



St Patrick's Parish Emerald Welcomes You

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
22nd & 23rd June 2024

We, St Patrick's Catholic Parish, welcome all into a personal relationship
with Jesus Christ through *Community, Service, Spirituality and Faith Formation.*

SUNDAY CONNECTIONS

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus calms the storm.

Background on the Gospel Reading

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/12th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>

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Liturgies - Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 12noon \ Wednesday 7am

Thursday 8am (Church)

Friday 9am

Anointing Mass - 3rd Wednesday monthly &

4th Tuesday monthly

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8am

Anakie Community Hall:

2nd & 4th Sunday monthly

Multicultural Mass with Bishop Michael

July 14th at 9am

Representation from all cultures are invited to participate in the liturgy, setting up, catering to share and entertainment. Contact Fr Truc or 49821066 by Sunday, 30 June.

**join-in, junte-se, tham gia va`o, gaibhada,
sumali, páirt a ghlacadhi,
mein shaamil hon, auai I totonu, joyina,
pidruži se, jiärù**



We acknowledge the Kairi, the Wangan, and the Western Gangaloo Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands of which St Patrick's Parish is situated. We recognise their continuing connection to the land, waterways, and community. We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



Sick: Kevin Bickhoff, Beatrice, Mick Burridge, Fr Peter Tonti, Dawn Meek, Marjorie Millard, Peter Mahony, Shelley Herwin, Nancy Mooney, Myra Stanton, Vinita Allix, Margaret McCormack, Shirleen Piltz, Rita Ross, Dane Tappenden, Mary Horner.

Deceased: Patricia Pearce (our condolences to Mary on the passing of her sister-in-law), Bill Baker (our condolences to Trish on the passing of her husband), Margaret McCosker, Christine Maynard.

Anniversaries: John Crossan, Valma Burridge, Jojo Elardo, Allan Esmond, Leeroy Aupouri, Graham Barraclough, Robin McCosker, Maria McLaughlin, Alan and Barbara Cozens, Stephen Chapman, Glen Ogden, Annette Rossendell, Bev Hales.

Please contact the parish office if you are aware of people or families within our community requiring our prayers and/or support. The Parish Priests are available for special blessings (home, vehicle, occasions). Contact the parish office to make an appointment.

Multicultural Mass

Are you able to bring a cultural dish to share at the brunch, following the multicultural mass. The office would appreciate hearing from you if you need any assistance.

Church June Roster

Ground Maintenance: Tony, John, Sean

Church Linen: Marie Mahony

Church Cleaning:

28th: Marissa, Kellie, Tesa

THIS WEEKEND 22/23 June

Sacristan:

6pm: John Millard | **8am:** Bill Mahony

*** Lay Leaders | Commentators:**

6pm: * Marie Mahony, Kevin Bickhoff

8am: Mele Fakatava

Readers:

6pm: Margaret Daniels, Lisa Caffery

8am: Precious, Ashna

Responsorial Psalm:

8am: Alavina

Prayers of the Faithfull:

8am: Mele, Sam, Agna

Communion Ministers:

6pm: Margaret Daniels, Sue McCosker, Helen Lunn

8am: Loyola McKinlay, Peter Agius, Anna Wolff

Children's Liturgy: No Liturgy School Holidays

Altar Servers: Volunteers please

Powerpoint Operators:

6pm: Helen Lunn | **8am:** Francie Hartley

Holy Goods:

6pm: Deborah Titmarsh | **8am:** Grainne Cullivan

Musicians:

6pm: Jun, Alvin | **8am:** Rebekah & Youth Ministry

Baptism Blessing

Myles James Keenan

Parent: Teihl and Meagan

Sunday Morning Mass Anakie

23rd June - 10.30am

Following Mass a Sausage Sizzle will be held to wish Fr Truc happy holidays and study leave.



All most welcome.

Anointing Mass

Tuesday 25th June 12noon

Parish Date Claimers

3rd Sunday of the month | morning tea and baptism preparations

4th weekend of the month | wedding anniversary blessings | baptism blessings

June

- ◆ Rosary Group 23rd @ 5.00pm
- ◆ Legion of Mary 24th @ 5.15pm
- ◆ Anointing Mass 25th @ 12noon
- ◆ Good Shepherd Group 26th @ 7pm
- ◆ Avalon Mass 27th @ 2pm
- ◆ Eucharistic Adoration 28th @ 5.30pm
- ◆ 2nd Collection Clergy Support Appeal 29/30

Emergency Relief Roster June

Lutheran Church 4982 1385

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church's position with regard to relations with other Christians and people of other faiths? Want to know what is happening in the Queensland area? You are invited to a free presentation entitled, *All God's Children: The Why and How of Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue*, facilitated by Margaret Naylor, Executive Officer for the Archdiocese of Brisbane Council for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations, Saturday, 13 July 9:30am to 12 noon, in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane. This presentation will be live-streamed for people who are unable to attend in person. For further information, please contact Margaret Naylor at naylonm@bne.catholic.net.au or 0408 123 364.

A flyer providing further details on how to register for the event either in person or by live stream has been inserted in this bulletin or you may register using the following link: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/EcumenicalInterfaithPresentation> or the QR Reader displayed here.



Dear Visitor,

Welcome to Emerald. Please take a St Patrick's prayer card wishing you every blessing for an enjoyable and safe journey.



Support the Parish Fundraiser

St Patrick's Account No:

C11067581

Reclaim Young Adults Retreat

Brisbane Archdiocese is running a young adults retreat in the Sunshine Coast on the weekend of the 5th-7th of July. A chance to get away, rest, make some new friends and make space for God.

Click on the QR code for more info or to register. If you're interested in carpooling with other young adults from our diocese than contact Mick at 0433 897 973 or youth@rok.catholic.net.au.



PLANNED GIVING

	March	April	May
Envelope	\$4353	\$4063	\$5914
Loose	\$5096	\$4747	\$4610
Average	\$1889	\$2202	\$2631
Donations:	\$3556		

Please contact the parish office to join planned giving.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Caring for our Priests

Most of our Priests work long into their seventies, caring for the spiritual life and welfare of their people, sometimes to the detriment of their own health. Priests are not employees and so are not entitled to superannuation throughout their working life.

The Clergy Support Foundation Appeal provides the financial means to care for sick and retired Priests, providing accommodation, health support and any other services that allow dignity to our Priests in retirement and poor health.



www.rok.catholic.net.au/donate

Second Collection
Sunday 29th of June