

**12th Sunday in ordinary time
(Year B) 20 June 2021**

First reading

Job 38:1,8-11

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Rponsorial Psalm

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

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.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their distress.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

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.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

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.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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World Day of Migrants and Refugees

I left Indonesia in 1991 and ever since, I believe, I have been a migrant, fortunately not a refugee. I have lived in two different countries, Hong Kong (China) and Australia. I lived in Hong Kong for 19 years, and the last 11 years in Australia. I call myself a lucky migrant. I didn't leave my country because of persecutions, war or seeking for a better life. It was solely for the pursuit of my missionary work. In both countries I was well-treated. I received warm welcomes from my fellow members of the Divine Word Missionaries as well as the people I served or work with. I was given the chance to study English and Chinese Cantonese and had a good introduction into both Chinese and Australian cultures. These enabled me to carry out my missionary work smoothly. Unfortunately, not all migrants and refugees are lucky like me. Many migrants and refugees around the world encounter sad realities and inhumane conditions. Many of them left or forced to flee their countries because of war, ethnic violence, religious persecution, political turmoil, climate change that causes their homeland inhabitable. To add to their sufferings, many migrants and refugees receive an unfriendly welcome from their host countries. Often they are discriminated and inhumanely treated. Saint John Paul calls this inhumane condition of the migrants and refugees 'a shameful wound of our time.' Today we celebrate the World Day of Migrants and refugees. It is promoted by UN and the Church. For UN, it is a moment to "seize the opportunity for the recovery from the pandemic to implement the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, reimagine human mobility, enable migrants to reignite economies at home and abroad and build more inclusive and resilient societies." Meanwhile the Church, which has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914, takes it as an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Obviously both the UN and the Church encourage us to embrace migrants and refugees and assist them in their settling process. How do we help migrants and refugees? Pope Francis gave us four key verbs in dealing with migrants and refugees: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate. Firstly, we need to welcome and treat them as our brothers and sisters and not as someone unworthy of our attention or a rival or someone to be bent to our will. Negative attitudes towards migrants and refugees are rooted ultimately in self-centredness and fear. Secondly, migrants and refugees need to be protected for many of them are asylum seekers or victims of human trafficking. Our protection insures their freedom and dignities. Thirdly, it is also important to promote an integral human development of migrants, exiles and refugees. Last but not least, to help the migrants and refugees integrate with local communities. This integration is a two-way process. Both the locals (host countries) and the migrants or refugees need to recognize each other's cultural richness. The superimposing of one culture over another or mutual isolation should be avoided as it is unhealthy to common good. The goal of the four key verbs, I believe, is to accept one another as the image of God himself. No one should be excluded or isolated. And together we dream and create a peaceful and harmonious world. After all, we are migrants and refugees in this world. No one lives here forever. One day you will migrate again to a place from where there is no return.



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Parish Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am (Italian),
10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses:
Monday to Friday: 9.10am

Healing Mass: 1st Thursday of
the month at 1.30pm

Devotional Practices:
**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament:** Wednesday after
9.10am Mass
Holy Rosary: Thursday (English)

Reconciliation:
Weekdays: 30 minutes before
Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:
By appointment only

Sacred Heart Parish Prayer

Loving God, we honour the heart of Jesus, your beloved Son. We remember how he opened his heart in love to all people. Open our own heart to receive the gifts that continue to flow so richly from the heart of Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



Sacred Heart Primary School 2022 Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2022 school year are closing on Monday 21 June 2021. For a school tour, please contact the school principal on 9487 1001 or via the school website <http://www.shpreston.catholic.edu.au>

At Sacred Heart School, our students are at the heart of every decision we make. Every day is Open Day and prospective students and their families are warmly invited to tour our school.

Registration for Sacramental Program for 2021

Children of our parish who attend other than Catholic schools and wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Year 3) and First Holy Communion (Year 4) are required to enrol for preparation classes conducted in our parish. Enrolment forms are available in the foyer of our church.



Weekly Catholic Radio Reflection:

Visit www.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime!



Welcome!



This weekend through Baptism we welcome **Amelia Grace Makhoul** into our Parish family

Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next batch of thanksgiving envelopes are in the foyer ready for collection. Please collect yours. Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Last Week's Collection: 13/6/21

1st Collection for our Church: \$257.50
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$194.50



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A message to Parish Priests

Mandatory use of Victorian Government QR Code Service

On Friday 7 May 2021, the Victorian Government announced that it is moving to a single QR Code Covid-19 check-in system.

This means that by 6pm on Friday, 28 May, all Parishes must use the free Victorian Government QR Code Service and have Covid marshals in place to ensure people are checking in at relevant Parish activities (e.g. Mass, weddings and funerals, and use of Parish spaces for community events).

Parishes should continue to proactively encourage parishioners to check-in.

Parishes should also make reasonable efforts to provide or use alternative record-keeping systems for people who do not have access to, or cannot use, a personal mobile phone or another device (e.g. iPad) to use the QR Code Service to check in.

Manual record keeping (pen and paper) can only be used if electronic record keeping is temporarily unavailable such as during an internet outage.

Tim O'Leary, Executive Director Stewardship

(the above letter has been edited for relevance)

Electronic sign in by QR code

Sacred Heart church is now using Electronic Sign-in by QR Code for all Masses as directed by the Victorian Government. Paper based record keeping is no longer accepted.

To Sign-in when you arrive at church, you can use the QR Code posters in the foyer. Scan the QR Code using the Services Victoria App on your smart phone.

Note: You MUST have the Services Victoria App installed

Tip: Install the app now from:

<https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/>

When you arrive at church, open the Services Victoria App and tap on the "Contact tracing Check-In" button (as shown below) then scan the QR Code on the posters in the foyer.



Then, you only need to enter your first name and phone number. The parish will not receive this data. The Victorian Government contact tracers will use this data if a Covid-19 outbreak occurs. The data is stored by the government for 28 days.

We will have volunteers in the foyer to assist anyone who does not have a smart-phone - please be patient and arrive with plenty of time before Mass.

ST Vincent de Paul Winter Warm-up Appeal.

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This year's winter appeal spotlights one of the most basic of human rights- the right to have a safe home. Our weekly visits reveal the dire impact of the current housing crisis on families, children, overseas students, refugees on temporary visas and the effects of COVID-19. As winter continues your commitment to helping our neighbours who are daily facing the storms of job loss, poverty, domestic violence and housing shortage will be very much needed and deeply appreciated.

You can donate on line at vinnies.org.au, by phone - 13 18 12, drop warm clothing and blankets off at a Vinnies shop, make a monetary donation in the boxes in the church or next week through special collection. Sincere thanks to you!



#36 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES



COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
Information Updated: 17 June 2021, 12:00pm

As of 11.59pm Thursday 17 June 2021, the following measures will apply across Metropolitan Melbourne until otherwise advised.

*Face masks must be worn indoors and recommended to be worn outdoors.

* PRAYER and RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES:

Permitted for no more than 75 people indoors.

Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sq. metre applies

Singing in Church : Singing is permitted under certain conditions:

- Face coverings must be worn by the congregation when singing indoors at all times. This will create difficulties for singing, and congregants should be encouraged to either refrain from singing, or to do so softly.

* **FUNERALS:** (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 75 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.

For Further details please refer to the DHHS website:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covidsafe-settings>

or

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne website:

melbournecatholic.org/news

(click on "Coronavirus(COVID-19) guidance for parishes" in light green bar at top of page)

LAUDATO SI: ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

This weekend is World Refugee Day and in particular we reflect on refugees who are suffering from the impact of global warming and environmental degradation. We already know that people who live on islands in the Pacific Ocean such as the Maldives and Kiribati are threatened by rising sea levels. Other countries such as India, China, Bangladesh, Indonesia and the Philippines will also have environmental refugees within their own countries. Pope Francis argues that global warming will disproportionately affect the poor.

Pope Francis shares his concern for environmental refugees

LS 25: "There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from growing poverty caused by environmental degradation. They are not recognised by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever."

LS 49: "Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear the *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.*"

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, no one is a stranger to you, and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost, and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them to a safe place where they long to be. Help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. Amen.



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Anthony, Peter Bourke, Pasquale Curcio, Anthony Joseph Paige Lapenta, John Plum ,and Bronislawa Slobodzian

That they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect

Those who have died recently

Concetta D'Altoro

We Commemorate

Lupo Gugliotti (1 month)

Giovanni (John) Pizzato

Alan Castles (1st Anniv.)

Bozzella family members

O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mass bookings

Due to the current limit of a maximum of 75 people allowed at Masses, we are now taking online bookings for all weekend Masses via the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSIPN>

Online Masses

St. Patrick's Cathedral - Live Streaming at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/archmelb>

Monday- Friday: 1pm, Sunday: 11am

TV Masses

Channel 44 (31): Live telecast from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday at 11am

Channel 10: Mass for you at home, Sunday 6am.

RAI: Italian Mass from the Vatican, Sunday 8:30am

Roster for weekend of 26/27 June 2021

	Readers	Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	Celia Lemos Renato Tonini	Peter Bourke
Sun 9am (Italian)	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sun 10.30am	Marilene Fortuna Ophelia Swai	Eileen Stevens
Sun 6.00pm	Marijana Jurjevic Tim Rankin	Margaret Rankin

Cleaning Roster:
Saturday 26 June 2021
Anna O'Neil / Lucy
Thank you for your help

