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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 23rd June 2024

FIRST READING

Job 38:1. 8-11

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.

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 Corinthians 5:14-17

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

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.'

A VOCATION VIEW

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

We are located on the country of the Tyerenotepanner, the Panninher and the Litarimirina people of the Stoney Creek Nation. We acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Owners, who have cared for land, sea, waterways and sky, as the ongoing custodians, for thousands of years. We honour Elders, past and present. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Dear Parish Family,

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 Jesus' ministry. We see Jesus leading his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. 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. **Fr Leonard PP**

Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank you for the support and positive feedback that I have received from all of you as we continue to build up our parish as a dynamic faith community. Thus, keeping in line with celebrating our faith in the Risen Lord there are a number of events that are planned for this year of prayer, in preparation of the Jubilee Year. Starting from this weekend the newsletter would carry some articles on Faith, worship and Catechesis, to help us better understand our Catholic life.

The primary duty and purpose of the church is a call to live the Gospel Values and to Evangelize our communities. There are 2 events that I would like to invite you to:

3rd July (Saturday) - Evangelium Conference (see details in Newsletter)

30th August (Friday) - Parish Dinner (Venue to be confirmed)

Fr Leonard PP

Parish Safe Communities News - Archdiocese of Hobart Volunteer Information Sessions

Tuesday 20th August 2024 Time: (Session-1) 11 am – 12 noon; (Session-2) 3pm – 4pm (Session-3) 6pm – 7pm
Upstairs in the Pastoral Centre. RSVP: Friday 16th August 2024

All those involved in various tasks in the parish and work as Volunteers, are required to attend this workshop.

The information sessions are for volunteers over the age of 18.

Please register by filling in your details in the form found at the back of the church with your contact details and drop it to the collection basket or at the parish office. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is also asked to attend a meeting.

Fr Leonard

YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING MILESTONES Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to **Cornelius and Alida Kok-Manshanden** who celebrated their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on **Thursday 20th June**. Cornelius and Alida were married in the Church of the Assumption, Trevallyn.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Fiona Hood, Marlene Egidio Tosello, Ray Atley, Sr Mary Joseph OCD, Qian Zhang-Allchin, Kathy Aldred, Cheryl Dawtrey, Rowena Villacampa, Kevin Quadros, Will Smith, Merrill Thompson, Tina La Palombara, Noeline Bye, Peter Brumby, Maria Holton, Louisa Buttazzoni, Patsy Heath, Alex Thrower, Alida Moolenschot, Sharon Manzoni, Suzy Fenton, Elizabeth Nettlefold, Shirley Ambrose, Bev Callahan, Helen Wright, Alfred Weeding, Maureen Saunders, Mary Morgan, Mary Carter, Scott Bailey, Ralf Roston, Kristel Latham, Jennifer Dowell, Andrew Campbell, Bill Lewis, Vincent Burke, Eduardo Bilanes, Brian Beardwood, Jane Gillard, Joel Wilkinson, Jesse Moore, Elaine Blake, John Walsh, Clare Maddox, William Siegrist, Anne Harris, Jane Savaro, Amelia Eckert, Allison Thambugala, Ava Woolley, David Lewis, Christian Barrett, Xavier Banks, George Donovan, Max Jamieson, Jan McClean, Peter Marshall, Ellen Bortolot.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Graham Khan, Beverley Kiely and Mary Moore who have died recently, Marjorie King, Carmela Wang, Peter Hegarty, Sean Hegarty, Fr Brian Rosser MSC, Emilie Fletcher, Margaret Taurian, Allan McCarthy, Carola Katarzynski, Elizabeth Walsh, Terrence Coyle, Don Phillips, Lionel Lewis, Margaret Collins, Fr Peter Cronin, Donald Bonham and we remember all victims of the COVID-19 virus.

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY: We continue to pray for the gift of healing and peace for all who contract the virus, especially for those who are in hospital, and for their families.

PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

MORNING AND EVENING MEDITATION will be held in the **Stables, Emmanuel Centre** on **Tuesdays at 11am** and **Wednesdays at 5pm**. All are welcome. **Enquires: Tina: 0417305546**

MONDAY NIGHT ROSARY Every **Monday in Church of the Apostles at 7.30pm**. Come along and offer your thanks to “Our Blessed Mother Mary” for the Blessings she bestows on us each day. **All Welcome**.

LECTIO DIVINA Every Friday morning 10.30 am for 1 hour, at the Pastoral Centre, Lectio Divina - Contemplating and praying the scriptures for the upcoming weekend Mass readings. A time to slow down, to listen with the ears of your heart. Everyone is welcome.

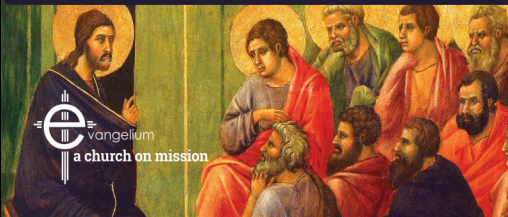
FRIDAY HOLY HOUR Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place for one hour every Friday after the 12noon Mass at the Church of the Apostles.

THE CARMEL SHOP: The Carmel Shop is open between 11am—4pm on Wednesdays.

Copies of the latest edition of The Catholic Standard are available in the Church and the foyer of the Pastoral Centre or look for the online version on the Archdiocese of Hobart website

Evangelium Conference

3 August 2024 | 10 am - 4 pm
Sacred Heart Catholic School, Launceston



Archbishop Julian Porteous invites you to the **5th Evangelium Conference** which will be held at **Sacred Heart School in Launceston on Saturday, 3 August 2024**. Our keynote speaker is Deacon Peter Pellicaan, Executive Director of Evangelisation Brisbane -the Archdiocesan Agency commissioned to work with, inspire and empower parishes and communities to encounter Jesus and live the joy of the gospel. We will be joined again by the exceptional musician, Stephen Kirk who will lead us in prayerful worship through his soul-moving music. This year’s workshop topics will focus on Evangelisation and how we can do that more effectively within our parishes in line with this year’s Pastoral Initiative: **A Vision for Parishes – Encounter, Discipleship & Mission**.

Early bird tickets are \$40 and include morning tea, a hot lunch and afternoon tea. Early bird ticket sales end on 14 July 2024. For more information - contact Ruth Sternberg on evangeliumproject@aohtas.org.au or 0448 537 384. <https://events.humanitix.com/evangelium-conference-2024>

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24

Psalms 29:2,4-6,11-13

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Mark 5:21-24,35-43



Ponder and pray the living Word of God

MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Facilitated by AHFI Missionaries

Emmanuel Centre, Newstead. Enquiries: 0405 600 155

Sunday June 23: Family Catechism Day

10am Holy Mass followed by family activities till 5pm

Saturday June 29:

Sacred Music 9.15am Holy Mass

Followed by morning tea and workshop 10am-3pm

Young Adults 6-8pm

Rosary, Talk, Discussion, supper, Q&A

Sunday June 30 8.30am—2pm

Adults Retreat Seminar Day Talks, Adoration, Holy Mass, Confession

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	5.00pm Vigil	Sacred Heart, Newstead
Sunday	7.30am	Carmelite Monastery
9.00am	St Finn Barr's	Invermay
9.00am	St Patrick's Chapel	Prospect
10.30am	Apostles	
5.30pm	Apostles	(April to September)

WEEKDAY MASSES 24th-30th June

7.30am Monday to Saturday at Carmelite Monastery

Tuesday:	12noon	Newstead
Wednesday:	5.30pm	Apostles
Thursday:	12noon	Invermay
Friday:	12noon	Apostles
Saturday:	7.30am	Carmel

RECONCILIATION

Saturday :	9.30am-10.30am	Apostles
	4.15pm –4.45pm	Newstead

Bank details for direct debit donations to support the financial needs of your Parish:

Account Name: Launceston Catholic Parish
BSB: 067 000; **Account No:** 1031 6153.
Reference: “your surname”

MASS LIVE-STREAMED Each and every Sunday at 9am

On Facebook @catholicparishlaunceston if you don't have a Facebook account go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CatholicParishLaunceston/videos/>

Sunday Mass is also televised every Sunday Morning on WIN and WIN HD, 6.00am - 6.30am.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN..



Devotions to the Sacred Heart and the Month of June

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work. Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are numerous. Some have been explicitly approved and frequently recommended by the Apostolic See. Among these, mention should be made of the following:

Personal Consecration

Personal consecration, described by Pius XI as "undoubtedly the principal devotional practice used in relation to the Sacred Heart" (*Miserentissimus redemptor*).

Family Consecration

Family consecration to the Sacred Heart, in which the family, by virtue of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony already participating in the mystery of the unity and love of Christ for the Church, is dedicated to Christ so that he might reign in the hearts of all its members (*Aliae concessiones*).

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, approved for the whole Church in 1891, which is evidently biblical in character and to which many indulgences have been attached (*Aliae concessiones*).

Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart

The act of reparation, a prayer with which the faithful, mindful of the infinite goodness of Christ, implore mercy for the offences committed in so many ways against his Sacred Heart (*Aliae concessiones*).

The Practice of the First Fridays

The pious practice of the first Fridays of the month which derives from the "great promises" made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary. At a time when sacramental communion was very rare among the faithful, the first Friday devotion contributed significantly to a renewed use of the Sacraments of Penance and of the Holy Eucharist. In our own times, the devotion to the first Fridays, even if practised correctly, may not always lead to the desired spiritual fruits. Hence, the faithful require constant instruction so that any reduction of the practice to mere credulity is avoided and an active faith encouraged so that the faithful may undertake their commitment to the Gospel correctly in their lives. They should also be reminded of the absolute pre-eminence of Sunday, the "primordial feast" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*), which should be marked by the full participation of the faithful at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

Excepted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

Children's Corner

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his apostles and what they then said to each other.

___ are you ___ ?

Have you still no ___ ?

___ is this, that even the ___

and the sea ___ him?



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COME AND SEE— Silent Retreat

Come and See where God is inviting you to notice God's presence, guidance and invitations within scripture, creation and your life story

Spiritual Directors: Belinda Chapman, Maureen O'Halloran

Friday 23rd August (6pm) - Sunday 25th August (2pm) Camp Clayton, Ulverstone

Cost: \$380 Register by 23 July:

belindachapmansd@gmail.com / 0418141171

Places are limited.

Parishioners are invited to celebrate the **80th anniversary of the foundation of the Missionary Sisters of Service** on **Friday 12th July** at **St Francis Xavier's Church and hall, South Hobart**, with **Mass at 11 am** followed by a light lunch. The MSS is a congregation founded by Archdiocese of Hobart priest Fr John Wallis. RSVP (including dietary requirements) to Penny Edman, edmanpenny56@gmail.com, by 5 pm on Friday, 5 July or use Trybooking, <https://bit.ly/44Sjr3S>



The Catholic Parish of Launceston embraces and whole-heartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework.

Enquiries: Safe Communities officer- Parish Office 63314377 or email: launceston@aohtas.org.au Safe Communities Information flyer available in the Church