

## We Respond

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) 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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 106)

**ANTIPHON:** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

**RESPONSE:** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Or Alleluia.

**LECTOR:** 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.**

**LECTOR:** 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.**

**LECTOR:** 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.**

**LECTOR:** 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.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them food in due season.

Or

I am the Good Shepherd; and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

**TODAY'S READINGS** Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

**NEXT WEEK** (13th Sunday of Year B) Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

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## Prayer in the 'storms of life'

20 June 2021 12th Sunday Year B

The Shetland Islands are north of Scotland and just below the Arctic Circle. They are a group of one hundred islands with only sixteen inhabited. There is a daily ferry for travellers, but also private boats for hire.

A retired naval captain used to skipper a boat taking tourists to the islands, and one day his boat had a party crowd of young people. They smirked at the old captain when they saw him saying a prayer before sailing because the day was fine and the weather calm. However, they were not long at sea before they experienced a sudden storm, and the boat began to pitch violently.

The terrified passengers came to the captain and asked him to join them in prayer. He replied, "I say my prayers when it's calm and when it's rough I tend to my boat."

We are all likely to pray for help when storms come our way. However, it is also important to seek God in the quieter moments of life and to build a relationship that takes us through all the seasons of life.

We are familiar with prayers of petition in times of need and these are personal where we ask God for certain things in life. There are prayers of intercession when we make requests on behalf of other people. Equally familiar to us are prayers of thanksgiving where we rejoice in what God has done for us.

Prayer is about relationship and God invites us to grow the relationship by

spending time with God. Two other forms of prayer are prayers of blessing and adoration where we acknowledge our dependence of God and prayers of praise where we express our love for God.

During our busy lives we can sometimes lose sight of the need to stop, reflect and open our lives to God, so it is helpful to heed the advice of the retired naval captain, and to develop a daily pattern of prayer rather than only turning to prayer in the 'storms of life'. This pattern will help us grow a deeper relationship with God who is ever present but not always engaged.

We have routines for exercise and recreation. We have routines for work and for play. Routines are helpful in that they help us engage in what is essential, but they also help to free us for spontaneity because they create space by taking care of the ordinary things in life. When prayer becomes part of the pattern of the day, we are giving time to nurturing our relationship with God.

As we grow in our relationship, we become more like the disciples who were in awe when Jesus calmed the storm, and they began to recognise more fully the identity of Jesus. May we become more conscious of God's presence by developing daily patterns of prayer.

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**CURRENT PARISH NEWS**  
**WEEK START SUN JUNE 20, 2021**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY TIME**  
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**NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN JULY 4**  
**AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!**  
**Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;**  
**Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am**  
**Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;**  
**Tues & Fri ~ 9am**



**MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM**  
**Thank You** ...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially. All assistance is valued & important. **For new practical helpers contact p/office. For financial support facilities please contact office or you may also deposit online: BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354**

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**PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDARI!**  
 Coming up in 2021... **June**  
 20 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 24 Nativity of John the Baptist  
 27 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 29 Sts Peter and Paul (Solemnity)  
**July 4 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4 National Aboriginal & TSI Sunday



**Archbishop Mark has a message for you...**  
 Recently I celebrated the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination as a priest (St Patrick's Cath., Melb), May 18 May 1974. It's a long time ago, but I remember the day as if it were yesterday. And that's how it will be for Will, Jack & Francis, whom we are about to ordain to priesthood. They come from 3 different ethnic backgrounds; & each has his own vocation story to tell. They will be ordained priest at a time vastly different to 1974. Since then both society & the Church have changed in dramatic ways, & that means they will serve as priests in a different world. But the call of Jesus is timeless, & it has reached deep into their heart, a call that claims everything, and that can be daunting. I thought I knew what I was saying yes to all those years ago, but I didn't. Ordination always means signing a blank cheque. So Will, Jack & Francis will sign the blank cheque on 29 June, (Feast of Sts P&P) & Jesus Christ will fill in the details as the years go by. He never disappoints or betrays those who say yes to him as these 3 men have done. It's a special time in the lives of William, Jack & Francis as they prepare for their ordination to priesthood. We were lucky enough to catch them reflecting on their journeys [here](#) and hope that you can join us at their ordination [here](#).

Parish of Sts Peter and Paul  
 Bulimba

**World Refugee Day 20 June**

**Be the Voice**

An afternoon to listen together talk together act together

Guest Speakers, Q&A, Afternoon Tea  
 Sts Peter & Paul Parish Hall, 25 Main Ave, Bulimba  
 Sunday, 20 June, 2.30pm-4.30pm

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body now on earth (St Teresa of Avila)

**The 'Norm from April 15, 2021'**  
 ♦ Stay home if unwell; Masks optional  
 ♦ Sign In & Sanitise your hands  
 ♦ Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m?)  
 ♦ Sanitise your space with wipes on exit  
 ♦ Only Priests to distribute Communion  
 ♦ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only  
 ♦ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations  
 ♦ Take newsletter home with you, No Hymn books



**RECENTLY DECEASED: FRANK ZAPPALÀ, RAY GARRIGAN, NOELA YOUNG, GEORGE D'ALLURA, PATRICK DUGGER, BROCK MILLER, BART GAFFNEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, DOMINIC VU**  
**ANNIVERSARIES: BERNADETTE DALTON, JOHN SHANNON, FR LEX CARROLL, PAT & MARIE BEHM, Jack & Joy McNamara, Pat, Jack & Mick O'Connor, Leo & Gay Ryan, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Diane McNamara, Gloria & Anne-Marie McMahon, Elijah Macarius Felix, Salvatore Zappalà**  
**Special Intentions:** Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Loye Gardiner, Brian & Thera Harding, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Michael Mulcahy, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family

Last weekend at Regina Caeli, reception in **Confirmation & First Communion** was celebrated by Fr John in the absence of Bishop Ken. We congratulate our 68 candidates over 2 ceremonies, 2 of which were adult candidates. Thankyou to our supportive 2021 families & our helpers who consistently have prepared our candidates over many years.

'All are invited to join our convivial reading/chat group at Regina Caeli. Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month in the parish hall. The next gathering is 9.30am on 12 July. For further enquiries contact Gerry Dalton on 0498541878 or visit website <https://ccsliterature.wordpress.com>



**V1** We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, Praise the wonders our God has done in every heart that sings. **R/-**  
**V3** Every moment of every day our God is waiting to save, Always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. **R/-**

**PROCESSIONAL** M HAUGEN (GA) **SHEPHERD ME, O GOD**  
**R/- Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**  
**V1** God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **R/-**  
**V3** Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. **R/-**

**OFFERTORY** M HAUGEN (GA) **EYE HAS NOT SEEN**  
**R/- Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;**  
**Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.**  
**V1** When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word. **R/-**  
**V3** To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. **R/-**



**COMMUNION** C LANDRY (GA) **ISAIAH 49**  
**V1 I will never forget you, my people;**  
 I have carved you on the palm of my hand.  
 I will never forget you;  
 I will not leave you orphaned.  
 I will never forget my own.  
**V2 Does a mother forget her baby?**  
 Or a woman the child within her womb?  
 Yet even if these forget,  
 Yes, even if these forget,  
 I will never forget my own.

**REFLECTION** K BATES (GA) **A TRUSTING PSALM**  
**R/- Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**  
**V1** The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love. His love can never be measured. God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen, so let us place our trust in God. **R/-**  
**V3** The word of the Lord is fire burning strong His love can never grow weary. God will seek and save the lost until we all return, so let us place our trust in God. **R/-**

**RECESSIONAL** D SCHUTTE **GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD** (GA) **R/- Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.**

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