

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

### GOSPEL

Mark 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

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As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel. This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.



### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

By The Knights of the Southern Cross  
after 9:30am Mass on  
**Sunday 23 June 2024**  
We appreciate your support!



# Parish Bulletin

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 22/23 June 2024

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Job 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.

The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 106:23-26,28-31

**Response:**  
*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. **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 Corinthians 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.

The word of the Lord

Special Collection  
Next Week  
Holy Father's Appeal

### VINNIES—YOUR CAN CAN HELP!

Our local Hectorville—Tranmere Conference faces increased demand for help with food assistance. With up to 60 requests each month our food store is almost empty. You **CAN** help by donating a **CAN**, or more if you **CAN**, into the carton at the church entrance. (it will be regularly emptied). Help via the Poor Box is also always appreciated.

### Tranmere Parish Direct Giving App

You can now make your donations to the first and second collection online. Direct Giving via the Archdiocesan App is cashless, fast and secure. Download the Adelaide Archdiocese app. Find a mass on your mobile phone and set up Direct Giving to the first and second collections as well as special appeals. Or contact the Parish Office to set up Direct Debit or Direct Credit. The following website provides a direct link to Tranmere Parish from a pc, laptop, or tablet. Thank you for your donations!

<https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/tranmere>



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**Mass Times**  
Sunday 9:30 am  
Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm  
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

**Confessions**  
Saturday 6:00 pm

**Rosary**  
Tues to Fri 8:45am

**Adoration of the Eucharist**  
Friday before Mass 8:30am

**Novena to St. Joseph**  
Wednesday after Mass

**St. Joseph's Primary School**  
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Chair -Edward Konieczny

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**Vinnies Assistance Hotline**  
1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm

**Rosters—29/30 Jun 2024**  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Commentator/Readers
<b>6.30pm Vigil</b>	Josh Page Michelle Page Fil Ciancio
<b>9:30am</b>	Antonetta Bartley Henry D'Assumpcao Stephanie Roach
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Anne Dudzinski Angela Mealey
<b>Count team</b>	Frank Mazzarolo Sandy Mazzarolo Terry Pickering Christine Holmes
<b>Altar and Flowers</b>	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers

All those who have volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	15/16 Jun 2024
Open Plate	\$409.70
Planned Giving	\$1,843.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,252.70</b>

This week's contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund : \$503.55



**Please remember in your prayers**  
We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

For the Repose of the Soul:  
Raffaele Iannace  
  
Death Anniversary:  
Joseph Becker  
  
*Eternal rest grant to them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.*

**Sick:**  
We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.

If you know of sick or elderly parishioners who are house-bound or in care and would appreciate a visit, please phone and leave a message with the parish office.

**Pope Francis @pontifex**  
We do not weave the fabric of human history by lumping together unverified information, repeating banal and falsely persuasive speeches, and shocking others with declarations of hatred. These actions strip people of their dignity.



**Upcoming Confirmation and First Holy Communion Sunday 30th June 2024**

We are delighted to announce that the Confirmation and First Holy Communion of our children will take place next Sunday at St. Joseph's Church, Tranmere, at 11:00am.

This is a significant milestone in the faith journey of our young parishioners. Let us come together to support and celebrate with them. Please remember to keep our children and Fr Roy Elavumkal, who will be administering the sacraments, in your prayers. Congratulations and best wishes to all our Children for this joyous occasion.

**Parish Children's Liturgy**

If you know of any children between the ages of 3-10 who would benefit from attending our Children's Liturgy, please speak to their parents and encourage them to attend. For more information, please contact Anne Dudzinski, 0418 847 804.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

We appreciate your continuous support to the church. The new batch of planned giving envelopes are now available for collection. Please look for your envelopes at the back of church (next to the main entrance facing Magill Road). Thank you again for your donations.

**ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS**

**WhatsApp and Facebook Impersonation**

Please be aware that several fake profiles have been created in Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's name on Facebook and Whatsapp. Please be aware these are not endorsed profiles and under no circumstances are people to donate money via them.

**Holy Father's Appeal: June 30**

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul or the Sunday closest to this solemnity. The Appeal is for the works of the Holy Father and helps him provide funds for emergency assistance to those in need, in particular the victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

**Adelaide Fire Weekend - Saturday July 13, 9am-9pm and Sunday July 14, 9am-2pm**

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation through interstate speakers, sacraments, praise and worship and fellowship. Youth, young adults, families and all are welcome! Venue: Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect. Bookings essential: app.tickets.org.au/afw/24 - register before Friday July 5 to avoid a late fee!

**The Power of a Smile**

You can make an impact as a volunteer across one of the Calvary hospitals including the Mary Potter Hospice, as there are a number of volunteer 'patient support' positions available. These roles provide valuable support to patients, visitors and staff - enhancing the service provided by Calvary to the community.

For further information, please contact Maria on 0428 864 183. or [CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au)

**Adult Confirmation**

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised, but not yet confirmed, with Fr Dean Marin VG. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. For more information, contact the Community Life and Worship office on 8210 8130.

**Public Rosary - Praying the Rosary for Peace**

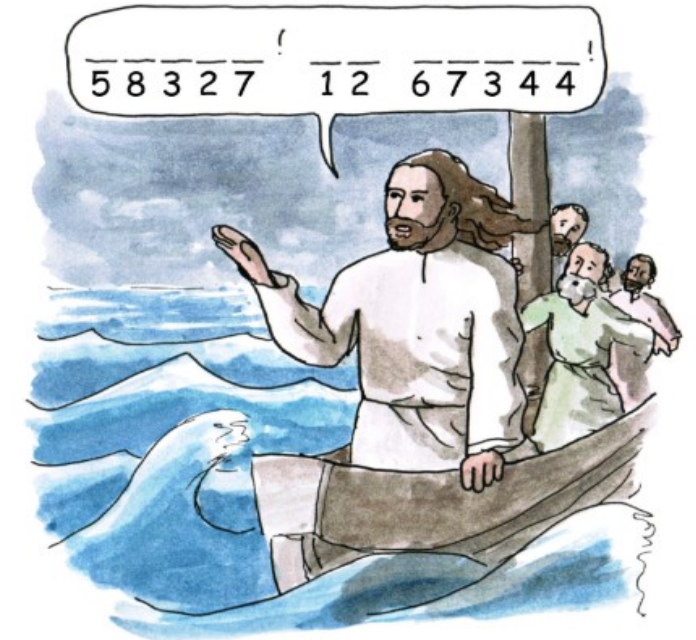
First Saturday of every month (Saturday July 6). in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. For more information contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary - 0414 769 635.

**Public Rosary - Praying the Rosary for Peace**

First Saturday of every month (Saturday July 6). Mary MacKillop Plaza. For more information contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary - 0414 769 635.

**The Kids' Bulletin**

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 23rd, 2024

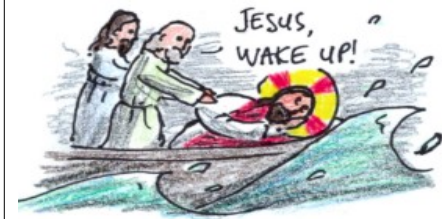


In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

B E I L Q S T U  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**Trust in God**



In today's Gospel reading the apostles became very afraid when a storm came up and the boat they were in started to sink.

Jesus was asleep in the boat, but when they woke Him up He told the storm to stop and it did!

Have you ever been very afraid? There are lots of things that can really scare us. Jesus wants us to turn to Him with faith when we are afraid. Sometimes God lets us be scared so that we will remember to ask Him for help.



If ever you feel scared, pray to Jesus right away. He can help to calm your fear, and He can help you to make good decisions. God is always there for us, even when things seem hopeless!



Here's an easy prayer you can say:  
Jesus, I trust in You!

Answer to front page: Quiet Be Still  
Answer to Psalm 107 Puzzle: ships, waters, waves, rescued, breeze, stilled, give, children, TRUSTING