



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

23rd June, 2024

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CHILD PROTECTION - is everyone's responsibility

Check the Parish Website for:

Child Safety & Code of Conduct Policy
Parish Privacy Act / Professional Standards

A parent must accompany any child leaving the church during Mass.

Parish Email gisborne@cam.org.au

Parish Website <http://pol.org.au/gisborne/Home.aspx>

Secretary Hours Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST:

Please pray for those who are in ill health:

*Eileen S, Corrine V, Megan B, Glenys O, Anthony S,
Cheryl L, Fran S, Terry R, Helen K, Shane R,
George T, Gerard H, Patricia C
& Irene M.*

We pray for the recently deceased and for those who have
an anniversary at this time, especially *Charles Sexton.*

May they rest in peace



Please email Tam if you would like an Anniversary included.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 22/06/24 Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
- 23/06/24 Normal Sunday Masses
- 23/06/24 12:00pm - Baptism
- 25/06/24 5:00pm – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 25/06/24 7:00pm – 150th Working party meeting
- 26/06/24 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 27/06/24 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 28/06/24 St Brigid's School Mass – Preps
- 28/06/24 Warrina Communion visits
- 29/06/24 Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
- 30/06/24 Normal Sunday Masses

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, “Quiet, be still.” In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus “Don’t you care?”.

He will come to accompany us but always to “the other side”. Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of “turning back the clock”. We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: “Quiet, be still” as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven. mtate@bigpond.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION last weekend

Catholic Missions - Propagation of the Faith

The total parish contribution was **\$360**

Your support of this Catholic Mission Church Appeal will help continue vital Church-run mission programs around the world. Thanks for your support!

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For migrants fleeing their homes:

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.”

Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia

Do you want to provide welcome and support to newly arrived refugees?

Gisborne Community Supporter Group Information Event

Join us for an information session about how everyday Australians can take a new role in welcoming and supporting the integration of refugee newcomers.

When: Tuesday, 25th June

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Venue: 35 Aitken Street, Gisborne

Enquiries: fern@cassinia.com

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRSQA>

Free Event




Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

29th & 30th of June, 2024

6:00pm Mass St. Brigid's Reader: B. Floreani Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: L. Scott	8:00am Mass St. Ambrose's Welcomer: J. White Reader: A. Dewar Offertory: to be chosen on the day.	Flowers: T. Armstrong 
9:30am Mass St. Patrick's Reader: B. O'Callaghan Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: K. Petherbridge	11:00am Mass St. Brigid's Reader: K. Page Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: T. Armstrong	

NAIDOC WEEK – 7th July – 14th July, 2024

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria warmly invites you to two important liturgical celebrations that will mark the start and end of NAIDOC week (7th-14th July).

We would especially encourage you to invite the First Nations community members to attend:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass

7 July 2024, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

and

NAIDOC Week Mass - Sunday 14 July, 11am

St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne



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Venue: Mary Help of Christians Church Hall

Address: 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018

Date: Thursday 11th July 2024

Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Further details: **0422 472 567**

palms@palms.org.au

THANKSGIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving Program, you may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

St. Brigid's Church Account
NAB

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6742 95773

Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Should you have a loved one gravely ill and in need of anointing or the services of a priest, please call the Parish Landline on 5428 2591.

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

For all enquiries please contact Bernie 0414 890 377

St Brigid's Parish Weekly Giving

Collections last week: Presbytery \$507
Thanksgiving \$738

Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.
May the Lord Bless you all

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation - By appointment only
Please see Fr. Vincent after Mass to arrange a suitable time or phone 5428 2591.

PRIEST & PRESBYTERY BY DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to contribute to the Priest & Presbytery expenses, you may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

St. Brigid's Presbytery Account
NAB

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6672 72303

Please use your surname as the reference.

OPEN HOUSE

Parishioners are invited to meet after 11am Sunday Mass at the Kaffeine Bar - 30 Aitken Street, Gisborne for a coffee and chat.

KARATE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Thursday evenings 6pm - 1st TWO lessons free then \$7 per class

No term commitment required; pay as you come.

Enquiries: Kathryn Aprile—0404 340 892

Weekly Social Cards Night

St. Brigid's Hall – Tuesday 7:30pm start - Entry \$10 per player

Light supper served on completion of play

EVERYONE WELCOME

Introduction: In today's Mass we are reminded that the Lord is master of all creation, even the raging sea. For us that is a cause not of fear but of reassurance.

1st Reading: Job 3:1, 8-11

The Lord asks Job what power he has that would enable him to master the “proud waves”.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Paul speaks of being “overwhelmed” by the love of Christ who through his death and resurrection has made of us “a new creation”.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

By quelling the fierce storm, Jesus shows that he shares in God's creative power; and more than that, he makes of us “a new creation”.

Prayer of Intercession: We turn now in confidence to our Father who is able to overcome all the evils that threaten us.

1. Lord, when the Church seems threatened by storms of scandal or persecution or harassment of any kind, help us to trust that you will come to our help.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

2. Lord, when life is hard and you seem to be asleep, strengthen our little faith so that we will trust in your unwavering love.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

3. Lord, when parts of the world seem incapable of achieving a just and lasting peace, help us never to doubt your ability to achieve the impossible.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

4. Lord, when we have to face suffering, and even death itself, may we be emboldened by our belief that we are a new creation and our future happiness is assured.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

5. We pray for ourselves and the needs of all in our parish community. We pray for those who are sick – especially those on our parish prayer list – and for all who care for them. For the faithful departed: for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially *Charles Sexton*, that they may experience their reward of their faith on earth, because the Eucharist has brought them to the fullness of life.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

Please join in the Parish Prayer.

Celebrant: On this day we pray that the Lord will answer our prayers so that we experience deliverance like that of the disciples in the storm on the Lake of Galilee. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Next weeks' readings: **Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24** **2 Corinthians 8:7,9.13-15** **Mark 5: 21-43**

St. BRIGID'S GISBORNE PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family of St. Brigid's Gisborne.

Many have laboured to build our parish. May we all work together and hand in hand stand together.

May our parish be filled with holiness and prayer, faith and love.

May all who come here find a welcoming home, comfort in their needs and strength for their journey.

St. Brigid, St. Patrick, St. Ambrose and St. Colmcille watch over us always we pray, that with faith we grow and learn.

We make our prayer in Jesus name.

Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (*all bow*)

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; “he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

The Living Word

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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.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 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

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

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

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.



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?



Who

obey

Why

wind

afraid

faith