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**St Joseph,**

**You were receptive to God working in your life.**

**Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.**

**You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care:**

**may your prayers assist our local Church to respond**

**to those in need.**

**You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers:**

**help us to follow his example of love.**

**You were part of God’s plan for all humanity:**

**assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.**

**You spent your life in service:**

**may we be mindful of others, particularly the**

**elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these**

**difficult days.**

**You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all**

**history and every situation: help us to grow in faith**

**and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen**

**Our Parish is committed to Safeguarding Children with dignity and respect.**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**June is the month of the Sacred Heart Mary**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Filippo and Sara, Joe Harb, Sophia, Daniel Rivalland, Georgette Kheir, Christine Banerjee, Ettore Poletta, Francesco Paolo Ricciardi, Gemma Foster, Victoria Foster; Millie D’Alton, Claire Posten, James Morrison, Catalina Morrison,; Rosa Maria Santos,Ben, Mary Muscat, Patrick Lakagreagrow, Brian Tierney, , Carmel Kanci, Jo Arena, Pam Montgomery, Helen Mille; Jason Denis; Mary Westhead; Rosa Nistico, Margaret Denis; Arthur Astarlis, , Lourenca Fernandes, Prithie Pereira, Madison Kelly, Pat Flarve.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

**Vincent & Tina Giglio; Louisette Harris; Connie Kilpatrick, Nelson Trapani**; Jim Walsh; Miriam Proctor; Elva Ebdon, Vince Giglio, John Rivalland,Douglas Gonsalves, Charlotte Godfrey, Linda D’Souza; Felix Lobo, Margaret Herbstreit; Trevor Anthony Fernandez,Pauline Burke, Sandra Highland, Rudolph D’Souza, Michelle Fowler, Sam Molino, Margherita M. La Macchia, Joan Elliot, Archimede Camba, Denzel D’Souza, Melissa D’Souza John Noal, Lorraine Thompson, Peg Smith, Gladys DeRosario, Molly Wintle, Florencio David Sr, Kathy Taranto, Maureen Collins, John Palamara, May Ray, Milan Lozo, Albert & Hillary D’Souza; Shannon Baker; Margaret Dowsey, Janine Capiron; George Tickner; Jack Foley; Marie Rivalland; Sheila McKenna; Peter Dunne; Tony Molloy; Dulcie Jopling; Gerard Bourke, Alfred Foster, Joan Mealing; Judith Buckley; Genevieve Rodrigues Jean Allday; Gloria James; Earnie Breznik; Margaret Daveron; Patrick & Maurice Kelly; Edward Majda; Elizabeth Mary McKay; John H. Moloney; +Fr. Frank Maher; +Fr. Victor Crennan.

**Thanksgiving Collection Weekend: 2/8/2020 – 449.00**

**Loose Money: 2/8/2020 – 340.00**

**Once again thank you for your generosity. My dear Parishioner, You are fantastic!!**

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| **VIRTUAL PRO-LIFE LIFE DINNER 2020**  **Invitation to Join the Life Coalition Members and Supporters on Saturday, 22 August 2020, 7.30pm via Zoom.**  **Registration: https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=629777&** |

**Mon: 10th August, St. Lawrence, Martyr**

**Tue: 11th August, St. Clare**

**Wed: 12th August, St Jane Frances de Chantal**

**Thu: 13th August, Ss. Pontian, Pope & Hyppolitus, Martyrs**

**Fri: 14th August, St Maximiliam Kolbe**

**Sat: 15th August, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**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.***

**REFLECTION ON 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MATTHEW 14:22-33**

Today’s Gospel directly follows last week’s account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in [Chapter 8](http://www.usccb.org/nab/bible/matthew/matthew8.htm) of Matthew’s Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story, it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples’ growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with [last week’s Gospel](https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/eighthsundayinordinarytimeasundayconnection) about the feeding of the multitude, today’s Gospel is also about what the disciples’ faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week’s Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter’s fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter’s example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God’s only Son.

**MASS TIMES**

Fr Vittorio will be celebrating Mass **for six weeks on live streaming through Zoom app** at **9.00 am** and **10.30 am** on **weekend** and **9.00 am** on **weekday**. Those with internet access will go to [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast) and take the link. Only Fr Vittorio and up to four “helpers” can be present inside the Church at these Masses. Time to time, Fr Vittorio will designated the four helpers who may come to help him for the service of the live streaming Masses with permit, mask sanitiser, and wipers. They can be singers and readers. With the passing of time, Fr Vittorio will discern the possibility to adopt the live streaming Masses also for some weekday Masses. At this stage, the timetable for the Masses is as follows:

Sat 8 August 2020 10-10:30 am reconciliation by appointment **in open space** (call the Presbytery 95985246)

Sun 9 August 2020 9:00 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

10:30 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

Tue 11 August 2020 9.00 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

Thu 13 August 2020 9.00 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

**Sat 15 August 2020** **9.00 am Mass of the Assumption** on live Streaming in the Church on website

[www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

Sat 15 august 2020 10-10:30 am reconciliation by appointment **in open space** (call the Presbytery 95985246)

Sun 16 August 2020 9:00 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

10:30 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

**Follow the link on our Parish website for the liturgy and songs, including a copy of this bulletin.**

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**CatholicCare Sunday Appeal 8/9 August**

This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. As our parish’s social service agency, CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations from our parish community will help care for the most vulnerable families in our community.

**Please donate to CatholicCare Sunday Appeal.** Your support and generosity will help break barriers to social inclusion and strengthen families and communities to live life to the full.

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