



# St Mary's Parish

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**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**21 June 2015**

## 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.

*The word of the Lord.*

## Responsorial Psalm

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

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

*or*

*(R.) Alleluia!*

- 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.

*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!

## 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.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

## Reflection

*by Greg Sunter*

Having returned to the liturgical period of Ordinary Time and with it the sequential readings from the Gospel of Mark (for a few weeks at least), we can appreciate some of the literary structure and devices that were used by the gospel writer. Throughout this particular gospel, the writer has used a framing device – sometimes known as the Markan sandwich – to bracket sections of the gospel. By using these framing stories, the gospel writer draws greater attention to



the substance of the 'sandwich' – what has been framed. This week's reading is the beginning of such a framed section that highlights some of the great miracles performed by Jesus but also draws attention to the disciples' lack of understanding about who Jesus really is. The section that runs from 4:35 to 8:21 is framed by two rhetorical questions: 'Who can this be?' asked by the disciples; and 'Do you still not understand?' asked by Jesus (8:21).

This week's passage includes one of the great nature miracles of Jesus – the calming of the storm. Some scripture scholars suggest that this story is a construction by the gospel writer to speak directly to the community for whom this gospel was written. The community of the gospel of Mark were consumed with doubt and surrounded by evidence of the world as they knew it 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 gospel writer reassures them that God does care about their struggle but at the same time chastens them for their lack of faith!

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**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

**DEATHS:** Pat Cullinane



**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Victor Annett, Sr. Eileen Monagle,  
Eileen Finnegan, Stanley Stewart,  
Ernest 'Ern' Trotter, Marie McGaffin, Roy Brabham,  
Ena McIntyre.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**

Marjorie Whitehead, Connie McArthur, Bernie Ronchi,  
Jacinta Carson, Bernadette Smith, Vu Cuong, Gay Lee,  
Kerryn McCluggage, Dorothy Harrison, Val Carter,  
Dawn Anson, Joan Birrell, Louise Byrne.

**ST MARY'S ROSTER: Next W/end - 27th & 28th June**

	6pm Mass	10:30am Mass
Welcome	John Schurmann	Alida Aylmer
Commentator	Ray Corbet	Ilm Underwood
1st Reader	Jacinta Ryan	G. McDonald
2nd Reader	Volunteer	Michael Stewart
Offertory	T Tuppen & J Gustus	C Storer Family
PowerPoint	Bev Kaaye	Val & Junior
Ministers of Communion	Z Celewych & 2 volunteers	M Bell, B Storer, A Wheaton G Goggin & T Irving
Cuppa Sun. 21st	F&V O'Brien	

**St Mary's Church Cleaning June**  
J Foster, A Wheaton, F Wollin

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun
Penshurst 8:30am	Mass	No Serv (To Ham)	Mass	SAWC	Mass
Dunkeld	SAWC 9am	No Serv (To Glen)	Mass 8.30 am	Mass 8.30am	SAWC 9am
Glen 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	Mass	No Serv (To Dunkeld)	SAWC
Macarthur 8:30am	Mass	SAWC	No Serv Ham or Orford 9am	Mass	Mass

This Weekend Ministers of Communion	
6 pm	B Kaaye, P&M Dunn
10.30am	V Lovell, T Daffey, P Stanhope & P Fitzgerald

<b>ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER 28th June</b>	
Lector	Don Adamson
Leader	Brendon Kelly
Prayers	Celie Peach
Special Minister	Helen Brown
Flowers 21st & 28th	Anita Holmes

**Weekday Mass or SAWC**

**Hamilton**

Tuesday MASS 10am  
Wed. 1/2 Class Mass 10am  
Thursday Mass 10am  
Friday Mass 10am

**Penshurst**

Wed. Mass 10am

**Parish Collections**

Weekend counters : A Milne & M Meagher  
Next w/end counters: F&D Soulsby, B&J Roache & G Howell  
F.Y.T.D: \$98,539 Pledged total \$109,200  
Weekly Priest's Support :\$759

### PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING

Our next Pastoral Care Team meeting will be on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 11am in the Dunworth Centre. A light lunch will be provided for those who are able to stay afterwards. For all inquiries please contact Colleen Johnson via the parish office or by email at [pastoralcare@stmarys.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@stmarys.org.au)



Nepal Soup Fundraiser  
Money raised from the night  
\$423.05

A big thank you for the soup suppliers- **Karen Brewis, Trish Soawyer & Carolyn Stanhope** and all the Youth Group committee and participants who were involved. **THANK YOU**

### BULLETIN NOTICE

- **CWL— Coffee Morning & Blumes Fashions**  
Tuesday 23rd June @ 10am  
St Patrick's Dunkeld meeting room  
\$6 entry  
Helen Lyons: Ph
- **Hamilton Strings**  
**Soloist Lisa McDonald**  
Hamilton PAC Sunday 21st @ 2pm  
\$15 (Conc. \$10)
- **Fr Paddy's blog**  
Follow Fr. Paddy on:  
<http://tinyurl.com/frpaddy>



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

Thank you to all who contributed to our bucket leaving collection for the **2015 Winter Appeal \$872.50**



Thank You

### FEAST DAYS

Wed. 24th - The Nativity of St John the Baptist  
Mon. 29th - STS Peter & Paul Apostles

### PRAYER

*God of the whirlwind,  
at creation's dawn  
you set the bounds of the sea  
and stilled the raging of its waves.*

*God of the calm,  
in Jesus the Teacher  
you rebuked the wind  
and set the sea at rest:*

*Calm our fears now.  
Stir up our faith,  
that we may gladly lend our hands  
to your work of making the whole creation new!*

**Through Christ our Lord  
Amen**

### Inter-Church Ladies Social Planning Meeting

Monday 13th July  
at 1.30pm  
Canon Julien Centre  
Griffin Street, Hamilton  
*Two representatives from St Mary's  
are asked to attend this planning meeting.*  
Queries to Roma Tully: 5572 4662

### FATIMA STATUE

When Our Lady appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917 she asked them to make sacrifices and pray the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world. She asked that this request be made known and encouraged families to pray the Rosary together.

**Mary Walter 60 Park St. Rosary 4.30 pm. All welcome.**

## Sunday Session # Two



### A Prayer of Healing

Fr Andrew Hayes will lead a time of reflection which will acknowledge the many people who are hurting as a result of abuse in the Church. Fr Andrew says that the prayer won't be easy to listen to and will be thought provoking. Duration: about 30 min.

**Sunday, 21st June,**

11:45am – 12:15pm

Rear of St Mary's Church Hamilton

## rebuild

“Welcoming”

What have I got to offer?

Open Meetings

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 11:30am

Dunworth Centre

### Parish History Records & Celebrations

Our parish is soon to commence archiving significant photos, stories and relevant history notes of special events.

In 2016 we mark 150 years since the opening of the first section of

St Mary's Church (12 August 1866) and would love to celebrate with the parish community.

We welcome any information across the parish which will be scanned and returned immediately to owners. Some may be published in a parish booklet, appear on our website or a static display in the future.

## St Mary's Parish Census

June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>

Our Parish is undertaking a census during the above dates. This will assist us to keep our database up to date which allows us to provide pastoral care when required and also to keep in touch with you.

- One card per household.
- Only include those who live regularly in your home.
- Only fill out once during the three weeks.
- Do not take home with you.
- Do not fill out if you are a visitor to our parish.

Please assist us by filling out a census card during this time. Thank You!

## ORANA

We invite you to join us to a one woman Play starring

Noni Hazelhurst

at Hamilton's PAC



“Mother”



Monday 27 July 8pm

Warning – Coarse Language

Join us after the show for a coffee if a venue is still open.

To receive Group Concession Tickets @ \$35 booking and payment required beforehand to Anne Slattery 5570 8210



### The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis

1. *Those that have a true encounter with Christ find their lives filled with happiness. This is a deep happiness that brings inner emptiness to an end because these Christians are set free from selfishness. They are saved. I want to encourage everyone who experiences this to spread the word, beginning a new chapter in the history of the Church.*