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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

19th/20th June, 2021

"There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard."

St. Thomas Aquinas

The violent storm can allude to any crisis that can happen to any Christian: loss of a loved one, terminal illness, financial ruin, etc. Indirectly, it poses to any Christian the question of Jesus: why are you afraid?

Have you no faith? Naturally, these questions do not mean that nothing bad can happen to the believers of Jesus for that is daily contradicted by experience. But these questions bring home the realization that no storm, however furious it may appear to be, is fatal. All of us know that the sea and storms will obey God because they are only part of creation. We also know that there is no problem too big for God to solve, yet our worries have no ends and our troubles do trouble us because most of us prefer to fight them on our own. The disciples are specimens of the common man. Even when Jesus was with them, they were frightened of a storm! Abram's faith is the perfect solution. If only man left all his worries and pains to God!

Faith is the sounding theme of today's reading. Faith is very basic to our lives: not only religious faith but faith in general. There is a fine scriptural definition on faith in the section of Hebrews "Faith is confident assurance concerning what we hope for and conviction on about things we do not see". I think that is remarkable description of faith. It always involves something we don't see, but we have a conviction it does exist.

There is a shining model of our faith in the Old Testament; we all know it would be Abraham who would be marched across the sacred page. He is the one who obeyed and followed that challenging call from God at a time when people were not accustomed to God speaking to them. He was the most hopeful man and his hopes were vindicated. Sarah, his wife, follows right behind. She is remembered for her trust in God's promise that she would have a child in her old age. Each of us is somewhere in that long line of people who still have confident assurance of what we hope for and solid convictions about the things we do not see. Question Yourself: How do you keep up your faith in Jesus? Are you in the boat with Jesus?

(Taken from Catholic Reflections on the Gospel)

Congratulations to our first communion children - Elliott Woods, Cade Sommerfeld, Maggie Hollyoake, Jack Burnett, Lachlan Dent, Harriet Creyton-Moran, Emily Wirken, Lavinia James, Harry Thomson, Millo Zocara, Lucia Armijo, Hugh Amos, Nicola Dickinson, Ava McLean, Jayden Capaldi, Harrison Reordan, Georgie Doyle, Aidan Nelson, Harry Treloar, Cian Dooley, Jesinta Ponomarenko, Patrick White, Violet Barry, Abigail Deen, Ella Ryan, Lily Greenwood, Emmitt Garske, Danita Raiti, Elijah Roosmale-Cocq, Fiona Keegan, Emily McCasker, Daniel Wockner, Gage Hearnden. I ask that you keep them all in your prayers.

Readings: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-34

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark: 5:21-43

READINGS FOR 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Job 38:1, 8-11

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

Response: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting

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.
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.

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.

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.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 4: 35-41

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.'

Parish Diary

Monday, June 21st

Mass 8:00am

St Joachim's

Wednesday, June 23rd

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes

Thursday, June 24th

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes

Friday, June 25th

Mass 9:00am

St Joachim's

Saturday, June 26th

Reconciliation 5:30pm

St Joachim's

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 26th

Mass 6:00pm

St Joachim's

Sunday, June 27th

Mass 7:30am

St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes

Prayer to St Joseph

You were chosen by God to be the
fosterer father of Jesus, the most pure
spouse of Mary, and the head of the holy
Family. We ask your intercession...

Protect our pope and all who labour for
souls amid the trials and tribulations of
this life, and grant that all peoples of the
world may follow Christ.

Protect us from every disease present in
our world.

Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us
with confidence.

Dear St. Joseph, accept the offering I
make to you. Be my father, protector and
guide in the way of salvation.

Amen

Continuing on our faith journey during changed times; when our faith will sustain us through our challenges.

The Holland Park Mt Gravatt Catholic Parish acknowledge the Jagera people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

PARISH NEWS

WE REMEMBER

We remember Dave Townsend, Lenore Cox and Rosa Cammarata. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

WE REJOICE

With the Hunter, Toon and Flamank families as they celebrate the baptism of Theodore, Luca and Sophie in the parish this weekend.

COUNTERS

Cheryl's team

PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

Planned Giving can be arranged through Direct Debit, Credit Card, and by Envelopes. If you would like to contribute by internet banking our details are: BSB: 064 - 786; A/c No: 100013625 A/c Name: Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

POSITION VACANT – LUTWYCHE CATHOLIC PARISH

Applications are open for a position at the Lutwyche Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a casual position of Administration Assistant Monday & Friday working 8.30am to 12.30pm, 4 hours each day. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website:

<https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE REUNION

All students who attended Lourdes Hill College in 1966 – Year 8, 1967 – Year 9, 1968 – Year 10, 1969 – Year 11 and 1970 – Year 12 are invited to attend the Reunion of the 1966-1970 Cohort on Saturday 16 October at Lourdes Hill College. For enquiries please contact Maree Foley (Stanton) maree_foley@hotmail.com or events@lhc.qld.edu.au or phone Mary at LHC on 3399 0411.

Weekend Mass Bookings

As of the weekend of June 26th/27th June you will be able to attend mass without booking in beforehand. When you arrive at the churches you will need to use the Check in Qld app to register your attendance. If you don't already have this app on your smartphone you will need to download it. This can be done through the google play store or the apple app store on your phone.

For those who do not have a smartphone there is still the option of using the Trybooking system as we have been doing or you can just turn up and sign in.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS MASS SIGNS IN – ONE WAY OR THE OTHER

In the event that we have a mass where we are expecting near full/ full capacity (Sacramental Program, Christmas masses) we will revert back to the Trybooking system. You will be advised of these events well in advance.

Bookings for masses June 27th/28th onwards please use this link.

St Joachim's Masses -

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSDFW>

St Agnes' Masses - <https://www.trybooking.com/BSDEY>

If you would like help on how to download the app or any further information, please do not hesitate to call the office. We are here to help you.

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LOURDES HILL COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are being accepted for the Year 7 2024 (Current Year 4) and Year 7 2025 (Current Year 3). More information is available at lhc.qld.edu.au or by phoning 3399 8888.

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The night will be held at St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong on Wednesday 28th July commencing 6pm Dinner | 7.30pm Event. This year's speakers are Fr Richard Leonard SJ, World renowned Author and Speaker & Dr Danielle Anne Lynch Theologian | Musician | Teacher at Marist College, Ashgrove. This year, you will need to book to attend this event or view from the comfort of your own home by streaming the event.

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/womens-night-of-spirituality-tickets-156038151311>

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