

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

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JESUS' SAVING PRESENCE

For the people of Israel, the creation of the world was the act of bringing order where there had been chaos. Like other peoples of the ancient near east, they believed that the primary symbol of all that was uncontrolled and beyond our power was that of the ocean and darkness. Job speaks of how it is God who marks out the limits of the waters that would engulf humanity, waters that once were given their sway in the flood. The act of creation is one where chaos is forced to retreat, where God's creative and ordering power gives us a place where we can live in safety. The story of Jesus calming the storm on the lake was to become a powerful means for early Christians to express their belief in Jesus as sharing in this creative power of God. The disciples are brought face to face with their desperate need for the saving presence of their Master. It is Jesus' powerful word that now brings peace where a storm raged and threatened to overcome them.

Paul is overwhelmed, not by storms and waves that would engulf him, but by the love of God which has been poured into our hearts in Jesus. He has come to see in Jesus' life given for us the means by which we are brought into a new creation. Jesus is the one who has overcome all that would keep us from being truly alive. In the face of his boundless and creative love, even the power of death is bowed and silenced.

Christopher Monaghan CP

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

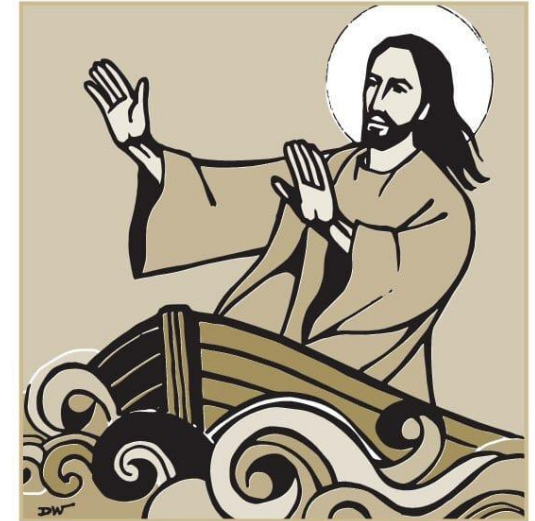
Job his answer. He said:

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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Catholic Parish of St Kevin Eastwood



Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:30pm

Sunday Mass Times: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Chinese) & 6pm

Weekday Masses: Mon – Thurs. 7:30am, Fri 5:00pm

Holy Rosary: Mon – Thu after 7:30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Fri 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 5:00-5:20pm

Cenacle Marian Movement of Laity: Thu 7pm

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Rosary & Novena: Tue 7-7:30pm

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th June 2021

Recently Deceased: Peter Rogers

Our Deceased: Barbara Kierdal; Paul & Peregrine Lobo; Patrick Lander; Geoff & Patricia Clarke, Jan Brayan, Arch Stewart, John Casey, Roy & Bessie Landon and O' Connor, Landon, Stewart, Pigott and Casey families; Helena Curic; Peter Leung; Lucy Ng, Cecilia Tan; deceased members of Menezes family; and lastly, please pray for all the souls in purgatory.

Our Sick: Sam Wong, Donald Mees, Agnes, Heru Ie, Robert Lauw, Tenille Moujalli, June Phelan, Anne McIntyre, Adhy Guna S., Daisy Gouw, Nur Gouw

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS:

St Saint Aloysius Gonzaga June 21; Sts John Fisher & Thomas More June 22, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 24th June

PARISH NEWS:

- **Liturgical rosters will be updated soon.** Contact the parish office for any changes.
- **STK Kindy, Year 1 & Year 2 families are invited to join the 9:30am Mass on Sun, June 27.**
- **CatholicCare NEWS: A community care worker has joined Holy Spirit Parish, North Ryde & St Charles Borromeo, Ryde.** When times are tough it can be difficult to know where to turn to. Contact CatholicCare at 13 18 19 for free and confidential help & referral to a wide range of services concerning relationships, parenting, ageing, disability, addiction, and mental health.
- **On Friday 25th June, the usual 5pm Mass will move to an earlier time at 7:30am to make way for Confirmation Masses at 5pm and 7:15pm. There will be No Eucharistic Adoration on that day.** We apologize for the inconvenience.
- **June 26 & 27 will be the last weekend for receipted Planned Giving Donation for this financial year. New set of planned giving envelopes will be available for collection on that weekend.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
- Everyday thousands of people turn to Vinnies in their time of need. **On June 26 & 27, our parish will have the Vinnies Winter Appeal.** Help end the pain of poverty through Vinnies
- **UPDATED COVID19 Restrictions:** Face masks are no longer compulsory when visiting places of worship. Congregational singing is now permitted. We can have up to 260 people at any one time under the 2sqm rule. No passing of bulletins & collection plates. Sanitise your hands & use disinfectant wipes to clean your seat as you leave. Thank you.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

- **Plenary Council Update: Parish Ambassadors are gathering on July 3.** How can you be involved in the Plenary Council? Pray the Plenary Prayer until the Assembly in October; Visit the Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame and

View the videos produced by the Sydney working group by Bishop Terry Brady, Professor Sandy Lynch & Stephen Noone in response to the call from so many for spiritual formation <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/about-us/plenary-council-2020/#Plenary-Council-Assembly-October-2021>.

- **India COVID-19 Appeal:** Catholic Mission has launched an urgent appeal to provide immediate help for vulnerable communities devastated by COVID-19 in India. Well over 300,000 people have died from the illness in India and hospitals have been struggling to cope. Donate now by scanning the QR code or go to: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=covid-19-india>.



FR MARTIN MAUNSELL'S REFLECTION:

WHAT I HAVE LEARNT ALONG THE WAY!

Recently I have been using UBER cars for short trips and one of the things I most enjoy is the conversations that I am having with the drivers. Many of the drivers come from countries like Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India. They are usually part-time drivers trying to supplement their income so as to make ends meet.

Just last week I was in a car and unfortunately the driver had a massive crack across his front windscreen, I made a passing comment and he replied in these words; "Yes, I am having it fixed this afternoon and it is going to be expensive. You know it is like being in conflict with someone it needs to be immediately fixed otherwise the whole relationship can be ruined. "When he said this, I said, "That's so wise, I won't mention your name, but can I repeat what you have said?" He seemed to be a bit surprised by my question and then said; "Well if you want to you can."

Over the years I have learnt that the use of using good metaphors in clearly conveying important life principles should never be underestimated.

Jesus of Nazareth had something to say in quickly resolving life conflicts in these words; "If you are bringing your offering to the altar and you remember that your brother has something against you go and be reconciled with him first and then come back and offer your gift." (Matthew Ch.5 v23-24)

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 27th June 2021

AV Projectionist 9:30am Mass – M Nassif

| Ministry | Vigil | 8:00am | 9:30am | 6:00pm |
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| Senior Servers | C Tumminello | S Coorey | B Rigney | C Jonas |
| Junior Servers | J Quizon S Gibbons | | T Elder L Garcia | C Brix-Nielsen A Brix-Nielsen |
| Readers | R: S Fernando C: M Wilkinson | R: M Hill C: K Patterson | R: V Aloisi C: W Aloisi | R: D Lalic C: S Polson |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | S Gibbons Br J Guthrie | D Macedo D O'Connor | C Rigney J Raad | D Brix-Nielsen A Brix-Nielsen |

