at 4.45pm Church
**Enjoy The Good
News -** Wed after
Mass
Opal Mass - Every 1st
Wed 10.30am
Glen Mass - Every 2nd
Wed 10.30am
Goodwin Manor Mass
Every 3rd Wed 2pm
Maranatha Mass -
Every 4th Wed 2pm
(23/6)

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)
Confirmation - Satur-
day 19th June 5 pm
Church
Bereavement Meeting -
Sat 26th June 9.30
Meeting Room

**Parish Planned Giving
Renewal-** Sat 26th Sun
27th

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time -YEAR B

How often have we let **fear**

be our guiding principle? How often has it been the response in many of our difficulties? Like the disciples in the boat with Jesus as they crossed the Sea of Galilee do we often say 'Master do you not care?'

In my reflection of today's Gospel I put myself in that boat and yes, I probably would have joined in the chorus, '**Master do you not care?**' I thought how frightening it would have been and yet having the Master of the Sea lying asleep beside me, my cry would have been the same.

In our life's difficulties, tragedies and moments of despair, our ultimate cry, like those in the boat, is one of **fear, doubt and abandonment**. How often do we feel like that? If we have heard the **message and promise** that Jesus has told us that the Kingdom of God has come into our midst, our journey, with the disciples, is one of believing and **living into that belief** knowing that the One who is ever at our beck and call, will always hear our cry. '**Quiet now! Be calm!**'

In the first reading Job saw the power of the Lord in the Tempest but what I believe is the most powerful verse is Paul's '**The love of Christ overwhelms us**'.

I think that in our moments of silence when we try and reflect on the Scriptures we can often find ourselves speechless and in awe of this **overwhelming** love. In our desire to be one with Christ it is this sense of **calm** that we seek.

Lord of the Wind and Waves be with me today as I face my daily storms!

Amen!

God bless *Sr Marie*

CONGRATULATIONS
To the 2021 Confirmation Candidates

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions

JUNE

The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Tues 22nd: 5.30pm Mass

Wed 23rd: 9am Mass

Thurs 24th: 9.15am

Fri 25th: 9.15 am Mass

Saturday 26th: 9am Mass /Rosary
9.30am Recon
6pm Mass

Sunday 27th: 9am Mass 5pm
Family & Youth Mass

19/20 June 2021

Church Cleaning

B Favetta/J O'Neill(21-25)

Welcomers

5pm Confirmation

9am C Connell

5pm L Miller

Commentator

5pm Confirmation

9am N Beatty

5pm N Gorzalka

Readers:

5pm Confirmation

9am A Brown

5pm M Devine

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Confirmation

9am C Schor

5pm A Horsfall.

Computer Screen

5pm Confirmation

9am T Jackson

5pm . M O'Neill.

REGISTRARS

6pm G & M Weatherall

9am G Norris/B Basevi

5pm D Gorzalka

MORNING TEA

A Brown & J McCarthy

26/27 June 2021

Church Cleaning

D & L May(28-2/7)

Welcomers

6pm Sr Marie McAlister

9am P Jobes

5pm D Ebejer

Commentator

6pm M Weatherall

9am A Brown

5pm M O'Neill

Readers:

6pm P Nolan

9am A Skinner

5pm S Ebejer

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

LIVING FAITH IN THE EVERYDAY



Inspired by the Holy Spirit

During this time when the Sacrament of Confirmation is being celebrated in our community perhaps it is timely to reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in our own lives.

How do we understand the Holy Spirit?

How do we understand the Holy Spirit in the Sacramental Life of our faith community and indeed ourselves?

Rolheiser reminds us that the *Holy Spirit is classically defined in theology as 'the love between God and Christ, the Father and Son'.* The Holy Spirit is the energy!

We receive the Holy Spirit – the energy of God – at Baptism and this 'Energy of God' is manifest more vividly at Confirmation when the Sacrament speaks clearly of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit ~

*Wisdom ~ Understanding ~ Right Judgement ~ Courage
Knowledge ~ Reverence ~ Wonder and Awe.*

The Gifts of the Spirit inspire us to Live in the Spirit. Living in the Spirit invites us to embrace the Gifts of the Spirit which become manifest in the Fruits of the Spirit:

*Charity ~ Joy ~ Peace ~ Patience ~ Endurance ~ Kindness
Generosity ~ Faith ~ Mildness ~ Chastity* (Galatians 5)

When we embrace these Fruits of the Spirit in our everyday lives we are Living in the Spirit – within our community. We are embracing the Energy of God!

Perhaps we can reflect on the lyrics of one of Our Confirmation Hymns:

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down

O Comforter and Friend

how we need Your touch again

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down

Let your power fall,

Let your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts

As we stand on Your Word

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

(Russell Fragar 1997)



2021 Confirmation

Congratulations to the 15 boys and girls who are confirmed this weekend by the Archbishop, Christopher Prowse. Thanks to the families, the school teachers and all Parishioners for their prayerful

support and encouragement to the children during the process of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A special thanks to the Archbishop for celebrating the 2021 Parish Sacrament of Confirmation.

We warmly welcome the children being confirmed and entrust them to the intercession of Mary, that they may be filled with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit as they walk their Catholic faith journey.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal June - Aug 2021

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank St Bernard's Parishioners who have gifted us with \$1780 and Winter items/blankets and St Bernard's School for raising \$763.60 and buying new blankets for our companions.

During June-Aug winter items such as adult/children's beanies, socks, scarves, gloves, blankets/doonas can be left in the containers in the foyer of the church.

All assistance is greatly appreciated.

Order of Malta

Welcome to Frank and others from the Order of Malta who are visiting our Parish this weekend. They will be available to chat after the 9am Mass on Sunday.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Joseph man of principle
working day by day
giving of your all
embodying your God



Mary Jo Wells RSJ

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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

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Please note: For banking at any bank but not the Commonwealth Bank

Please contact Anne Jackson in the Parish Office on a Friday from 10am-2pm if you need any further information.

Remembering the Sick:

Tony Walsh, 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 Odium, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken Evendon, Judy Betts, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke, and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital

Death Anniversaries: Valerie Jose, Peter Cavicchiolo, Peter Duggan, Josephine Van Oosterhout, Sieglinde Bogdanovic, Henrietta De Graaf, Ivan Pintar, Maria Syne, Kelvin Fleming, Anthony Craddy, Anne Bevern, Sylvia Mayers, Veronica Holmes, Stanley and Joyce Fox, Alex and Merle Fox

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish

Community: Erin Killmier, Harold Fox, Patricia O'Mahony, Jade Hammond, Gregory Murphy, George Rummery, John Victory, Greg McAleer, Marie London, David Bushnell, Chris Walsh, Pauline Effeneay, Francis Mines, June Eddie, Kathleen Buckley, Martin Ward, Marie Hann, Billy Borg, Pauline Chalkley, Anna Dang, Anna Ordelman, Joan Logue, Sue-Anne Clarke, Rosemary Cooley, Pam O'Keefe, Malgorzata Colebrook, Maurice Connell, Susan McNamara, Dario Panes, Elizabeth Gallagher



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