

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's First Reading comes from the Book of Job (38:1, 8-11) where God puts to Job a series of questions that bear upon God's mighty acts in creation, the chief of them being victory over the primeval watery chaos, a victory that allowed dry land and vegetative life to appear (Gen 1:9-10). In biblical thought and imagery water out of control is the prime symbol of chaos and destruction. The control of such forces was for God alone.

This with the responsorial psalm is an appropriate background to the *Gospel* (Mk 4:35-41), where Christ calms the storm that threatens to engulf the boat on which he and his disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee. At sea the fisherman the experts. Jesus takes the opportunity to have a nap. The sudden onset of a storm (for which the Sea of Galilee is notorious) changes everything. The disciples become desperate, wake him and rather rudely ask if he cares at all that they are about to sink! In Mark's account they want him to help with bailing out water.

Swiftly, Jesus rises and commands the wind and the sea and the storm gives way to a divinely-created calm. Jesus then turns to the disciples and questions them about their fear and lack of faith. Did they not understand that with him present, even if asleep, there was no chance that the forces of chaos and destruction could overwhelm them? Their faith still had a long way to go before being adequate to the mystery of Jesus. But at least they ask the right question, 'Who is this, who even the winds and the sea obey?' They are 'filled with awe' – the true human response in the presence of the divine.

In the gospels the boat is a symbol of the Church; the uncontrollable sea is a symbol of all the forces that are hostile to the Church. Yet, to fulfil its mission and win people ('fish') for the Kingdom, the Church must go out upon the sea. There are times in the history of the Church when its Lord seems to be absent or asleep. This story told in the Gospel gives us hope and encouragement.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS



Sabrina D'Cruze



Julie Lambert



Manisha Mascarenhas



This Saturday at the 6pm Mass we will introduce and bless our new safeguarding officers as they begin their service. We welcome Sabrina, Julie and Manisha and their commitment to help us be a safe and joyful community for all especially children and vulnerable adults.—*Blessings, Greg*

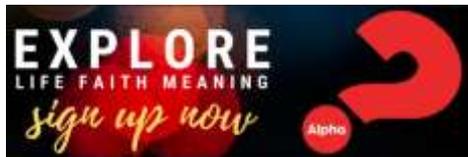
SUPPORTING MY PARISH

Our parish church has an essential role in making Christ present to our local community but it is us, the people who gather in this building, who *are* the Church.

Our parish provides a place for people to gather and worship. We have a committed teams of volunteers who reach out and selflessly give their time, continuing the mission of the world-wide Church. This is only possible because of the generosity of those who financially support the parish every week by contributing to the second collection at Mass.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** is the main source of parish income, which includes the money pledged to the **Planned Giving Program**. It supports the day-to-day running of our parish, repairs and maintenances, wages, insurance, utilities and all that is needed to keep our parish functioning & flourishing. Besides this, the second collection also allows our parish to assist new or poorer parishes in the Perth Archdiocese via our twice yearly payment to the Archdiocese, based on their assessment of our parish finances.

You can help by pledging a regular contribution to our Planned Giving Program. You can do this by completing a green pledge card, available today in the foyer on the trestle with boxes of Planned Giving packs. If you are already a contributor, please take your envelope pack home today.



Alpha@Morley
THIS Friday 25th June at 6.30pm
With a meeting of the team

HELP STILL NEEDED

Thank you to those who brought in tea, coffee, and biscuits for Alpha. We are very appreciative of your donation. We are still desperately looking for two kitchen coordinators to help with the meal preparation, setting up and washing up. Many hands make the work easy! For more details on the catering help, please contact Billie in the parish office 9276 8500.

If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Greg Smith on 0434 904 186. More info about Alpha on alpha.org.au alpha.org/catholic-context

WHEN DO WE SAY THE COMMUNION ANTIPHON



While the Priest is receiving the Sacrament, the Communion Chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist.



PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS are available to collect from the Sacristy. Please ask the acolyte or the priest for assistance. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

- 21 Jun:** St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- 22 Jun:** Sts John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs
- 24 Jun:** The Nativity of St John the Baptist



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Maureen Togher, Marie Sears, Alfred Gabriel and Stephanie Frazer;

Deceased: Ivan Krsticevic;

Anniversaries: Freda Stewart, Kevin McLaughlin, Suresh Abeywardane, Peter Giorgi, Giorgi Family and Guidice Family;

The Sick of the Parish: Tina Taraconi and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage."

Come and See what is happening in our Parish?

Line Dancing—Mondays 9.30am to 11am in the parish hall with a short break for a cuppa and a chat—All welcome—small fee applies



Silent Meditation—Mondays 7.00pm in the Joseph Room. Please contact Pedro on 0419 934 108.



YOGA—Tuesdays at 9am in Joseph Room BYO yoga mat & water bottle. All welcome—small fee applies. Please contact Marion on 0412 633 857.

Vinnies—Tuesdays at 7pm in the Library. All welcome.

Lectio Divina—Wednesdays 9.30am in the Library.

Playgroup—Children aged 0-4 years are welcome on Thursdays from 9.30-11am in the parish hall. All children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.



Please bring your own children's morning tea. If able, we always love a gold coin donation to help with the costs of water, electricity, tea and coffee. For further details, feel free to contact Parish office on 9276 8500

Bible Study—join Fr Tadgh for bible study on Thursdays at 7pm in the Library.

In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
 Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm
 Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 5.30pm
 Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 6.30pm

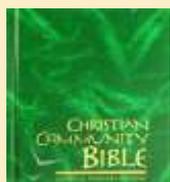
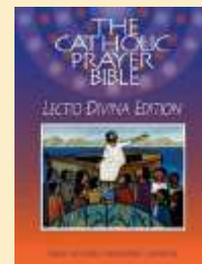
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
 Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm
 Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.—Ph: 9276 8500

Our Parish Team

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**AVAILABLE NOW
FROM PIETY STALL AND PARISH OFFICE
NRSV Catholic Prayer Bible—Lectio Divina Edition *and* the Christian Community Bible**



The bibles which Fr Greg mentioned can now be purchased from the church piety stall after Mass or parish office during the week.

The NRSV Catholic Prayer Bible is \$55 per copy and Christian Community Bible is \$37.95 per copy.

THIS WEEKEND — 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time –19/20 June 2021

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Paul Wachtel	Marion Wayne	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Aaditya, Abhay and Abigail	Jamie, Mary and Elizabeth	Gabrielle and Victoria	Dylan, Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Clare and Sabrina	Sjen and Nikita	PA (Joanne)	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Mike and Kathleen	Annette D and Aileen	Marie and Maureen
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Angela and Mercia	Sophie and Joshila	Rennet and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday 17th June at 10.30am			

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

NEXT WEEKEND — 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time—27 June 2021

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bob Burns	Chris Wray	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Ethan; Naethan; Meghan and Andres	Madeleine and Frank	Allan and Akash	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Valerie	Liz and Brian	Mark and Josephine	Marion W and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Noeline and Bryan	Joan and Annette	Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Barb and Veronica	Sagay and Roma	Luisa and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team C—			

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