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**Weekend Masses** Saturday Vigil 6:30pm  
Sunday 7:30am & 9:00am  
Vietnamese 11:00am

**Weekday Services**

Mass Wednesday & Thursday 9:15am  
Communion Service Tuesday & Friday 9:15am  
Benediction Wednesday after Mass  
Reconciliation Wednesday 9:45am

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**Weekend Masses** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:30am

**Weekday Services**

Mass Tuesday 9:00am  
Friday 9:15am  
Communion Service Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am  
Reconciliation Saturday 4:30pm

**The Augustinian Sisters**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Sick:** Patrick & Norma Moore; Pino Statamghalia; Helen Borg; Mary Jones; Peter Falzon; Frank Logha; Milvia Cutajar.

**Recently Deceased:**

Gino Barzetti; Joseph Xuereb; Eugenia Dela Cruz; Fr Brendan Dillon PE; Marita Dizon (Filippines); Emma Vassallo; Sebastiana Morsello; Mary Cachia; Carmelo Mineo; John Evans; Thanh Van Tran; Elma Susana Pin Pin; Gerard Murray; Franco Mete; Maria Le Thi Mong Van; Dominico Bui Quang Luat; Phaulo Nguyen Xuan Lan; Francesco Calabro; Salvatore Scifo; Phanxico Xavie Nguyen Hua.

**Anniversaries and Remembrances:**

Angelo Michael Di Lisio (1st); Gaetano Marzico (1st); Barbara Goelz (1st); Joseph Nguyen Van Nguyet; Lorenzo & Antonia De Stefano; Herminia Meer; Gerald Kavanagh; Marguerita Barra; Fran Neagle; Paolo Bordonaro; Michael Krywyn; Vince Rinaldis; Marie D'Mello; Maria Grazia-Prochilo; Victor Apap; Francis, Bernarda, Joseph & Maria Consiglia Grima; Emmanuel, Teresa, Filomenu Sammut; Carmelo & Rita Debono; Emmanuel & Nazzarena Farrugia; Charlie Sciberras; Tonina Darmanin; Dominic Cumbo; Victor Micallef.

**ST JOHN BOSCO'S INFORMATION**

**Collections:**

Thanksgiving: \$1,337 Presbytery: \$305  
Loose: \$1,365 SVP Winter Appeal: \$1,600

**Bible Study Group**

Exploring the wonders of God's word through the guidance of the Holy Spirit will truly enlighten and uplift our hearts. Join us Saturday at 4pm in the Presbytery for our next meetings 27 July; 24 August.

**Communion to the Sick and Elderly**

Please ring the office on 9337 9994 if you could take Communion to those unable to attend Mass.

**Statue of Our Lady**

Please contact the office if you wish to have the Statue of Our Lady in your home for one week.

**ST MARTIN DE PORRES' INFORMATION**

**Collections:**

**Parish Support Programme:**

Pledge: \$2,588 Received: \$2,132 Shortfall: \$456  
Loose: \$842 Presbytery: \$1,576

Vinnies Winter Appeal: \$1,691 Thank you



**Devotion to Divine Mercy**

Mondays 2:30pm in the church.  
All Welcome!



**Bible Sharing with Sr Mayla & Deacon Cuong**

Wednesdays 10am in St Martin's Pastoral Centre. Please bring your own Bible. Ref. this week Matthew 6:1-6 Everyone welcome.



**St Martin's Prep Enrolments 2025**

Please apply at the School Office or phone 9331 9000.

**SMdeP & SJB INFORMATION**

**Appointment - New Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Melbourne**

Following the joyful news of Fr Joe Caddy's appointment as Bishop-elect for the Diocese of Cairns, I now have the pleasure to share with you the appointment of Very Rev Anthony (Tony) Kerin EV JCL, as the new Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Melbourne, commencing 5 August 2024.

*Most Rev Peter A Comensoli*  
Archbishop of Melbourne

**The Augustinian Sisters**

Ask that you join them in prayer as Sr Lorraine travels to Vietnam on 25 June to seek out the possibility of opening a convent and starting a mission there. This first trip is 'fact finding' but we know that if God wills this to be, it will be.



**Vocations Discernment Day Retreat for Men**

Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm  
Carmerlite 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 3 July at: [vocations@cam.org.au](mailto:vocations@cam.org.au)

**Streams of Mercy Pilgrimage**

Fr Sebastian Arockia (formerly St Peter's Parish, Keilor East) would like to invite you for a 14-day Streams of Mercy Pilgrimage with Medjugorje, departing on 8th of September 2024. This pilgrimage features the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina for an all-inclusive price of \$7,990. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. Enquiries & bookings Ph: 8839 6615/1300 721 561 Email: [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

Pick up a flyer in the foyer for more information.

**From 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Prayer Service**

God our Father

we are not afraid

for you care for us and watch over us.

Keep us close to you when the way

Is not clear

for you are our guide and our help.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

for ever and ever,

*Amen*

Source: Liturgy Help

**Archdiocese Vacancies**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for vacancies in the Archdiocese.

Further details of positions can be found at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

**Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.**

The Parishes of St Martin de Porres and St John Bosco, and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. Child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of everyone.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome you and ask that you make yourself known to us by completing this form and leaving it in the collection basket.

Parish of: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

We encourage you to join our programme.

Please ring the Parish Office or visit our website.



**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.*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA**

Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and heart. No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with assault. No longer do we relegate people to the margins of society, or hoard the goods that others need to survive. Everything is changed in this new worldview. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently.

Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

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**ST MARTIN DE PORRES & ST JOHN BOSCO**  
**Catholic Parishes**  
**Avondale Heights & Niddrie**



**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B** **23 June 2024**

**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.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 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.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** Lk 7:16

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us;**

**God has visited his people.**

**Alleluia!**