

The Living Word

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

23 June 2024

First Reading Jb 38:1, 8-11

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.

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

or

(R.) 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

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.

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

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.'

Reflection by Greg Sunter

Having returned to the liturgical period of Ordinary Time and with it the sequential readings from the Gospel of Mark (for a few weeks at least), we can appreciate some of the literary structure and devices that were used by the gospel writer. Throughout this particular gospel, the writer has used a framing device – sometimes known as the Markan sandwich – to bracket sections of the gospel. By using these framing stories, the gospel writer draws greater attention to the substance of the 'sandwich' – what has been framed. This week's reading is the beginning of such a framed section that highlights some of the great miracles performed by Jesus but also draws attention to the disciples' lack of understanding about who Jesus really is. The section that runs from 4:35 to 8:21 is framed by two rhetorical questions: 'Who can this be?' asked by the disciples; and 'Do you still not understand?' asked by Jesus (8:21).

This week's passage includes one of the great nature miracles of Jesus – the calming of the storm. Some scripture scholars suggest that this story is a construction by the gospel writer to speak directly to the community for whom this gospel was written. The community of the gospel of Mark were consumed with doubt and surrounded by evidence of the world as they knew it falling apart. They were living the metaphor captured in the story: a boat adrift on the sea in the midst of an almighty storm. The cry of the disciples was the cry of the Christian community: 'Master, do you not care?' They felt that God did not care about the turmoil that surrounded them. The gospel writer reassures them that God does care about their struggle but at the same time chastens them for their lack of faith!

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We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES
BARWON HEADS: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 9:00am
QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Please see below: Liturgy in our Parish this week

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is available prior to each weekend Mass,
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Please send in bulletin notices by 1pm on Thursdays

**PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THEIR BULLETINS
HOME AFTER MASS**

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Recently Deceased: Guido Colla.

Anniversaries 23rd June to 29th June: Marnie Rossiter, Leo Scarff, Sharon Kingsbury, Francis 'Frank' Walsh, John Coon, Tom Kenny, Jack Egan, Peter Fitzpatrick.

Please pray for those who are Sick: Elly Anwyl, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Jack Davin, Pat Dickeson, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Frank Flynn, Gloria Forbes, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Margaret Gladstone, Martin & Mary Grundy, Justin Hanan, Stephen Hanan, Susan Hardy, Peter Harrington, Jeannette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Gary Kingsbury, Hilda Koerntjes, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Brendan Merriman, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Frank Nelson, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Piec, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Kevin Teasdale, Deanne Warren, Cathy Williams, Peter Williams and Shirley Woodruff.

ROSTERS

*If you are unable to meet your commitment on your day,
please arrange a substitute. Thank you!*

COMMENTATOR (C), LECTOR (L), SPECIAL MINISTER (SM),
WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)

OCEAN GROVE: 30th June at 9:00am:

(C) Catherine Hayes (L) Sr Nola Morrissy (SM) Judy Considine, Dan O'Meara (W) Jo Ballard, Diane Gent.

QUEENSCLIFF: 30th June at 11:00am:

(C) Tony Frizza (L) Roger Furphy (SM) Adrian Scott (W) Sandra Gould.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 25th June at 10:00am:
Ken Caffyn & Daniella Sutera.

** NEWS & EVENTS **

*If you need Pastoral care & support, or you are aware of others who
may need assistance, please phone our Parish office. Mobile number
for emergencies is on the recorded message.*

For all Safeguarding updates, please visit the parish website:
www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/safeguarding/parish-child-safe/
We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together
to comply with our legal requirements. Safeguarding is everyone's
responsibility.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2024-2025: Envelopes are available at
each Mass centre from this weekend. Anyone interesting in joining the
Stewardship (Thanksgiving) Program, please contact Daniella at the
parish office.

Trinity Aid for Refugees (TAR) invites you to celebrate Refugee Week
(June 16-22):

- Donating Cash or a \$25 or \$50 Supermarket food gift card
*(Coles, Woolies or Aldi). Drop off points: Parish Church Foyers
June 15/16 and 22/23 or Queenscliff Visitor Info Centre or Ocean
Grove Community Hub 1 John Dory Drive. For further details,
please visit <https://holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/refugee-week-food-gift-card-drive/>
- Seeing the film *Journey Beyond Fear* (4 stars from David Stratton)
@ Guide Hall Portarlington Recreation Reserve Boat Road. Sunday
June 23, 2pm. Bookings online Humantix.

For more information contact Shirley 0409424243,
hurleyshirley8@gmail.com.

*All Supermarket Cards and cash donations will assist the Welcome
Place to help vulnerable people in the Geelong region to buy fresh,
nutritious food for themselves and their families.

Upcoming annual appeal and special collection:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne – *Peter's Pence*: will be held next weekend (29-30 June).

Each Church in our Parish has a TAP & GO terminal. These have helped increase financial support for our Parish. Easy to use – please avail yourself of this way to support us. Thank you.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 24th June – The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Solemnity)

Tuesday 25th June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 26th June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12

9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 27th June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 28th June – St Irenaeus (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 29th June – Sts PETER and PAUL (Solemnity)

Sunday 30th June – 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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*Christ in the storm on the Lake of Galilee – Rembrandt van Rijn
1606–1669*

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Thought for the Week:

Knowing what must be done does away with fears.

~ Rosa Parks.

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