

# The Living Word

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

23 June 2024

## First Reading Jb 38:1, 8-11

*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.*

or

*(R.) 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

*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 Lk 7:16

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

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

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mk 4:35-41

*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.'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

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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**Entrance Antiphon:** Cf Psalm 27:8-9 The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**Communion Antiphon:** John 10:11,15  
I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord. ©Liturgy Help 2024

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday** ----- 5pm SPP Goulburn  
5pm Taralga  
**Sunday** ----- 8am (OLOF), 10 am (SPP)  
9am (Crookwell)

Binda -10.30am (1st Sunday)  
Marulan - 8.30am (2nd Sun)  
Tarago - 8.30am (3rd Sun)  
Tuena - Nil until further notice  
Bungonia St Michael's: 7pm, Thurs Rosary

**CONFESSIONS**

**SPP:** 11.30 -12 (Wed /Thurs/Fri), Sat 4.15pm  
**OLOF:** Sat. 9.30am -10am  
**Taralga:** 4.30pm (1st Sat)  
**Crookwell:** 8.30am (2nd Sun)

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

SPP 11am Fridays  
**Holy Hour:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 5.30pm OLOF

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday - 5pm (OLOF),  
Wed, Thurs, Fri - 12md (SPP)  
Sat - 9am (OLOF)



**Mass Offerings:** Please send to office, or central collection boxes.

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**BAPTISMS:** Book through the Parish Office.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**June 23:** Welcome to Fr Xavier Francis Morning tea SPP  
**June 26:** Ex Students of St Joseph's Morning Tea K&Gz  
**June 29:** 11am MASS Fr Michael Sim SPP WARRAMENGA  
**June 30:** Parish Luncheon (Sts Peter & Paul Feast) Sunday  
**July 6:** Women's Morning Tea- K&GZ Saturday 10 am  
**July 10:** Crookwell Morning Tea. Wednesday 10.30 am

**Sacramental Program**

**Confirmation program:** 8<sup>th</sup> August Goulburn  
**Confirmation in Goulburn :** 21/22 September

**Community Refugee sponsorship**

Check the parish notice board for more details.

❖ **CROOKWELL**

We are pleased that the refurbishment of St Mary's is now complete, so that services and sacraments may be celebrated within the Church once more. Thank you to all the helpers, and to the Anglican and Uniting Churches in Crookwell, that eased the burden on our families suffering through loss.

The St Mary's Pastoral Council invite everyone for a cuppa after 9.00am Mass on Sunday 30th June. All parishioners are welcome.

**WELCOME TO FR. XAVIER FRANCIS**

Fr. Xavier Francis Kuttappasseri hails from Allappy, Kerala, India. Fr. belongs to the Voluntas Dei Institute; a secular institute founded in Canada in 1958 by Fr. Louis Maria Parent OMI. He joined the seminary in July 2004 and was ordained a priest, after 12 years of seminary training, on 30th March 2016. Fr. served as assistant Parish priest in different dioceses of Assam and in Kerala, India.

Fr Xavier has spent the last few months assisting in various Archdiocese Parishes, most recently Cooma. We heartily welcome Fr Xavier to Goulburn Mission.

**An informal morning tea** will be held after Mass this Sunday the 23rd of June to welcome him, so come and say hello and have a cuppa.

**Recently Deceased:** Gavin Mckenzie, Erol Cummins, Shirley Cummins, Esme Clunes, Eileen Hutchins, Theresia Neonbasu, William(Tom)Manning, Kevin Storrier, Desmond Anable, John Moloney, Greg McGufficke, Neil Munro, Sue Hall, Diane O'Connor,

**Anniversaries:** Harry McLaughlin, Meryll Thistleton, Maurice King, Fred Lee, David Evans, Cheryl Anderson, Gloria McDonald, Peter Neonbasu, Francis Neonbasu, Leo Barry, Sam Cummins, Elaine and Ray Jones, Catherine and James Jones, Bill Elliott, Robert Elliott, Ignacio P. Juanzia, Giuseppe Prevedello,

**Prayers:** Leslie King, Diane McCalister, Sue Harris, Denis Berger, David Flannery, John Hall, Dorothy Brewer, Damien Gleeson, Ruth Read,





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# SAFEGUARDING IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN THIS CHURCH

If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of abuse, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please talk to our Parish Safeguarding Volunteers



**a safe  
church**

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the church

**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR  
DANGER PLEASE CONTACT POLICE 000**

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