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**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR B**

**19TH & 20TH JUNE, 2021**

### COVID-19 UPDATE

NSW Health has eased the restrictions that were put in place for indoor venues (including places of worship) regarding singing and face masks. The below relaxed restrictions will apply from Monday 17th May 2021.

#### Face Masks

Wearing of face masks at places of worship continues to be strongly recommended, especially indoors and where physical distancing is not possible. However, it will no longer be compulsory to wear a face mask at places of worship.

#### Singing

There will be no restrictions on choirs and congregational singing at places of worship.

#### COVID-19 Safety Plan

COVID-19 Safety Plans are still required at all religious venues. Parishes need to comply with their COVID-19 Safety Plans. The number of people allowed at places of worship and religious services will continue to only be limited by the 2 square metre rule.

### UPDATES TO WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**WEEKEND MASSES HAVE NOW REVERTED BACK TO PRE COVID-19 TIMES:**

**SATURDAY VIGIL 6PM**

**& SUNDAY 7.30AM & 9.30AM**

**ALL RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD AT PLACES OF WORSHIP ADHERE TO THE 2 SQUARE METRE RULE AND AS SUCH WE HAVE A LIMIT OF 150 PEOPLE.**

Online Masses are still available so if you are feeling unwell you are advised not to attend Mass.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM (NO ADORATION)**

**THURSDAY AT 9.10AM**

**FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 9.10AM**

*You are welcome to attend any of these Masses without a phone call or email invitation.*

**\*\*\*PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN IN**

### RECONCILIATION BY APPOINTMENT

Please contact Fr Chris on his mobile 0415 505 594 to make an appointment.

**DUE TO COVID-19, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS PER MASS IN OUR PARISH CHURCH IS**

**150**

**PLEASE PRACTISE SOCIAL DISTANCING BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS.**

*Please note that hand sanitiser is available at the Church entrances for use upon entering and exiting the Church.*



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Xavier College - ph 4777 0900  
(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

# Parish News

## Sacrament of First Communion 2021



We have received a number of enquiries from parishioners regarding First Communion dates for this year.

The First Communion Program for all children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in March this year will commence soon in our parish.

All parents wanting their child to participate in the First Communion program are required to

**pick up your child's enrolment pack on Wednesday 21st July between 6.30pm – 7.30pm from the church.**

Please note that all the information needed will be included in the pack.

*Dates for the Sacrament are  
14th/15th August & 21st/ 22nd August.*

## CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST HELPERS NEEDED

*Are you willing to share your faith journey?  
Whether you are young, middle-aged or retired,  
at university or a shift worker WE NEED YOU!!!*

*What's Involved?*

- \* Teaching time (30 minutes) and preparation.

*What do I need?*

- \* An interest in children and the ability to communicate with them.

*What help will I get?*

- \* Training to help you develop basic teaching skills and make the best use of your talents.
- \* A teacher's manual containing easy lesson plans.
- \* Student activity books for each child.
- \* Other resources to help make lessons interesting.

If you feel you can help as a teacher or assistant or to find out more information contact Marie at the Parish Office.

## Parish Ministries

If at any time a member of the parish is seeking some involvement in parish ministries, you are warmly encouraged to contact the Parish Office..

## Corpus Christi Website & Facebook

Please visit our website or Facebook page for up to date Parish and diocesan news.

**Website:**

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[www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiParishCranebrook](https://www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiParishCranebrook)

## Advertising in The Net

Are you interested in advertising your business in The Net??? Or know anyone who might be??? Ads run for 12 months or there is the opportunity to run an ad on a monthly or three monthly basis. For more details, contact Marie at the Parish Office during office hours.

## 'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group...

Our seniors group meets on the last Friday morning of each month after Mass.

Come along, share some stories and enjoy the company. Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are welcome!!!

If you would like some more information, please contact the Parish Office.

## The Parish Pastoral Council invites parishioners to submit suggestions in any of the following ways:

- Person to person with a Parish Pastoral Council Member
- Email to [corpuschristippc@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristippc@gmail.com), a direct email address to the Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council
- Letter mailed or hand delivered addressed to:  
The Secretary, Parish Pastoral Council  
Corpus Christi Parish  
PO Box 21, Cranebrook NSW 2749

Suggestion Box, located in the foyer of the Church.

*Please remember to include your name and contact number in case we need to contact you for any clarification or update.*

## Clergy Support Foundation Donations

It is not too late to make a tax-deductible donation to the clergy support foundation of the diocese of Parramatta, which supports retired priests in the diocese. Please make donations via credit card at <https://parracatholic.org/csf> or transfer directly to BSB 067950 Account No 00001691 Name CSF No 1 with names as reference and send email to [csf@parracatholic.org](mailto:csf@parracatholic.org) with your details for receipt to be sent. Thank you.

## Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

**Recently Deceased:**

Magda Ghali (14/06 – Adel Ghal's sister), Charlie Vassallo, Joseph O'Neill, Sam Vassallo

**Anniversaries:**

Emma Gavin (19/06/17), Maryann Azzopardi (14/05/16), Margaret Sullivan (11/05/20)

**Mass Intentions:**

Jovito Jr, Maria Aquilina, Josephine Portelli, Margaret & James Vella

**And for those who are sick:**

Kevin & Mary O'Connor, Pauline Rugg



# Diocesan News

## Catholic Outlook Magazine Book Giveaway

With thanks to Catholic Healthcare, the Winter 2021 edition of the *Catholic Outlook* Magazine is giving away three copies of the wonderful book "Sharing the Wisdom of Time by Pope Francis and Friends" just in time for the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. Entries are now open until **15 July 2021**. Pick up your copy of Catholic Outlook to get details of how to enter today!



## Glenbrook Parish Spiritual Formation Day

You are invited to a liturgical-spiritual formation day hosted by St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, on Saturday 26 June from 10.30am to 3pm. Rev. Dr. John Frauenfelder from the Australian Institute of Theological Education will facilitate the day, which will reflect on "How to participate actively in the Mass?". Light lunch will be provided. For more details, contact the parish office on (02) 4742 6958 or [glenbrook@parracatholic.org](mailto:glenbrook@parracatholic.org)

## Life, Marriage and Family Office Marriage Preparation Courses

Dates for the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office's in-person marriage preparation weekend courses in 2021 are now available, with the SmartLoving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more information, or to book your course, visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) or call (02) 8838 3460.

## 2021 Faith in Marriage Seminar: 13 August

Guest speaker Robert Haddad will discuss "Living marriage, living faith, ideas to inspire your children" at the Life, Family and Marriage Office's 2021 Faith in Marriage Seminar on Friday 13 August at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 7.30pm. The event is free, but booking is required. Free parking will be available at the Cathedral and overflow carpark. Please register your attendance to 02 8838 3460 or [marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org)

## Office for Worship

### RCIA Teams Formation Sessions

The Office For Worship will be running a series of formation sessions for RCIA coordinators and teams in parishes.

**The sessions will take place in the evenings and will run over 5 weeks, beginning on Wednesday 21st July 2021.**

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org).

## Position Vacant

♦ Non-Executive Director (2 positions) – Holy Family Services – **Applications close Thursday 1 July**

For a copy of the information pack, please contact Anthony Spata on 0402 210 055 or [anthony@reachhr.com.au](mailto:anthony@reachhr.com.au) or Sr Grace Roclawski on 0420 754 733 or [grace@csfn.org.au](mailto:grace@csfn.org.au)

## National Catholic Men's Gathering

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The gathering aims to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. Register for free at [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)

## Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening

You are invited to attend a social justice reflection evening jointly hosted by the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Diocese of Broken Bay and the Diocese of Parramatta at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club on Wednesday 30 June from 6pm. The reflection evening will discuss the ACBC's 2020-21 Social Justice Statement 'To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today'. RSVP by 16th June to this free event by visiting <https://form.jotform.com/211228078037048>

## CYP LIFTED Retreat "Stay with Us"

### 2nd - 4 July

Young adults of our diocese are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta at this year's annual retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life. Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18- to 35-year-olds, \$100 per person. Register at [parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat](http://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat)

## Annulment Information Webinar: 21 July

The Diocese of Parramatta's Tribunal Office, together with CatholicCare Solo Parent Services, are presenting an Information Webinar to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. The event will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 21 July from 7pm to 9pm. Registration is essential. For further details and to register, please call the Tribunal Office on (02) 8838 3480 or email [tribunal@parracatholic.org](mailto:tribunal@parracatholic.org)

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# The Living Word

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

20th June 2021

## First Reading

Jb 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.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

*(R.) 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. *(R.)*

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.)*

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.)*

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.

## Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:51-52

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 4:35-41

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.'



## Living the Gospel – Do you not care?

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.

## Historical Context – Mark's audience

Scripture scholars are now convinced that the Gospel of Mark was the first of the four New Testament gospels to be written. It is probable that it was written at about 70–75 C.E. – approximately 40 years after the death of Jesus. The intended community was probably based in or around Rome and so were mostly gentile (non-Jewish) Christians. The destruction of the Jerusalem Temple by Roman forces in 70 C.E. was one of the signs that led this community to believe that the world was coming to an end and that the Messiah was about to return.



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## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

He *will* come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

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## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA



Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and heart. No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with

assault. No longer do we relegate people to the margins of society, or hoard the goods that others need to survive. Everything is changed in this new worldview. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently.

Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June



### Intention for evangelization -

#### The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community:  
may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



## REFLECTION FOR ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS

### Questions for Adolescents

- \* Why might the disciples – experienced fishermen – have panicked in the storm?
- \* What significance lies in the fact that Jesus lay asleep during the storm and had to be woken?
- \* Why might the gospel writer have chosen to tell this story in this way?
- \* In what ways do you sometimes feel caught up in a storm?
- \* In the midst of 'stormy times' how can God's calming presence make itself felt?

### Questions for Adults

- \* Why might it have been important for the gospel writer to demonstrate Jesus' command over nature?
- \* In what ways does it matter whether or not this incident occurred as described?
- \* When have you felt like the disciples of the story: out of control in a storm?
- \* How do you try to create calm and order in stormy situations?
- \* How does prayer make a difference in chaotic or unsettling situations?

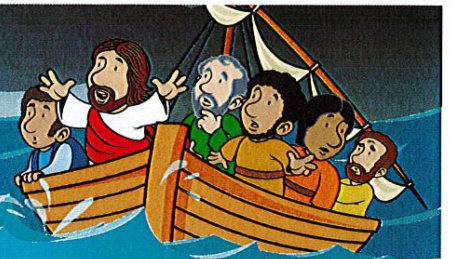
***This is an opportunity for parents to discuss today's Gospel with your children. The following questions and worksheet are a beginning point to assist with the discussion.***

- \* Have you ever been in a boat when the waves were rough?
- \* Have you ever been frightened about something?
- \* What do you do when you are frightened?
- \* Do you think Jesus can help when you are frightened? How?



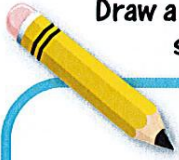


# Jesus calms the storm



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Draw a picture of Jesus in the boat calming the storm. Draw the apostles looking afraid.



We can have faith that Jesus will always be there for us when we are afraid or in trouble. Write a prayer asking Jesus to help you when things get tough.

*Dear Lord,*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Amen.*

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his apostles and what they then said to each other.

\_\_\_ are you \_\_\_\_?  
Have you still no \_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_ is this, that even the \_\_\_\_  
and the sea \_\_\_\_ him?



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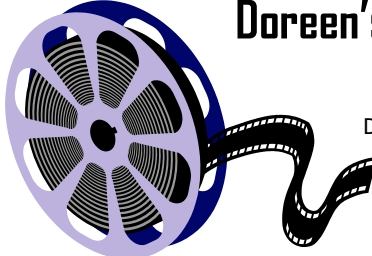
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# Solutions

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Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his apostles and what they then said to each other.

**Why** are you **afraid**?  
Have you still no **faith**?

**Who** is this, that even the **wind**  
and the sea **obey** him?



Who

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