

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH ROCKINGHAM

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## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat 19 June / Sun 20 June 2021

### First reading Job 38:1,8-11

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: Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

***R/ 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. **/R**  
For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their souls melted away in their distress. **/R**  
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**  
They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
for the wonders he does for men. **/R**

### Second reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

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

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

### Gospel Mark 4:35-41

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.'

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St Vincent de Paul Rockingham Conference

**MASS and EVENT TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm  
 Monday – Saturday 7.30am  
 Friday 8.00am – 9.00am Holy Hour  
 Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil)

**Reconciliation: (Church only)**  
 Saturday: 11.30am – 12.30pm; 4.30pm – 5.30pm  
*Priests can be contacted at any other time as well.*

**SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

2 Townsend Rd, Rockingham Phone: 9553 9500

**KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

25 Dowling Street Rockingham Phone: 9592 1500

**Banking Details 2nd collection** (for the running of our parish):

NAB BSB: 086 006 Account No: 867962536 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham parish

**Banking Details 1st collection** (for the support of priests in our parish and in the Archdiocese):

NAB BSB:086-006 Account No: 978620205 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Presbytery Account

**LOURDESCARE - CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

**Visiting, transport for appointments and meals:** Glenda - 0439 913 621, Ana - 0437 801 085; Laurie - 0449 980 004

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS - SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PERSONS**

Natalie Boyd 0410 582 272; Rebeca Svilicic 0403 825 530; Mariza D'Souza 0435 435 013; Daniel Joyce 0431 636 947

**FACEBOOK PAGES**

Please look for "Rockingham Catholic Community" and "Lifted High".

**24:7 SOUTH YOUTH GROUP** meet Friday's, at 7.00pm in the Kolbe Catholic College Sports Hall.

Food, fun, faith, friends, music! Call Will on 0499 516 377 or Amanda on 0421 144 992 for more information.

**MASSES CAN BEEN SEEN ON:**

**Facebook:** Rockingham Catholic Community page **YouTube:** Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Online channel

**RIP'S:** Martin Dale; Gilbert Baulac

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Every day at Vinnies, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local community. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture and inspire - power to change lives – is in everyone.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, our commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so by visiting [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or calling 13 18 12 or place your donation in the Poor Box at the back of the Church.

**TO ANYONE HAVING ANY ROLE IN THE PARISH - SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS**

The following opportunities are available in areas close to us. Please consider taking part to one of these updates - **it is really important to ALL, NOT ONLY** to those who need a Working with Children card.

Baldivis Parish: Tuesday 29th June from 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Yangebup Parish: Tuesday 29th June from 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Kwinana Parish: Monday 5th July from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Registration is required online at: <http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>

**AMORIS LAETITIA - THE JOY OF LIFE**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Saturday 26th June 2021, 7.00pm

A gift from Pope Francis.

Over the course of 10 Monthly episodes, hear the Holy Father talk about each of the chapters of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia. Please come along with your family for dinner, video and sharing. Children are welcome and will take part in the sharing. To reserve a place please see the table at the back of the Church.

For enquiries, please contact Rebeca (0403825530), Robert (0404840705) or Marina (0447792995).

**MARRIAGE MATTERS:** Make time for each other

Today the readings speak of turbulence and stormy waters. Life is like that! So it is in our married relationships. Nothing is ever completely smooth; our lives are often messy and difficult. As a couple, if we take time to take stock and trust in each other and the Lord, we might just hear His encouragement. *"Quiet now, be calm!"*

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## MESSAGE – 12 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. VERSION 1

'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' (Mark 4:40)

I take this question personally. I want to be able to trust in the power of Jesus even when I have no evidence. Faith is at its best when no evidence is provided.

A number of members in our community are right now in the middle of some storm.

A look at the prayer intentions book in the adoration chapel is enough to prove that there are people among us who may see their own boat being almost swamped.

Yet, what do they do? They go and pour their heart out to Jesus, in the adoration chapel. I am ready to believe that a number of them leave the chapel having moved from being frightened to being filled with awe.

I do not think I am in the middle of any major storm. In my little way, I experience something similar when I prepare the message for the weekend.

I want the message to be meaningful for our community. I would like our people to take home something that can give them strength and hope for the whole week. I cannot do that; I need Jesus' light and power. I cannot speak to your heart - Jesus can.

So, I do my part, I prepare, I study, I write. And then I am frightened when I do not seem to arrive at something that can speak to your heart. Time is running out - my boat is being swamped.

Then I run to Jesus in the chapel. I stay there. I listen for his guidance. And again, my wish is to quickly get what I need. At times it does come. Other times it takes much longer - even as late as Saturday evening.

I know I need to have faith - not evidence.

During the 40 hours I had proposed to take our school children class by class for 15 minutes in front of the Eucharist.

By the time they were about to come, I was yet to prepare what to do with them. I had not been lazy: I had been busy with others, with what Jesus gave me to do. Yet, it all came together in an unexpectedly effective way.

"How is it that you have no faith?"

## MESSAGE – 12 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. VERSION 2

We would think that the disciples of Jesus had a great personal relationship with him.

They certainly did have a relationship. Yet, they soon discovered that it was a work in progress.

At the time of today's passage, they must have already been with him for a while. Yet, they do not seem to know him well.

**'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' (Mark 4:40)**

After the calming of the storm, they are all the more bewildered, and "filled with awe". **"Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."** (Mark 4:41)

They do have some form of relationship, and yet they need to go so much deeper. They faltered again and again, ran away, betrayed their Master, misunderstood him. He never stopped leading them into a deeper and more complete relationship. Eventually it was so strong, that he was truly the front and centre of their whole life, and they even laid down their lives for his sake.

It was a journey. Here comes the point.

**How do we learn to have a relationship with Jesus?**

**Why do we run multiple programmes, why do we make so many offers?**

We make multiple, diversified offers because everyone needs to develop their personal relationship with Jesus. And people respond to different offers, as they cater to different needs. There is no single silver bullet.

Are we expected to take them all? No, we are not. Not all can afford this.

We are invited to various programmes, and we trust that our community members make their choice in God's sight. We are free children of God.

**Developing a personal relationship with Jesus is a journey.**

**Take at least one development opportunity in a year, and build on that.**

## YOUTH MINISTER POSITION

Our parish is seeking a youth minister. The successful applicant would be required to work part-time to support youth ministry initiatives (teens and young adults) in the parish. Description and requirements are available at the back of the church.

To submit your CV with your Working with Children Check, a cover letter and 3 referees, please email [pierluigi.vajra@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:pierluigi.vajra@perthcatholic.org.au) Applications close on Friday 2 July 2021.

## VERANDAH MINISTRIES

Every Thursday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am during the school terms we will be holding a craft morning where you can learn to make rosaries, candles and cards. Looking forward to seeing those who are interested.

## ACT QUICKLY! Interviews underway for Year 7s 2023 at Kolbe Catholic College

If you have a child currently in Year 5 (Year 7, 2023) who would like to attend Kolbe Catholic College in Year 7, enrolment applications are open.

Please be aware that interviews for Year 5s (Year 7s, 2023) are currently underway and you will need to act quickly to submit an application.

## DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE

Piccadilly Square Central, 13/5 Aberdeen St, Perth WA 6000

Do you have administration skills or advocacy experience and are interested in volunteering! Daydawn Advocacy Centre is seeking to recruit volunteers to assist this Archdiocesan (LifeLink) agency.

Its Mandate is to advocate, lobby and negotiate with government and non-government agencies on behalf of Indigenous people, especially the Noongar people of the South West.

If you are interested in learning more about this important work, please contact Mark Reidy, the Director on 9218 8035 or email [mark.reidy@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:mark.reidy@perthcatholic.org.au)

## THE LIFE AND PRAYER OF VENERABLE PAULINE JARICOT

Thursday, 22 July 2021 9.30am for 10am – 2pm

Retreat at The Spirituality Hub at Church of the Holy Family 27 Capel St, Kirup, WA

**Presenter:** Fr Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission

Learn about the inspirational life of Venerable Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a visionary social activist, missionary and contemplative. Adults \$20; Concession \$10. Light lunch and refreshments provided. Register via [Bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:Bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au) or 0474 928 765



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## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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Tuesdays. All are welcome. For further information contact Sr Kath 0409 296 909 or Pauline Lighter 0404 458 843

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