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Mon & Tues 9.00 - 11.00am
Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm

20 June 2021 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Barry Golland; Noel Morris Murphy (Mary Smith's brother); Terry McGinniskin;

Deceased: Terry Fitzpatrick; Kal Fitzpatrick

Anniversary: Percy & Imelda Hurley; Melva Perkins; John Lowe; McGrath; Constance Taggart; Ronald Carpenter; Jane Norman; Faye Barnett; Regina Daniels; Sheila Lantry; Jean Buckmaster; Keegan Crossman; John Gleeson; Jack Townsend; Elizabeth Forsyth; Hal English; Catherine Martin; Maria Schreck; Michael Ryan; Denise Ryan; Amanda Ryan; Doris Cooper; Mariann Gleeson; Tony Daniels; Valerie Black; Jessie Pierce; Lorna Nean; Gerard Porter; Patrick Conroy; Stephen Banister; Jim O'Donnell; Edna Law; Norah Bradley; Zelina Pezzulo; Annie Perkins; Colin Taggart; Bruce Greentree; Thelma Reid; Margaret Mason; Marie English; Andrew Robinson

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.

And for those who are ill:

Ivy Taylor; Di Dillon; Michael Hausfeld; Sister Pat Bartley; Lisa Brown; Ray Lamb of Gunnedah; Les Ward; David Seller; Rita Looney; Bobbie Paton; Fr John Willis; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Billy Gadden; Ros Turton; Gavin Sewell; Ian Gallagher; Fiona Nolan; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lucy Gigli; Father Pat O'Neill; Tom Sanderson; Colleen Hyatt; Michael McCormick; Dan O'Donnell; Marie Dallan; Jack Dunn; Colin Gallagher; Andrew McManus; Joan Greentree; Rosalynn Chan; all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Other Intentions:

Roster

26/6/2021 R: H Passfield

27/6/2021 R: D Kerlaan

C: J Daniels & K Sweep

Coming Events

Sun 27 Holy Father's / Peter's Pence Collection
Thurs 1 CWL Meeting in the Fr Stan Campbell Hall at 10.00am
Sun 11 Blessing and Unveiling of Plaque after 9.30am Mass and Morning Teas

Planned Giving Those of you who are not yet Planned Givers are invited to join. Please remember it is not a binding contract but an offer to help support your parish with its day to day expenses. Many thanks to all those contributors for the support given to the Parish. If you wish to use direct debit for your Planned Giving our Bank account details are as follows:

Account Name: St Brigid's Church Account

BSB No. 082 105 Account Number is 001001457

Please ensure that you write your name on the deposit or email the details to:
stbrigid3@bigpond.com

Please collect your envelopes from the back of the Church

As the Financial Year 30 June 2021 falls on a Wednesday the Parish books will close on Monday 28th June 2021

St Peter's Pence Collection The Holy Father's Collection. Will be on Sunday 27th June. The Annual Collection to go to the Holy Father for his express intentions. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

Blessing and Unveiling of Plaque All Parishioners of St Brigid's Parish are invited to attend the Blessing and Hanging of a Framed "Tribute" containing the original brass plaques which are in recognition of 3 families who donated the cost of stained glass windows in St Anne's Wallabadah. The windows remain in the building which was sold and now privately owned. It is fitting that we Thank and Pray for all families of the Wallabadah Community who cared for and attended St Anne's for over a century. It is expected that many families from the Wallabadah Community, past and present, will be represented on this occasion. The Blessing and unveiling will follow 9.30am Mass at St Brigid's on Sunday 11th July 2021. Morning Tea will be provided for everyone.

Prayer to St Joseph, Patron of the Holy Catholic Church

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PeterPaul Chikezie Diaconate Ordination

Peterpaul's diaconate ordination will take place on Monday 12th July at 5.30pm in Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral Armidale. An RSVP for this is required by contacting the Chancery on 6771 8700.

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Planned Giving \$667.00+ \$20.00 = \$687.00

First Collection \$340.00

Coronavirus - The following must be observed at all Masses:

1. If you are unwell, stay at home and get tested as soon as possible.
2. Please check-in with your details by scanning the QR code using your smart phones or by the log sheet.
3. Sanitise your hands before entering and when leaving the church.
4. Please observe physical distancing inside the Church, at the foyer and immediate surroundings.
5. People from the same household may sit together.
6. Before and after Mass celebrant and faithful alike should minimize any time spent together, and particularly avoid gathering in large groups.
7. This church bulletin / hymn sheet notice is for single use only. Kindly take this home with you or put it in the bin after use.

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.



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Breaking Open the Word

JESUS' SAVING PRESENCE

For the people of Israel, the creation of the world was the act of bringing order where there had been chaos. Like other peoples of the ancient near east, they believed that the primary symbol of all that was uncontrolled and beyond our power was that of the ocean and darkness. Job speaks of how it is God who marks out the limits of the waters that would engulf humanity, waters that once were given their sway in the flood. The act of creation is one where chaos is forced to retreat, where God's creative and ordering power gives us a place where we can live in safety. The story of Jesus calming the storm on the lake was to become a powerful means for early Christians to express their belief in Jesus as sharing in this creative power of God. The disciples are brought face to face with their desperate need for the saving presence of their Master. It is Jesus' powerful word that now brings peace where a storm raged and threatened to overcome them.

Paul is overwhelmed, not by storms and waves that would engulf him, but by the love of God which has been poured into our hearts in Jesus. He has come to see in Jesus' life given for us the means by which we are brought into a new creation. Jesus is the one who has overcome all that would keep us from being truly alive. In the face of his boundless and creative love, even the power of death is bowed and silenced.

Christopher Monaghan CP

THE SAVING WORD

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

20 JUNE 2021

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.

RESP PSALM

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

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!