



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

30th June 2024

Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a hemorrhage and raises Jairus's daughter from death.

For today's Gospel, we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Last Sunday we heard about Jesus calming the storm, the first of four miracles that Jesus performs in the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee. Each of these four miracle stories offers us a glimpse at Jesus' power. This week we hear about the third and fourth miracles, skipping the second miracle, the healing of a man from Gerasene who was possessed by a demon.

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasise the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

Source: Loyolapress



The Raising of Jairus' Daughter, Painting by Henry Thomson (1773-1843), Painted and exhibited in 1820, Oil on canvas, © Tate Britain, London

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Readings for Next Week - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 *The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10: *I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6 *A prophet is despised only in his own country.*

MASSES & MEETINGS

Cannon Hill - St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 6:00pm
Sunday - 9:30am

Tingalpa - Holy Family Catholic Church:

Thursday - 9:00am
Sunday - 8:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 5pm-5:30pm - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Prayer Intentions Prayer Group: Every Friday at 9.30am - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9:00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Welcoming Mass: 1st Sunday of the month, 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church to welcome children receiving Baptism into the Parish community.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month held after the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Little Lanterns Liturgy (Children's Church): 1st Sunday of the month during the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. All primary school-aged children are welcome to attend.

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches - Every Wednesday after 9:00am Mass at the Parish Hall

COMING UP...

04 JUL - THU: Alpha Team Training Evening, 6.30pm

07 JUL - SUN: First Penance Prep Session, 8.15am; Little Lanterns Liturgy; Parish Morning Tea (All welcome); National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday; Baptisms (after Mass).

09 JUL - TUE: Connect Dinner, 6pm

11 JUL - THU: Alpha Course begins, 6.30pm; **Feast of St Oliver Plunkett**

14 JUL - SUN: First Penance Prep Session, 8.15am

16 JUL - TUE: First Penance Prep Session, 3.15pm

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 8th July**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 2nd July**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 31st July**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 25th July**

GOSPEL READING 30TH JUNE - MARK 5:21-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out of him, Jesus turned around in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

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Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Our saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death.

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

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Mass Intentions

Week beginning 30th June 2024 - 9 am

02/07 Tuesday: Fr Provincial and Council

03/07 Wednesday: Beijing Community, PIMs

04/07 Thursday: MAMI & DMF

05/07 Friday: N.D. Parish & Hong Kong Schools

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK

We pray for those in the community who are sick. May the healing spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope. Daniel Normyle, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Judy Baker, Judith Buckley, Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Darryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Beryl McNally, Von Leeman, Gabriel Adams, Darren Wilson, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Jo Lohrisch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Peter Salanoa, Leo Oostveen

Names will remain on Our Sick list until advised otherwise. Please submit any items for the newsletter via email, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by Thursday morning at the latest. Thank you.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL - PETER'S PENCE, 29th & 30 JUNE

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. Donations to the appeal, which goes back to Medieval times, support Pope Francis' mission from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace.

Peter's Pence also aims to support a range of charities which bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants. Please give generously to the *Peter's Pence Retiring Collection*. Thank you!



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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CATHOLIC FORMATION COURSE

A PEOPLE ON MISSION MODULE 4

When: 22 July – 16 Sept, 7-9pm
Location: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary (487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo QLD 4014)
Cost: \$250pp or \$150pp for groups of 5 or more (reimbursed by the Parish). For more info, see brochures in foyer.
www.tinyurl.com/yc748v9u

Alpha

Alpha registrations are now closed, however a waiting list is available for those who missed out and are still interested. If you have already registered, please ensure you can commit to the full 10-week course program. The Alpha group is a closed community where each session builds on the previous one, fostering confidentiality and the development of meaningful relationships.
Contact: 0401 966 243 or cannonhill.alpha@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION

MODULE FOUR A People on Mission

COURSE OVERVIEW

This module engages participants in an exploration of what it means to be a people on mission. This will include investigating the call to evangelisation, exploring evangelisation in the context of parish and family life, as well as the role of evangelisation in the wider community. This module will also look at how we can make missionary disciples in our parishes and faith communities and present practical ways that the church calls us to go forth on mission.

WITH GUEST PRESENTERS

 TERESA MCGRATH Associate Director Parish Leadership Evangelisation Brisbane	 BISHOP TIM NORTON SVD Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of Brisbane
 FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ Cardinal's Secretary Holy Father's Residence	 SHAYNE BENNETT Director of Religious and Faith Formation Holy Spirit Seminary
 CHANTALE WILSON Assistant Director Children and Families Evangelisation Brisbane	 PAUL JENSEN Director of Mission and Formation Catholic

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The Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation exists to facilitate a deeper experience of God in the Catholic tradition. It provides four core modules in Catholic Foundations as well as supplementary guest lectures, short courses, retreats and one-off events.



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DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

We are immensely grateful for your generosity, which significantly impacts the lives of those we serve. Your donations directly foster the growth and prosperity of our community and sustain our vital ministries here at Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. To make a donation, you can contribute via the Tap & Go in the foyer (split between 1st and 2nd collections), our online payment system or Bequests. For more information on donations and Bequests, please contact the Parish Office.



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



Aboriginal
and Torres
Strait Islander
Sunday

7th July 2024



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7th July

Scan the QR code below to watch the video or go to www.tinyurl.com/bdejf5s4 to find out more.



Open Call for Photographers, Writers and Artists

2024 Season of Creation Art and Photography Exhibition



Accepting Artworks to be displayed at
St John's Cathedral, Brisbane
throughout September to celebrate Season of Creation

Submission of Artworks:

Upload your creations at www.fb.com/QCEnvNet or email to admin@qct.org.au
Artworks can be posted or delivered to Queensland Churches Together. Please email admin@qct.org.au or call 07 3369 6792 to arrange delivery

Photos and artworks should be submitted by 5th August 2024

Contact Craig Batty if you have any questions: 0414 744 558



From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate **Season of Creation**. The theme for Season of Creation this year is "To hope and act with creation" and the symbol "The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25. A celebration guide, with ideas for parishes to mark the season and a sample ecumenical prayer service, are now available on the Season of Creation website, www.seasonofcreation.org or grab a flyer in the foyer for more information.

CATHOLIC QUIZ

How many sacraments can a Catholic receive only once?

A. 7 B. 3 C. 4 D. 2

Answer: B. 3 - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong."

1 Cor 16:13

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

DR TAYLOR MARSHALL PODCAST

CATHOLIC AUDIO: "SHOULD YOU NAME YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL?" YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL IS NOT A PET

Your Guardian Angel has been with you since you were conceived in your mother's womb. We should always revere these angelic beings and even ask for their prayers. In this podcast we discuss everything you need to know about your Guardian Angel and whether you're allowed to name them or reveal their name. They are not our pets, they are our leaders. Guardian Angels, pray for us.

To learn more about our spiritual status with these unseen guardians, scan the QR code or go to www.tinyurl.com/4mz7xst9

