

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 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.

Thanks be to God.

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

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Wis 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15;

Mk 5: 21-43.

For help finding help in Ryde

Meet with the community care worker for help with counselling, ageing or mental health.

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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at safeguardingenquiries@sydnecatholic.org or by calling (02) 9390 5810.

Mobile phones at Mass.

To maintain a spirit of reverence and solemnity, please turn off and refrain from using all mobile telephones and other electronic devices during Mass.

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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.
 SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10am
 MONDAY: No Mass.
 TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
 FRIDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
 Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.
 RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.
 Baptism: Every Sunday at 11am or 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.
 Marriage: By appointment.
 Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (Year B)
19th / 20th June 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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.



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.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 106:23-26. 28-31
RESPONSE: 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. **Response**

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. **Response**

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. **Response**

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. **Response**

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19 / 20 JUN 2021 – 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10AM
Acolyte	T DABBAH	D D'MELLO	G MOODLEY
Reader	N MORFUNI	S JAYAMANNE	H VAZ
Altar Servers	GROUP 3A: S BERNLEITNER & A LOIACONO	NO ROSTERED GROUP	GROUP 7: V & A WIDJAYA
Altar Flowers	A NAGANATHAN	JUNE ALTAR LINEN: MIRA SAVIC	

26 / 27 JUN 2021 – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10AM
Acolyte	R MORFUNI	D ELLIS	A STANTON
Reader	J PERERA	Y LEUNG	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	GROUP 4A: WONG FAMILY	NO ROSTERED GROUP	GROUP 8: E & A BARAZ
Altar Flowers	J KEYSER	JUNE ALTAR LINEN: MIRA SAVIC	

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries at this time.



Altar Servers training.

Next Saturday the 26th June at 4.30pm at St Therese Church,



Fr Roberto and Thomas Dabbah will conduct a training session for our Altar Servers. We encourage all the children who have recently made their First Holy Communion to join this ministry in your parish.

Boys and girls are encouraged to attend and parents MUST attend the training with their child. Current altar servers are also encouraged to attend so they may refine their skills.

If you require more information please feel free to contact Thomas Dabbah (Thomas.ag333@gmail.com) or Fr Roberto on 98092925 or e-mail admin@sttherese.org.au

We hope to see you at the training session!

Need help - North Ryde and Gladesville areas.

The social service agency of the Archdiocese of Sydney, CatholicCare, works to strengthen families and connect communities. Given the challenges many are experiencing we want to connect your community with vital help and support.



A community care worker is located at Holy Spirit Parish, North Ryde and St Charles Borromeo, Ryde and is available to help with counselling, relationships, parenting, aging, disability, addiction and mental health concerns.

To make an appointment for this free confidential service individuals and families can contact CatholicCare's CCareline on 131819.

Please support your Parish.

You can help support the parish with your donations. All our collections have a purpose.

At church we have TWO COLLECTIONS, each of these collections are individually important and totally separate from each other. Donations to both collections are appreciated each week.



A quick rundown on our collections:

- FIRST COLLECTION - helps cover the living expenses of your priest's everyday life.
- SECOND COLLECTION - consists of "Loose" money (used for the upkeep of the church, electricity, and wages for our secretary) and "Planned Giving" (helps to maintain the church and pay our property insurances and save for future projects) enables people to actively commit to helping the parish regularly in a financial way. Your donation gives you Tax deductibility of 30% and a tax receipt is issued annually.

To obtain Planned Giving envelopes please call parish secretary during normal parish office hours and she will allocate you some envelopes.

OR instead of envelopes you may wish to donate via Credit Card, our secretary can help with that too.

And if you wish to change from a weekly envelope donation to a monthly credit card payment, then please call our parish secretary on 9809-2925 to organise this.

Catholic Weekly is on sale.

The Nativity of John the Baptist - 24th June.

"His name is John" (Lk 1:63)...which in Hebrew means "God is benevolent". God is benevolent to human beings: he wants them to live; he wants them to be saved. God is benevolent to his people: he wants to make of them a blessing for all the nations of the earth. God is benevolent to humanity: he guides its pilgrim way towards the land where peace and justice reign. All this is contained in that name: John!"



"Look today to John the Baptist, an enduring model of fidelity to God and his Law. John prepared the way for Christ by the testimony of his word and his life. Imitate him with docile and trusting generosity."

"Saint John the Baptist is above all a model of faith. Following the example of the great Prophet Elijah, in order to listen more attentively to the word of the one Lord of his life, he leaves everything and withdraws to the desert, from which he would issue the resounding call to prepare the way of the Lord (cf. Mt 3:3 and parallels)."

"He is a model of humility, because to those who saw in him not only a Prophet, but the Messiah himself, he replied: "Who do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie" (Acts 13:25)."

"He is a model of uprightness and courage in defending the truth, for which he was prepared to pay in his person, even to the point of imprisonment and death."

"You, dear young people, be brave and free! Do not let yourselves be taken in by the deceptive mirages of an easy happiness. Follow the way of Christ: he is demanding, certainly, but he alone can help you to savor the full meaning of life and enjoy peace of heart."

"You, dear parents, prepare the way of the Lord before your children. Bring them up with love, and set a good example by living the principles you teach. And you, teachers and leaders of society, deepen your commitment to promoting the complete development of the human person, fostering in the young a deep sense of justice and of solidarity with the less fortunate."

Quotes from St John Paul

Covid19 update.

- PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN IN. The attendance book is there to record the number of people in the church and as a backup if the Service NSW app isn't working.
- There is no limit on how many people can attend Masses, weddings, funerals and other religious services subject to observing the 2m2 rule. **OUR CHURCH LIMIT is 140 people.**
- Avoid congestion before or after Mass.
- Remember to keep your social distance.



Save our graves.

To express your concerns about the Sydney cemeteries takeover by the NSW Government of Rookwood Catholic, Liverpool Cemetery, Kemps Creek + Macarthur Memorial Parks, we urge you to sign the petition. The QR code for the petition is on the noticeboards.

