



### Gospel Mk 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.'

### 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.

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## PARISH OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

EAST KEILOR

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### First Reading Jb 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.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 106:23-26, 28-31, R. v.1**

*(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,  
his love is everlasting.*

*or*

*(R.) Alleluia!*

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 Cor 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.

### Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

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

*Alleluia!*

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### IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### SICK

Caitlin Rough

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Steven and Mark.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Giuseppe Contatore(1 month), Fulvio Contatore, Peter Wolff, John Robinson, Rosario Baera, Giovanni & Giuseppina Caserta), Joachim Bui Van Dau, Anthony Doan Dao, Anna Hoang Bich Hong, Elijah Testa, Elisabetta Sgro, Francesca Cuppari

#### BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S PARISH

20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – 12 Noon

**Massimo Forte**

Please pray for this child and this family.

#### PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you all for your continued support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-

##### Presbytery Collection – 1<sup>st</sup> Collection

Account Name: St Peter's Presbytery A/C  
BSB: 083 347 Account No. 66541 7521  
Reference as your first initial then surname, or remain anonymous

##### Church Collection – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Account Name: St Peter's Church Account  
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#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – *Good Works*

Do you need a helping hand? St Vincent de Paul Society volunteers are committed to providing people with access to the resources and support they need to overcome personal hardship. If you require assistance, please phone their Welfare Assistance Line on free call 1800 305 330 Monday to Friday (except for public holidays). This service is free and confidential.

### PARISH NEWS

#### WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH

- Only 75 people are permitted to attend at each Mass time this week.
- For Weekend Masses, bookings are essential through the online booking system (Trybooking.com.au). A link will be available each week on our Parish Website and Facebook.
- If you do not have internet, please register your attendance by Friday morning at the Parish Office via email or telephone.
- No bookings are required for Weekday Morning Masses.
- Please only book for people in your own household. Separate bookings should be made for others not living with you.
- If you are not able to attend a Mass after making a booking, please cancel your booking to allow your seat to be available for someone else.
- The return of the online booking system is temporary until we can return to an increased capacity of at least 150 people.
- If you are feeling unwell, please stay at home.
- Fr Sebastian will continue to do a recorded Mass while we have restrictions.
- Masks must be worn inside and outside the Church. You may remove your mask to receive Holy Communion only.
- QR code Registration is Mandatory for everyone who comes to the Church.

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the Grade 4 children of St Peter's Parish Primary School will make their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Please keep these children, their teachers and families in your prayers.

#### MASS TIMES

On Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, there will be no 9.15am Morning Mass due to funeral.

#### PETER'S PENCE – ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER – 26/27 JUNE

Next weekend the annual collection for the Holy Father will take place. Please support.

#### FEAST DAY MASS OF STS PETER & PAUL

Mass on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am.

#### STS PETER & PAUL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

We will await news on restrictions and Diocesan guidelines before setting a date for our usual cuppa after Mass.

#### R.C.I.A. AT ST PETER'S, KEILOR EAST

*Are you interested in becoming a Catholic* or do you know someone who is? Are you a person in search of the meaning of life? Are you a Christian wishing to find out more about the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic looking for an adult appreciation of your faith?

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* is the normal process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members, and we will walk with you on your journey of discovery. This journey of discovery begins with a time of discernment and *Enquiry*, continues through a period of *Catechumenate*, reaches its highpoint at the celebration of *Easter*, and concludes with a period of further deepening of and living the Christian faith.

There will be a series of *Enquiry Nights* for those interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic. They will take place on **Tuesdays 13<sup>th</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 27<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00pm at **St Peter's Parish Centre Meeting Room**. If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Teresa Paradowski 9337 3103.

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#### MASS TIMES

##### Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

##### Weekday Mass Times:

9.15am Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction)

7.00pm Wednesday (followed by Benediction & Devotion to two hearts)

#### RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday; 5.30pm Saturday

#### ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### SCHOOL NEWS

**END OF TERM 2 – Friday, 25 June at 1.30pm**

*The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.*