

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



THE SAVING WORD

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

23 JUNE 2024

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

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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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd June 2024)
St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street

In the Pastoral Care of the AUGUSTINIANS

- ▶ Fr Luca Park OSA Parish Priest
- ▶ Fr Marydas Arackal OSA Assistant Priest
- ▶ Fr Matteo Cho OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

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OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

- ▶ Stefphy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant) ▶ Juliet Oei (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stefphy Coosnapa ▶ Bernadette Dennis (St Joseph's Outreach Services)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
 Fourth Sunday of the month
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm, by appointment or before/after Weekday Mass

ANointing / HEALING MASS

(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- ▶ Friends of St Augustine: Sat 22 June 11am
- ▶ Children's Liturgy 23 June 10.30am at SJ
- ▶ Baptism Preparation: Tues 25 June 7pm
- ▶ Coffee after STA Mass: Sun 30 June

AUGUSTINE - AWAKEN YOUR CHRIST



"Is Christ asleep in you? What do I mean? I mean you have forgotten His presence. Rouse him, then; remember him, let him keep watch within you, pay heed to him...A temptation arises:

it is the wind. It disturbs you: it is the surging of the sea. This is the moment to awaken Christ and let him remind you of those words: "Who can this be? Even the winds and the sea obey him!" (Sermon 63, 1-3)



SJOS ANNUAL APPEAL AND WINTER MORNING TEA

This weekend the SJOS Annual Appeal will be held at all masses to raise funds for the continued work of St Joseph's Outreach Services in our parish. Volunteers and friends of SJOS are invited to SJOS Winter Morning Tea in the coffee room after the 10.30am mass this Sunday at St. Joseph's.

PARISH CHRISTENING

The parish welcomes and congratulates the family of Max Haralambidis who is to be baptised this weekend.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Recently Deceased

- ✦ Marie Rita Malepa
- ✦ Tony Snowsill

Anniversaries

- ✦ Terry Monagle
- ✦ Eric Banks
- ✦ Sr Eileen Monagle SGS
- ✦ Celestina Iaconese
- ✦ Alfredo & Carmelina Parisi
- ✦ John Joseph Balcombe
- ✦ Antonio Polizotto
- ✦ Stanley Wroblewski
- ✦ Sergio Fassio
- ✦ Dolores Aznal



CHILDREN'S FIRST COMMUNION



Enrolments are open for preparation classes for children making their First Communion. Please contact Stefphy at the parish office.

COFFEE AFTER ST THOMAS' 9.00AM MASS 30 JUNE

After mass at St Thomas Aquinas next Sunday 30th June, join us for coffee at Botanical Hotel at 169 Domain Rd.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY & MORNING TEA

All families with young children are invited to join in the Children's Liturgy this Sunday 10.30am at St Joseph's. All parishioners are welcome to join us in the coffee room after mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

We invite families of infants to be presented for baptism to an online ZOOM meeting on Tuesday 25th June at 7pm. Contact the parish office.

CALL TO VOLUNTEER MUSICIANS



Anyone able to assist with our music at mass is invited to contact the parish office.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Robert Huggins, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Ronald Seaman, Mito Gloudemans, Anne Rigg, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Larissa Popowski, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Anne Morton, Cecil D'Cruz.

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 23rd June 2024

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 22 nd June	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 23 rd June 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Children's Liturgy	9.00am Mass
Monday 24 th June Nativity of St John the Baptist		
Tuesday 25 th June 12 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Wednesday 26 th June 12 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 27 th June 12 th week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 28 th June St Irenaeus	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 29 th June Sts Peter & Paul	9.00am Mass	



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Church (Parish Ministries)	
2 nd Collection	\$ 464.25
Envelopes.....	\$ 169.65
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards	\$ 520.00
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 570.00
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