

GOSPEL

Mk 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.**



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

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WHO THEN IS THIS?

God speaks out of the storm (tempest) to Job in the first reading asking him whether he was there when God created the world. The imagery of the sea, waves and wind will reappear in our Gospel with the storm on the sea. Following on from last week and the use of parables, Jesus invites the disciples to go across to the other side. This body of water, called a sea, is a lake and subject to squalls and storms at short notice. But let's not get too literal. Note 'they took him in the boat, just as he was'. They left the crowd behind and there were other boats with him.

Quickly the drama of the storm erupts. This great storm has waves swamping the boat. In the midst of this 'he was in the stern asleep on the cushion'. The disciples address him as 'Teacher' asking whether he cares that they are perishing? Waking, Jesus rebukes the wind and says to the sea 'Quiet now, be calm'. The wind ceases and there is calm. Jesus' words transform the great storm to a great calm. Jesus' questions to those in the boat, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?', are not for them only, but a challenge to us now. Let us hear the words of Paul to the Corinthians: 'if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new.'

Dr Rosemary Canavan

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.**

RESP PSALM

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

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

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

Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

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



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MASS TIMES

Saturday: Broadford at 5.00 pm & Kilmore at 6.30 pm
Sunday: Kilmore at 7.45 am, Wallan at 9.00 am & Kilmore at 10.30 am
Weekday Masses: Kilmore, Tuesday—Saturday Mass at 9 am (Except: Wednesday at 9am in Wallan)
Reconciliation: Tuesday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Adoration: Thursday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Rosary: Thursday at 2.00pm in the Church, Kilmore *(Not running during school holidays)*

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ROSTERS:

	<u>22/23 Jun</u>	<u>29/30 Jun</u>
<u>BROADFORD 5pm (Sat):</u>	22 Jun	29 Jun
Reader	Amy Leahy	Paul Fleming
Eucharist Minister	Arthur Donovan	Julie Fleming
<u>KILMORE 6.30pm (Sat):</u>	22 Jun	29 Jun
Reader	Assumption	Marita Dumaresq
Eucharist Minister	Sr Anne	Clare Clancy
PowerPoint	Boyd Family	Pauline Duff
<u>KILMORE 7.45am (Sun):</u>	23 Jun	30 Jun
Reader	Justine Sapiano	Lucas Carroll
Eucharist Minister	Kate Archer	Margaret Chatfield
PowerPoint	Carroll Family	Carroll Family
<u>WALLAN 9am (Sun):</u>	23 Jun	30 Jun
Reader	Terry Cooney	Tracey Brincat
Eucharist Minister	Selina Buckley	Chris Banon
PowerPoint	Patrick Hutchinson	Vivienne Lawrence
	Fetu Thompson	Rosebelle Quinn
<u>KILMORE 10.30am (Sun):</u>	23 Jun	30 Jun
Reader	Michael Bourne	Ian Pirie
Eucharist Minister	Lynne Beaumont	Nedeesha Mendis
PowerPoint	Nadeesha Mendis	Sandra McCaughey
<u>FLOWERS:</u>	Ann Harrigan	Jeannette Jain
<u>HOME EUCHARIST:</u>	John Dixon	Leonie Dunlop
	Mary Donovan	Rose Rich
<u>CLEANERS KILMORE:</u>	TBA	TBA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sick List:

Gerard McCaughey, Sonia Savolokin, Shae Newey, Steven Campbell, Danny Prelac, Jim Ahearn, Robert Duncan, Pina D'agostino, Eva Aschberger, Ian & Sandy Domeyer, Richard Lloyd, Theo Aitchison, Raul Brizzi, Lee Stewart, Tessa Borg, Kelly Borg, Peter Hanvin, Ronnie Johnson, Beth Murphy, Dot McIlroy, Susan Foster, Rita Devlin, Rosa Dahm & all the sick of the parish.

Anniversaries:

Marie Rosaire Wood, Margaret Templeton, Isobel Johnstone, Liam Brooks, Alan John Cleve, Lorna Page, James & Mary Dwyer, Pamela Appleton, Doreen Wharton, Jack Harrington, Ursuline Boran, Bernice O'Dwyer, Carmela Smyth, Gerard Brown, Myra Jones, Peggy Muston, Irene Hayhoe, Jorge Becerra, Dean Fitzgerald and the anniversaries of all which occur at this time as well as all people who are in need of our prayers.

Sun 23rd Jun: Pray for the good health of Rosa Dahm.

Sun 23rd Jun: Pray for the soul of John Kelly.

Mon 24th Jun: **9am Communion Service, no Mass.**

Tue 25th Jun: Pray for the soul of Dean Fitzgerald.

Tue 25th Jun: Pray for the intentions of the Murphy family.

Wed 26th Jun: Pray for the good health of Pina D'agostino.

Wed 26th Jun: Pray for the intentions of Dot McIlroy.

Thu 27th Jun: Pray for the good health of Agnes.

Thu 27th Jun: Pray for the soul of Patrick Joseph Downes.

Fri 28th Jun: Pray for the soul of Giovanna Borg.

Fri 28th Jun: Pray for the soul of Baba Spasia Markoska.

Sat 29th Jun: Pray for the soul of Rosa Belforte.

Gospel reflection for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Don't be afraid

Rumour and tradition tells us that the phrase *do not be afraid* appears in the bible 365 times! That's one for every day of the year. Whether or not it actually does appear this many times in the bible, it still offers us hope, strength and courage when we are in doubt or struggling in any way. When Mary was called and chosen to be the mother of Jesus, we are told that she was *deeply disturbed and wondered the words and message meant*. Immediately she was encouraged with the words, *'Mary, do not be afraid'*. When Joseph heard that Mary was pregnant he was going to divorce her informally. But in a dream he had, he too heard these words, *'Joseph, do not be afraid'*. In each experience God called Mary and Joseph by their names and asked them to take on what seemed like an impossible task. But having been called, they were not to rely on their own strength and determination; God who called them would also strengthen, support and encourage them. They would never be alone.

Fear is part of life and part of each of our own daily lives. We are afraid of many things; failure, death, violence, the rise of terrorism and religious intolerance in our world and in our country. Donald Trump talks of building a wall. This is the language of separation, segregation and exclusion. It is neither the message nor the values of the gospel.

Like Mary and Joseph each of us is called by name by God. We are called to be examples and witnesses of Jesus in our world today. In the gospel, Jesus asks us to declare ourselves for him in the presence of others. At times this can be difficult and challenging. The values of the gospel are often and generally not the values of the world. Through the quality of our daily lives and how we behave, we are to be the real and credible witnesses to Jesus and his gospel. We won't be left on our own, Jesus will be with us. As Mary and Joseph were called and encouraged, so too will we with the words, *'do not be afraid.'*

Let us not be afraid of what is being asked of us. Let us not be paralysed by our fear. Instead, let the words of Pope Francis encourage us, *'go out again and again, without fear and proclaim the good news which is for all people'*.

Michael Moore OMI

(Article from— <https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-12th-sunday-ordinary-time/>)

Thank you

I am grateful to Fr. Prakash for allowing me to publicise the activities of the Global Vaddo Charitable Trust (GVC) in the Parish Magazine (Shamrock) and, our fundraising event for Timor Leste through the Parish Bulletin. I also want to express my gratitude to everyone from the Parish Community who attended the event and/or donated to the cause - your support is greatly appreciated and, with your support, we were able to achieve our goal of raising sufficient funds for the purchase of a 'medical vehicle' for the community in Aubeon.

Thank you and God bless.

Evelyn Robertson

Vocations Discernment Retreat for Men, Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm, at the Carmelite Monastery, Kew.

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection. RSVP by Wed 3rd July at vocations@cam.org.au

Please note—No 7.45am Kilmore Mass on Sunday 30th June

The Neocatechumenal group will be meeting each Tuesday & Thursday at 7.30pm at the Our Lady of the Way Church. New members are welcome!

Thanksgiving Envelops and Receipts are available to collect this weekend, in each of our parish Churches.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who is contributing to the Thanksgiving program. We are able to run this parish because of your generous contributions. ***Blessings, Fr. Prakash***

Next weekend: Sunday 30th June at the 10.30am Mass in Kilmore, we will be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Inception of St Patrick's Parish. After Mass parishioners are invited to head on over to the St Pats Primary School stadium, for a special morning tea and to look at the collection of 200 framed photos highlighting the history of our parish.

Meditation & Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition - 10x Thursday, 12 Sept – 14 Nov 2024, 11am–12pm (in-person event), Roland Ashby. This series offers a beautiful space to stop for an hour to explore the ancient way of contemplation and tap into a deep spring of love, joy, peace and compassion at the centre of being. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/meditation-mindfulness-in-the-christian-tradition-sem2/?> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost \$100 for the series.

Final call for articles for The Shamrock Magazine: The Editors of "The Shamrock" are looking for articles. Photos would be great too. Please email articles by **30th June** to: stpatparishmagazine@gmail.com