

DIARY FOR THE WEEK
CYCLE B
MONDAY 24 JUNE 2024
NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024
TUESDAY 12TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2024
WEDNESDAY 12TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2024
THURSDAY 12TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA
FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2024
FRIDAY 12TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
ST. IRENAEUS
SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2024
SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024
13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B
MISSAL PAGE: 689 OR 622
DAILY MISSAL : 991

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MASS TIMES	
Weekend Obligation:	
Saturday	17h00
Sunday	07h30 ; 09h30 ; 17h00
Weekday Masses	
Monday	08h30
Tuesday	06h15
Wednesday	School Mass at 08h00 17h30
Thursday	08h30
Friday	06h15 & 17h30
Saturday	08h00
Public Holidays	08h30
CONFESSION:	
Thursday	After morning Mass
Saturday	After morning Mass

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BENEDICTION

Will begin at 5pm every first Friday.

Every other Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

First Friday Mass will be celebrated at Little Eden every first Friday at 10am.

First Saturday Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is prayed after morning Mass.

St Thérèse Worshipping Community:

Vision Statement:

"To live and grow as worshipping community in order to walk closer with our Trinitarian God."

Mission Statement:

"To engage our worshipping community by celebrating, renewing and sharing our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacraments, education and serving our brothers and sisters."



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23 June 2024
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time CYCLE B
SUNDAY MISSAL: 686
OR OLD: 619
DAILY MISSAL: 965

Pastors:
Rev. Fr. Jonathan Petersen OMI
Rev. A.R Bishop (Deacon)
Rev. D Gregory (Deacon)
Rev. F. Graham (Deacon)
Rev. M. Hughes (Deacon)
Rev. Peter Rohrbeck (Deacon)

Entrance Antiphon (Cf. Ps 28:8-9)

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men. **R**
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 forever.

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm 107

R: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his mercy endures forever!

1. Some went down to the sea in ships, to trade on the mighty waters. These have seen the deeds of the Lord, the wonders he does in the deep. **R**
2. For he spoke and raised up the storm-wind, tossing high the waves of the sea that surged to heaven and dropped to the depths. Their souls 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, and the waves of the sea were hushed. **R**
4. They rejoiced because of the calm, and he led them to the haven they desired.

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Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel Acclamation: (Cf. Luke 7:16)

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has arisen among us, and God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Communion Antiphon: (Cf. Ps 145:15)

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

Communion Reflection:

** Lord Jesus, increase my faith in your redeeming love and power that I may always recognize your abiding presence with me. And give me courage to do your will in all circumstances.*

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COMMUNITY

VARIOUS INTENTIONS TO PRAY FOR:

Our Sick - Dear Lord, in your great compassion and love, we ask you to lay your healing hands on the sick and aged of our parish and all our loved ones.

The Unemployed - Dear Lord, we pray for those struggling to find employment, that through their hardship they will put their faith and trust in you.

Those who are grieving: – O Lord, we call upon You in our time of sorrow, that You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of June: *We pray with Pope Francis for migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence; may they find welcome and new life opportunities in their host countries.*



Please remember in your prayers:

The recently baptised:

and the recently deceased:

SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATION

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member in the parish who is housebound and in need of Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.



BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a course of instruction before the baptism of their child.

Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.



Please ensure that you book your baby's baptism date with the office – no baptism will be done without a booking.



MARRIAGE

Couples are required to attend a pre-marriage course of instruction or an Engaged Encounter weekend.

Please Contact Fr. Jonathan three to six months before the event.

CATECHETICS

RCIA is intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith those adults who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion.

RCIA is your compass to the Catholic Faith. Anyone not yet baptised; or baptised but not as a Catholic; anyone baptised as a Catholic who did not yet receive first Communion or Confirmation; fully initiated Catholics seeking fuller catechetical knowledge of their Catholic Faith; and anyone at all looking to learn more about Christianity can call the parish office to set up a meeting with Fr. Jonathan.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Weekend
WASTE OF HOME
 Fundraising Truck Shop
 22 & 23 June 2024 (after all Masses) 

Vetkoek and mince & coke combo	R70
Chelsea buns	R15
Tea, Coffee, Cooldrinks & Water	R15

Parishioners are invited to please support this fundraising initiative

TODAY

* **Meditation:** How can we fight fear with faith? Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord Jesus is ever present to us. And in our time of testing, he asks the same question: Why are you afraid? Have you no faith? Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you, especially when you meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: "It is I, do not be afraid."

Faith must be nourished with the Word of God

What are the characteristics of faith and how can we grow in it? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, by believing and adhering to his word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God.

Christ's love and truth strengthen us in faith and trust

Fear does not need to cripple us from taking right action or rob us of our trust and reliance on God. Courage working with faith enables us to embrace God's word of truth and love with confidence and to act on it with firm hope in God's promises. The love of God strengthens us in our faith and trust in him and enables us to act with justice and kindness towards our neighbour even in the face of opposition or harm. Do you allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and mind, and to move your will to choose what is good in accordance with his will?

Awakening the Christ asleep within you, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"When you have to listen to abuse, that means you are being buffeted by the wind. When your anger is roused, you are being tossed by the waves. So when the winds blow and the waves mount high, the boat is in danger, your heart is imperilled, your heart is taking a battering. On hearing yourself insulted, you long to retaliate; but the joy of revenge brings with it another kind of misfortune - shipwreck. Why is this? Because Christ is asleep in you. What do I mean? I mean you have forgotten his presence. Rouse him, then; remember him, let him keep watch within you, pay heed to him... A temptation arises: it is the wind. It disturbs you: it is the surging of the sea. This is the moment to awaken Christ and let him remind you of those words: 'Who can this be? Even the winds and the sea obey him.'" (excerpt from Sermons 63:1-3)