

## GOSPEL

Mk 4: 35-41

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*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.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

**PROFESSION OF FAITH—Nicene Creed**  
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:*

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. It is right and just.**

## PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray. . .

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said. . .

**R. Amen.**

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 144: 15

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go in peace.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### WHO THEN IS THIS?

God speaks out of the storm (tempest) to Job in the first reading asking him whether he was there when God created the world. The imagery of the sea, waves and wind will reappear in our Gospel with the storm on the sea. Following on from last week and the use of parables, Jesus invites the disciples to go across to the other side. This body of water, called a sea, is a lake and subject to squalls and storms at short notice. But let's not get too literal. Note 'they took him in the boat, just as he was'. They left the crowd behind and there were other boats with him.

Quickly the drama of the storm erupts. This great storm has waves swamping the boat. In the midst of this 'he was in the stern asleep on the cushion'. The disciples address him as 'Teacher' asking whether he cares that they are perishing? Waking, Jesus rebukes the wind and says to the sea 'Quiet now, be calm'. The wind ceases and there is calm. Jesus' words transform the great storm to a great calm. Jesus' questions to those in the boat, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?', are not for them only, but a challenge to us now. Let us hear the words of Paul to the Corinthians: 'if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new.'

DR ROSEMARY CANAVAN

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ST MARY'S PARISH, DANDENONG—160 FOSTER STREET, DANDENONG

# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TEL: 9791-4611/OFFICE HOURS 9AM-3PM MONDAY-FRIDAY/EMAIL: dandenong@cam.org.au

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

23 JUNE 2024

**CALMING THE STORM.** When a storm blew up on the sea of Galilee, Jesus' disciples feared that their boat would be swamped by the waves. But Jesus, who was with them, calmed the sea. At times we can feel that we are being swamped by various troubles. But Jesus is with us to protect us. Like the apostle Paul we are overwhelmed, not by storms and troubles, but by the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 27: 8-9

**The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

## GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**R. And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

## GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.**

## COLLECT

P. Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**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.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESP PSALM** Ps 106: 23-26, 28-31. R. v. 1

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

or

**R. 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.

**R. Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7: 16

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Sebastian Arockia  
SEMINARIAN: Bro Nicolas Calandra  
PARISH SECRETARY: Franca Van Bostel  
FINANCE OFFICER: Deslene de Niese  
GARDENER/CARETAKER: Mr. Kevin McLaren  
PARISH CENTRE MANAGER:  
Mr. Miguel Matamala

*If you urgently need a priest please call 9791 4611, if Father does not answer, please leave a message and he will call you back.*

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**Saturday Morning:** 9.15am  
**Saturday Evening:** 6.00pm  
**Sunday:** 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

**WEEK DAY MASS TIMES**

**Monday to Friday:** 9.15am  
**Friday** (9.45am –12.30pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction at 12.30pm)

**ANOINTING MASS**

Last Friday of every month 9.15 am

**DAILY ROSARY**

After morning Mass Mon-Sat  
(Friday will be before Mass)

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday after 9.15am Mass and 5pm to 5.45pm  
before 6pm Mass or upon request

**BAPTISM**

Please contact the Parish Centre on 9791 4611

**MARRIAGE**

**Please book the Church at the same time as you book your venue.** As marriage preparation is an essential condition of marriage, you must book your **preparation course** at least **4 months** prior to the wedding. Further details can be obtained from Fr. Sebastian

**HOUSE BLESSING**

If any Parishioner would like their house to be blessed, please contact Franca or at the Parish office on 9791-4611 to make a booking with either Fr Sebastian

**COMMUNION AND ANOINTING OF SICK**

Please inform the Parish Office on 9791-4611 if a sick person is seriously ill, homebound or hospitalised and wants to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing.

Any parishioners who take Communion to the sick, could you please put your name and the person you are taking Communion to, into the **Communion to the Sick** book. This book is kept in the sacristy.

**St. Mary's Primary School** Phone: 9791 7650  
New St, Dandenong.

**Principal:** Terry Gardiner  
**St. John's Regional College** Phone 9791 3366  
Caroline St, Dandenong.

**Principal:** Timothy Hogan  
**St. Mary's Community Centre 9792 4884**  
**Bookings:** Miguel Matamala 0402 155 192

**BINGO AT ST MARY'S**

*St. Mary's Bingo is on Tuesdays at 12noon & Saturdays at 6.30pm in  
St Mary's Community Centre,  
New St, Dandenong*

**MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE**



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

Dear Bishops, Fathers, Deacons and God's People of Melbourne Archdiocese,

My prayerful greetings to you in the Lord.

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**, currently Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Region; Episcopal Vicar for Life, Marriage and Family; and Parish Priest of Box Hill, as the new Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Melbourne, commencing in the role, 5 August 2024.

As you would well understand, the role of Vicar General is both complex and challenging. It requires professionalism and diligence, and a strong pastoral heart. The position is also a critical one in support of my own leadership, and I believe Fr Tony will bring many gifts and more in offering guidance, wisdom and support to our Clergy and parishes.

There will be further considerations to make around obligations of the role, and various Parish appointments -- which will be made in due course.

I wish to share that I am deeply grateful for Fr Tony's willingness and generosity to step into this Office, and ask that we keep both Fr Tony, and of course Fr Joe, in our prayers as these new journeys begin.

**With every grace and blessing, I remain,  
Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,  
Most Rev Peter A Comensoli  
Archbishop of Melbourne**

**REFLECTION by Nick Brodie**

In 2020, Pope Francis stood alone in St Peter's Square in Rome and reflected on this Gospel passage. 'We find ourselves afraid and lost,' he said. 'Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm.'

At the time, while a pandemic raged, the Pope spoke of the need for joint action for the good of all. 'We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented,' he said, before adding that this meant we are 'all of us called to row together.'

Moreover, as the Pope reminds us, we never need to row alone. Jesus is always there for us when we call.

For the apostles, Jesus was in the boat. He was present, even as his disciples flailed about, worrying what would become of them. In fact, as the Pope notes, Jesus was 'in the stern, in the part of the boat that sinks first.' Whatever our trials, we should always know that Jesus is there with us.

And, the Pope adds, we can trust that Jesus understands. Tellingly, Jesus does not only calm the wind. As the Pope puts it, 'once they have called on him, he saves his disciples from their discouragement.'

**2024 CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH  
PROPAGATION OF FAITH APPEAL**

We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy. **Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.** To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work). Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia). Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.

**STREAMS OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE  
8TH-22ND SEPTEMBER 2024**

Fr Sebastian Arockia and the parish of St Mary's Dandenong would like to invite you for a 14-day Streams of Mercy pilgrimage, departing on the 8th of September 2024. This pilgrimage features Prague, Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest, Zagreb, Medjugorje, for an all-inclusive price of \$7990 (30 pilgrims). The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings, call 03 8839 6615 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

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The simple way of allowing the presence and action of God in one's life begins with a body meditation and silence followed by watching one of the experts on YouTube/DVD. All welcome

**When: Every Tuesday (during school term) 2.30pm – 3.30pm**

Followed by a cuppa 3.30pm – 4.30pm

**Where:** The Open Door, 110 Ann St, Dandenong

**Enquiries:** Ph 9791 8664 or E: [Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au](mailto:Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au)

Gold Coin donation is welcome



***"Is there more to life than this?"***

Alpha is an evangelisation program that is aimed at bringing people to Jesus, by addressing questions such as these in a welcoming atmosphere. We are inviting parishioners of St Mary's to join us at St Gerard's Parish hall in North Dandenong on Tuesday 25th June from 6pm – 8pm for an information session on how Alpha can be used to build up a parish community. If you would like to be a part of the program, please contact Jeff Zaher on 0477 188 883 or St Mary's Parish Office on 9791-4611 to express your interest in attending the information session.



**Heart of Life**

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**ROSTER WEEKEND 29-30 JUNE 2024**

**READERS**

6:00pm: Pamela Hickman & Ramona Dias  
8:30am: Elisapeta Luamanu & Belen Satuito  
10:30am: Zoe Fernandez & Ofelia Alvarado  
5:30pm: Angela Hartin & Michelle Tordillo

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6:00pm: Ruth Kirpalani & Robert Coomarswamy  
8:30am: Valerie & Russell D'Costa  
10:30am: Thorwald & Edith Philipp  
5:30pm: Marie Michel & Neville Thomas

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR  
PRAYERS**

**Recently Deceased:** Terence Lane

**Anniversaries:** Teresa Mancuso, Mario Mancuso, Gerard Lebrasse

**Sick:** Rosa Maria Santos, Long Phan, Ush Henry Bangkal, Leti Luki, Kathleen Nelson, Anthony Andrew, Jim Lynch, Emmanuel Bernardo, Ray Gilligan, Frank Pezzaro, Janet Augustine, Bridget Phyland, Desmond Hopper, Vincenzo Adrian, Tracey, Chris Grubb, Marivic Cabuhad, Terence, Lea Kirchhof, Patricia Villella, Tito Ioane Solofuti, Samantha Vasanthy, Kevin, Michael Conroy, Pauline D'Souza, Jim, Maria Perez, Vicki Linossi, Vanessa Curcio, Alan John Borninkhof, Angela Anthony, Ray Simmons, Frank Camara, Rita Breen, Tasileta Lolesio, Andrew Jackson, Imelda Quatre-bornes, Charlie Mastrogiovanni, Pat Lochery  
*(The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission by an authorised person before any name can be printed )in the Marian.*  
**(IF THERE ARE ANY NAMES THAT NEED TO COME OFF THE SICK LIST PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE)**

**REGULAR GROUP MEETING  
ST MARY'S PARISH**

**LEGION OF MARY:**

Saturday afternoons 4.30pm-5.30pm in the Fellowship Room.followed by Rosary before 6pm Mass

**SPANISH PRAYER GROUP :**

Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the church

**AL-ANON :** Tuesday evenings at 8pm in the Fellowship Room. For more information call 1300 252 666

**VINCENTIAN RETREAT  
CENTRE:**

Fridays Mass with healing prayer 7pm

**ST EPHREM CHALDEAN CHURCH:**

Sundays Mass (Arabic) 12.30pm

**ST MARY'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB:**

3rd Wednesday of month lunch meet at Dandenong RSL.12pm

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Thanksgiving:** \$1691.00 **Presbytery:**\$540.20  
**Loose:** \$2471.00

**Bank Account:** St Mary's General Account  
**NAB BSB:** 083 347 **ACC. No.** 483196852

**SAFEGUARDING AT ST MARY'S PARISH—**

All volunteers in the Parish must have a Working With Children Check and sign the Safeguarding Code of Conduct. If your WWCC is out of date, could you please update this and provide the parish with a copy. Online training, Safeguarding Essentials, also needs to be completed yearly. To access this go to <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>. A WWCC ID and email address is necessary for this. A copy of the Safeguarding Code of Conduct is available at the Parish Office.