

Jesus' touch brings new life



30 June 2024 13th Sunday Year B

Today we continue with readings from Mark's gospel. Earlier in this chapter, Jesus has demonstrated his divine mastery over destructive forces of nature (in calming the sea) and over a legion of demons who were afflicting a man (in the exorcism of a deeply troubled person).

Mark brings his account of the miracles which Jesus worked to a climax in one of Mark's most striking stories. His accounts of Jesus' miracles culminate in the healing of two women, both of whom are restored to new life, wholeness and holiness because of the touch of Jesus. Here Jesus demonstrates his divine mastery—and the power of the Kingdom and of his Lordship—over disease and even death.

Notice how Mark intertwines two miracle stories here, sandwiching one story within another: the healing of the woman with a haemorrhage who touches Jesus' clothing, and the raising of the Jairus' daughter. Both the woman (we don't know her name) and Jairus demonstrate great faith and trust in Jesus.

Given the growing tension between Jesus and the synagogue officials, it is remarkable that Jairus, a leader in the synagogue, had the courage and the humility to approach Jesus and to beg Jesus to come and save his daughter who was dying. The daughter was desperately ill and Jairus was clearly desperate for her. Jesus immediately sets out for Jairus' home, with the crowd accompanying them, pressing in on them.

In that pressing crowd, the unnamed woman, who has suffered for years with a haemorrhage,

sees and takes the opportunity to come close to Jesus and she boldly dares to touch him, confident that touching him will heal her. And it does. She knows immediately that she is healed. He senses that power has gone out of him and calls on whoever it was who touched him to come forward.

In fear and trembling, she confesses. But, instead of chastising her, he praises her, affectionately addressing her as "Daughter," and commending her: "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." The word 'touch' appears four times in this story of the healing of the woman with the haemorrhage.

Meanwhile, back to the story of Jairus, people from Jairus's home arrive, announcing that Jairus' daughter has died. It is, they think, too late to do anything. But Jesus says: "Do not fear; only believe." Just keep on believing! They head to Jairus' home. Jesus takes the young woman by the hand, and she is restored to life. With great affection, Jesus speaks to her, telling her to get up, and telling her parents to give her something to eat. Again, we notice that Jesus restores the young woman to life by touching her.

In both of these miracles, Jesus' touch brings new life, wellness, wholeness, and holiness. See how he responds with care and compassion to those who seek his help. He does for us too. Let us pray, as Jesus' disciples asked of him on another occasion: "Lord, increase our faith!"

Anne Hunt

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B—June 30, 2024

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Are you new to our lovely South West and Parish? Please write your details in our *New Parishioners Book* in the foyer. We can then be in touch to arrange a time convenient to you to reach out with Parish information and a friendly welcome.

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

For more information please contact the parish office. Our phone number for the parish office is **9797 1886**. However, the quickest way is to contact us by email so that the required forms and information can be forwarded straight back to you **admin@leschenaultcatholicparish.org.au**. The office is usually attended on a Thursday, but email is usually the best contact.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND

Anyone in the parish who cannot attend Mass due to illness or being house bound is welcome to contact **Anne Stanaway** who can arrange for a Special Minister to call. Anne is available on **0400 492 592**.

**SAFEGUARDING
OFFICERS**

Our parish safeguarding officers are Cath Di-Bona; Anna Stevens and Laurie Sutherland

Call 0431 502 560



to discuss
any
safety
concerns
or
incidents.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Please leave a message on 1300 794 054 and a member of the team will be in contact.

Next Meeting:
Thur 25 July at 5.30pm
New Members Welcome

**PREGNANCY ADVICE
BUNBURY**



**PREGNANCY
ASSISTANCE**

Support for any
pregnancy
Call 97924759



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Noongar people. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this region.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the family of Christ the Living Vine, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, create a community of Christian love by reaching out to meet the needs of all in our Parish and beyond in a spirit of love, acceptance and compassion.

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Recently Deceased:

Remembrances:

Prayers for the Sick of the Parish: Delores Fisher; Pat McKenna; Myrna Vandeleur; Ray Green; Rosemary Spurgeon; Robin Samuels; Sheila Tuppen; Lennie Hynes; Helen Whitcombe, Vin Hynes, Peter Hill and Ria Bignell.

Mass & Devotions

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm. Sunday 8:30am

Weekday Masses: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am

Funeral Mass:

Bethanie: Liturgy of the Word: First Thursday of each month at 11.00am

Mass: Third Thursday of each month at 11.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5-5.45pm or by arrangement

St Vincent de Paul—Basket

A donation basket remains in the Church Foyer for anyone wishing to donate pantry staples such as canned foods, dried pasta or rice to our St Vincent de Paul pantry to help local families.



Buckets For Jesus

Buckets for Jesus bags are available in our Church foyer. Please consider filling a bag. This looks like a bit of fun to find a selection of goods, as per the pamphlet on the table in the foyer. Thank you to all our parishioners for your ongoing support in our Parish.

Items for inclusion in the bag as follows:

48 page notebooks, crayons or coloured pencils, pencils, sharpener, eraser, black and blue pens, a kids story book, a small toy and a short and/or cap.





Sunday 30 June 2024
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Ireland)
Mark 5:21-43

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

BE CALM!

Jairus asks Jesus to heal his poorly daughter. Jairus has faith and knows Jesus can help her. Jesus goes to his house and heals the little girl. Everyone is amazed!

Jesus cures a young girl

What do you think the girl said when Jesus cured her? Write in the speech bubble.



Jesus Heals

Jesus cured many sick people. Who helps us get better when we are sick? Match the words to the pictures.

___ SE (NRU)



D ___ T ___ (COOR)



SCI ___ _ T
(ENSIT)



P ___ _ NT (REA)

I believe in you

Here's an important word from today's Gospel. Unjumble the letters to fill the gaps.

F _ _ _ _ i t h a

Do you know what it means?

Look at the top of this green box and you will see the answer.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for all the people who look after me when I am sick. Amen.

Maze

Help Jesus get to the girl's house.



Answers: Faith, Nurse, doctor, parent, scientist.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

Don't forget to make good use of our suggestion box. Look for it in the foyer this weekend and come along armed with your best ideas to make the Parish prosper. While we have a Parish Pastoral Council to help with the big direction setting, it takes more than a council to make a Parish. Each of us has a role in making sure that our parish fulfils its Mission of creating a community of Christian love. How we could be going about reaching out to meet the needs of all is a responsibility to be shared by all parishioners.



PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW BISHOP

Shepherding God, you reveal your way of unfailing love in the image of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, shows compassion, knows and is known by the sheep and lays down his life for them. We, your people of the Bunbury Diocese, are without a bishop to shepherd us. We ask that your Holy Spirit who moves through this great south land, inspire the choice of our new Bishop, empower his 'yes' and open our hearts in hospitality and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians: *pray for us.*

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop: *pray for us.*

Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster

Following a massive landslide on the 24 May of 2024 in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea, an initial rapid assessment report from the UN has revealed extensive losses and damages to communities downhill, also destroying livelihoods and key infrastructure.

7,849 individuals from 1,427 households across two communities are affected with food security, clean and safe drinking water (as well as water tanks and purification tablets), and the provision of nonfood items such as utensils and clothes the top three priorities.

Sister John Mary, Secretary and Project [Manageress](#) of the Catholic Diocese of Wabag explained, "We have visited communities to deliver food and medicine to people who are digging their loved ones out of the earth. The shock and grief in these communities is profound, and among it all many have no home to return to, no food to eat, no clean water to drink or no clothes to wear." **Please act now.**

You can donate online at www.caritas.org.au/png or ph 1800 024 413



PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE APPEAL

Your urgent support is
needed now.

DONATE

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PARISH DATES

Baptism—Willow Jenkins—Sunday 30 June—after Mass

Morning Tea—Sunday 30 June—after Mass

Catholic Women's League—Meeting—Wednesday 17 July—1.30pm

Baptism—Arthur Murray—Sunday 07 July—after Mass

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday—Sunday 07 July

This weekend we welcome to our community of faith through
the Sacrament of Baptism

Willow Jenkins
Child of Hanna and Jed



MORNING TEA

We look forward to morning tea this Sunday after Mass, hosted by the Catholic Women's League.

We hope you will join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a lovely snack.



Planned Giving

Planned giving envelopes are now ready for collection in the foyer.
For your convenience, the Donation tap point is now installed in the foyer.
Having the tap point makes it easier if you have difficulty finding cash for the collection.

Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

An invitation for any interested ladies in the parish to join us.

No obligation, please just come along and learn what our ministry is about.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday each month and usually last for 90 mins followed by afternoon tea.

CWLWA have recently set up a new website <https://catholicwomensleaguewa.com.au/> and encourage interested ladies to view. We look forward to meeting with some new members.

Fran Mulcahy
President Leschenault branch

ROSTERS	29-Jun	30-Jun	6-Jul	7-Jul
	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	6PM	8.30AM	6PM	8.30AM
ACOLYTE	Paddy	Peter	John	Laurie
LECTOR/s	Anna Stevens	Marisa Pawlowski	Lorraine Ginbey	Jude D'Cruz
		Margaret Giumelli		Sam Galati
COMMENTATOR	Pia Doyle	Brigid Mills	Lily Pike	Cath Di-Bona
GREETER	Jennifer Gelmi	Louise Walker	Lyn Atherton	Lyn Cuthbert
ALTAR SERVERS	Holly Vener	Connie Feng	Matthew Harper	Madelyn Reid
	Dylan Anderson	Evelyn Jenour	Scarlett Alldritt	Jack Grimm
FLOWERS	Volunteer	Alison Perez	Maria Manners	Taylor Girmm
MORNING TEA	Jenny Plint		Jenny Plint	
COUNTERS	Catholic Women's League		Judi Clark & Kerry Johnson	
	Richard & Gwenda Panizza			



PASTORAL COUNCILLORS

Melissa Ryan (Chair)
 Karyn Cronin (OLMC)
 Jo Mincham
 Daniel Graves (LCPS)
 Penny Elliott
 Colin Fredericks
 Cathryn Cox

Sacrificial Giving Program

23 June, 2024

Loose	\$	985.05
Other	\$	
Envelopes	\$	328.00
Total	\$	1313.05



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 29)

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

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

LECTOR: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

LECTOR: Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

LECTOR: The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Or

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or Mark 5: 21-24, 35-43.

NEXT WEEK (14th Sunday of Year B) Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6.

*Mastering
daily prayers*

Prayer is Life

Redemptorist priest David Hore CSsR explains the best way to shut out noise to enjoy a more fulfilled and regular prayer routine each day in the podcast titled Mastering the Practice of Prayer. For details and to listen go to: <https://majellan.media/prayer-is-life-podcast/>

