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A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary TimeYear B20 June2021#30.21

Reflection

A Boat Adrift

The community of the gospel of Mark were consumed with doubt and surrounded by a world as they knew it, as falling apart. They were living the metaphor captured in the story: a boat adrift on the sea in the midst of an almighty storm. The cry of the disciples was the cry of the Christian community: 'Master, do you not care?' They felt that God did not care about the turmoil that surrounded them.

The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.

During the stormy moments of life, when our very souls are in fear of drowning, it will seem like God is asleep, comfortable, his head on a cushion. But, and this is the real challenge of this story, calm is only a second of realization away. What calms the storm in life is not that all of our problems suddenly disappear but that, within them, we realize that, because God is still in charge, all will be well – lost jobs, loneliness, and the shadow of death itself notwithstanding. All will be well because, even asleep with his head on a cushion, God is still lord.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives.

Resources used: *Reflection*, by Greg Sunter & *The Storm on the Lake*, by Ronald Rolheiser OMI



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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion: Tues 9:30am

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Vinnies

Kippax St Vincent de Paul Conference

Next meeting:Monday 21st JuneTime:7:30pmLocation:St John the Apostle
Church

We will have special guest John Vance, Director of Mission and Spirituality for Vinnies (Canberra/Goulburn) visiting. Anyone interested in the good works of local Vinnies is welcome to attend.

Contact: Mike 0419 818 410

Sacrament of the Eucharist

Formation Evening for Parents Monday 21 June 2021 7:00pm – 8:30pm St John the Apostle Parish Centre

The families of children in year 3 enrolled at St John the Apostle Primary school and the families of children enrolled in the sacramental program at the Parish School of Religion have been invited to prepare their children for the reception of the sacrament. If you have a child who is not at the primary school or enrolled in the Parish School of Religion and is in year 3 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist this year, please contact the parish office by Tuesday 15 June.

KIT – DOWN MEMORY LANE

As we journey towards the parish's 50th Anniversary – 26/02/2022, we are asking you to tell about your life at St John's through your stories, reflections or photo's – Celebrations, Baptism's, Weddings, Parish events, Antioch, St John's Got Talent, anything.... Whether you have been in the parish a long time or a short time all contributions will be gratefully received. Looking forward to hearing from you! Email: kippax@cg.org.au;



Pins & Needles Craft Group 21 June 2021 7:15pm Parish Library



SJA Men's Group Meeting Monthly 6:00pm – 8:00pm



For more informatin contact the parish office. Next gathering: Friday 18 June St John the Apostle Parish Centre

St John the Apostle Women's Breakfast Tuesday – 22 June - 7:30am



5/32 Nettlefold St, Belconnen

Over 45's will meet on Wednesday

30 June for Mass at 9:30am, followed by morning tea in the parish centre. Please come and join us, you are all most welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Next Meeting: 4 July Youth Ministers Grace.Braybon@cg.org.au Diane.Magnocavallo@cg.org.au

First Holy Communion Presentation Masses: The children preparing for their First Holy Communion will be presented to the parish next weekend 26/27 June. They will give their prayer card to a parishioner who is asked to pray for them during this preparation time. Would you please hold all the children and their families in your prayers. Thank you.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the

Sick is celebrated on the last Friday of each month after the 9:30am mass. Next anointing will be 25 June.

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Enquiries phone the parish office

Heart Spirituality

The depths of the Heart of Jesus

O Jesus, I believe you when you show your adorable Heart and say: Behold this Heart that has so loved you all! Yes, I believe you, when you affirm with the Church and the saints that what you feel comes from your Heart, the centre of your love, the inspirer of your selfgiving, the throne of your mercy, the treasure of heaven and of earth, the abyss of all virtues, and ocean of goodness, a fountain of life, the source of all graces, the refuge of sinners, the strength of the weak, the perseverance of the just, the hope of the dying, the terror of demons, the sanctification of hearts, the house of God and the gate of heaven and a furnace of love.

Jules Chevalier msc -Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus, p. 194. Paris 1900

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved......forever!

Stewardship

Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus calms the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.



Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Francis Quinn, John McAppian, Christopher Robinson, Vivienne Thompson, Eileen Gehrig, Lucy Wilcott, Philip Donoghoe, Robert Cocks, Joan Loughry, Ursula Sweeney, June Henshaw, Adrian Uhr, Giovanni Scalora, Jason Murray, Arthur Yee, Kevin Maloney, Nathan Jones, Daniel O'Connor, Eileen Schmich, John Lazaro, Mildred Holland, William Edmunds, Rohan Murphy, Norah Keneally, Garrick Kelly, Rebecca Malone, Jan McDonough, Stanley Howell, Narelle Karling, Lynne Williman

Mass Offerings the week of 21-27 June

Mon 21/06	Andrew Sobiepanek	
Wed 23/06	Ursula Sweeney	
Thur 24/06	Available [contact the office]	
Fri 25/06	Available [contact the office]	
Sat 26/06		
5:00pm	Maria Loretta	

Sun 27/06	
8:30am	Available [contact the office]
10:00am	Rubina Crossley
6:00pm	Intention of the parish

To ensure that a mass time is available please telephone the parish office to make a booking.

Alan Tongue – Man of Christian Faith 23 June - 7:30pm

Alan Tongue, former Canberra Raiders player (2000-2011) and captain, creator of innovative programmes for teenagers and now NRL ambassador will be the next guest speaker at the North Woden Parish of the Transfiguration Parish Pastoral Council talk series, Parish Centre, Strangways Street, Curtin. Refreshments will be served. All welcome. Register: E wodennorth@cg.org.au or P 6281 3999.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during
	10:00am Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Sacramental Program	Contact Parish Office
School of Religion	Sunday 9.15am
(Parish Centre)	during school term

PRAYER LIFE

Charismatic Prayer: Maida: 0423 658 326	Thursday 7:30pm Rosary 7:00pm
Meditation	Friday 6.15-7.15 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Friday of the Month
	7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

Coffee	Fourth Sunday
Club	after 10:00am Mass
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Over 45's	9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins &	3 rd Monday of the Month
Needles	7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 rd Sunday of the Month
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Women's	4 th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am
Breakfast	Bean Origin Belconnen
Youth	AGAPE - First & Third Sunday
Group	after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre
Men's	3 rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm
Group	Parish Centre
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There is a 4-metre smoke free zone from the entrance and exits of the church buildings. Thank you





Hearing Loop: in the central body of the church.

Тар & Go —

The donation amount is set at \$10. As Tap & Go is anonymous we have no way of identifying who has made the donation so we are unable to provide a tax receipt



Donations to the $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$ Collections at St John the Apostle Parish can now be made using Qkr



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RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

Readings – 27 June 2021

First Reading	Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Psalm	Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13
Second Reading	2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel	Mark 5:21-43

27 June Lector Roster

2	7 June	Ministers of Communion
	6:00pm	Andrew Luck, Marian Crowley
	10:00am	Keran Niquet, Nunga Umaru
	8:30am	Wendy Wade, Shane Murtagh
	5:00pm	Erin Trevaskis, Elaine Laycock

27 June		Ministers of Communion
	5:00pm	John Drury, Anthony Jayawardena
	8:30am	Brian Green, Darren Maharaj
	10:00am	Francesca Deklin, Robin Williams
	6:00pm	Priscilla Gonsalves-Momi, Theresia Suh
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27 June Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Joan Galpin
8:30am	Fay Stephenson
10:00am	Francesca Deklin
6:00pm	Prasadi Martinesz

Weekly Rosters

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Altar Society:	27	June	Margaret Stanford
Grounds	26	June	David Pigram, Mike Lavis, Matthew Garton,
Church Cleaning:		21 Jur	Ine Carol Blyth, Beatrice Williams, Dushyanthi Upasena, Nisham Upasena

On a Lighter note

