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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 30th June 2024

FIRST READING

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

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man im perishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-24. 35-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.



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,

We submit ourselves when the common worries hit us; that, is when we are sick. When we are sick or someone in the family is sick, we resort to different solutions to bring them back to health. That is common for the characters of the Gospel today. Jairus, a synagogue leader, rushed to Jesus and kneeling before him, asked for his daughter, who died before Jesus could reach their home. In the second scene, we are repeating the gesture of the sick woman, the doctors could not heal for long time. Jairus and the sick woman are symbols of people in need- people like us- who believe in the power of prayer and with our desperate needs we say, "If I can touch even His clothes, I shall be well again."



Jesus was not moved by the plight of the girl he had not seen; rather, His heart melted at the sight of the father pleading for his daughter's life. As a reward to Jairus father's love, Jesus not only healed but brought the young girl back to life.

I know many of us, parents are pleading to God, to heal our families, loved ones and children from the greatest sickness of all- "the sickness of unbelief." These are greater than physical sickness that needs healing to allow God in the hearts of people who had grown hard as stone. If faith heals our sickness, the secret is to open our hearts so that healing will happen. Like Jairus, through his faith, he experienced the first hand healing of his daughter. God wants to heal us completely, but are we willing to be healed? Jesus says the secret words every time He heals us "My son/daughter, your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint." – **Fr Jessie Banez**

PRAY EACH DAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST & CANDIDATES

Loving God,

We ask you to bless these candidates.

May they always feel your presence in their hearts and lives.

We take them to our hearts as you take them to your heart.

We pray that by our word and example we will help them along their journey of faith.

May our Parish community always be a place where they feel welcome and cherished.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen

Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering across the world. Your support goes directly to supporting Pope Francis and his charitable works.

Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In Ninth-Century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a 'pence', from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those affected by natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

Envelopes are available this weekend and may be returned over the next few weekends via the collection basket.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

2ND FAITH SHARING SESSION:

This Monday 1st July or Tuesday 2nd July

3pm -7.00pm, Church of the Apostles

Enquiries:

Rosie Caelli, Sacramental Co-ordinator

email: pltn-sacraments@aohtas.org.au

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So, Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Pat McCarthy, 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, Noelene Bye, Peter Brumby, Maria Holton, Louisa Buttazzoni, Patsy Heath, Alex Thrower, Alida Moolenschot, Sharon Manzone, Suzy Fenton, Elizabeth Nettlefold, Shirley Ambrose, Bev Callahan, Helen Wright, Alfred Weeding, Maureen Saunders, 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, Jan McClean, Peter Marshall, Ellen Bortolot.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Mary Morgan who has died recently, Giuseppe Bolzonello, Eulie Harmon, Kathleen Lauder, Vittoria Falabella, Margaret Prosser, Tony Furtado, Len Furtado, Colleen Cuthbert, Margaret McCormack, Brian Pratt, Tony Senioy, Edward McGee, Steve Evans 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

ONE HOUR WITH JESUS *Next Sunday, 7th July at the Carmelite Monastery.* You are welcome to join the Carmelite nuns in spending some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: 2.00pm Office of None (afternoon prayer of the Church); 2.15 - 3.00pm Silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament; 3.00pm Benediction

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL *Sung Mass on Tuesday 16th July at 9.30am.* Celebrant and Homilist: Archbishop Julian Porteous DD. **A Novena of Masses and Prayers will be offered at the monastery from July 7th – 15th.** Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post or tascarmel1@gmail.com Morning Tea after Mass All are welcome

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES The meeting for which was to be held on **13th July** has been **CANCELLED** due to some folk taking a short holiday break and others not being 100%. Our next gathering will be on 10th August commencing at 2pm in the Church of Apostles meeting room.

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.

5th Evangelium Conference—Saturday 3rd August, 2024, Sacred Heart School, Launceston. For more information - contact Ruth Sternberg on evangeliumproject@aohtas.org.au or 0448 537 384. <https://events.humanitix.com/evangelium-conference-2024> Early bird tickets are \$40 and sales end on 14th July.

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.

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 1st—6th July

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

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekial 2:2-5

Psalms 122

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6



Ponder and pray the living Word of God

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..



This year the last page of our newsletter will consist of brief thoughts for Catechetical instruction for us as we prepare for the Jubilee as 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Today we will focus on intelligent worship.

Elements of the Mass- Intelligent Worship

Everybody knows that the Second Vatican Council called for active participation in the liturgy. The Council says something more; the Council also says that this participation in the liturgy should be full and conscious. This notion of conscious participation in the liturgy brings back to my mind something Virgil Michael OSB said, "without intelligence there is no such thing as worship". Here's how he gets to that. Virgil Michael says true worship or worship of God is an exercise of the virtue of religion, this virtue consists in an acknowledgment of God as our Creator and Father and of our total dependence on Him in every aspect of life and worship.

Thus always a rendering of due homage to God by intelligent beings, without that there can be no worship, without intelligence without the quality of mind or of consciousness. Worship, he says, is thus always the rendering to God what is owed God by intelligent beings. Now the church continues to work this notion into her liturgical expression so, for example, in the Ordination of the Priests after the Bishop has ordained the priests and oiled his hands with the sacred chrism he gives to him the instruments of his priestly office and he says, 'receive the oblation of the holy people to be offered to God. Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross.' That's what the bishop says to a newly ordained, here's what the church says in Vatican 2 to pastors and also to the faithful in paragraph 11. Pastors of souls must therefore realize that when the liturgy is celebrated something more is required than the mere observation of the laws governing valid and licit celebration. It is their duty also to ensure that the faithful will take part fully aware of what they are doing actively engaged in the right and is enriched by its effects. Without this interior quality this notion inside of us of what we are doing of what we are worshipping according to Virgil Michael there cannot be true worship, if our participation in the liturgy is to be genuine and full, it must also be intelligent, combining both mind and heart.

Have a blessed weekend.

Fr Leonard PP

Children's Corner



What do we believe?

As Catholics, we believe many things about Jesus and his ministry - tick the things that we believe.

- Jesus is the Son of God
- Jesus' mother was the Virgin Mary
- Jesus was the first pope
- Jesus died at Pentecost
- Jesus rose from the dead

What are some more things that we believe about Jesus?

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.

LAUNCESTON PARISH YOUTH PROGRAM

For young students from grades 6 to 12

Merin, Aleena & Fr Jesse invite you to join the Launceston Youth Group; a fun and vibrant evening filled with games, food, and Sainly content every second Thursday!

When: Thursday 13th July from 6pm - 7:30pm

Where: St Albies Hall, 46 Margaret Street, Launceston

For more information, contact the Launceston Parish Office on (03) 6331 4377



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