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?

RESP PSALM
Ps 106:23-26. 28-31
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
1. 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
2. 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. 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: all the waves of the sea were hushed. R
4. 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. R


**MESSAGE FOR REFUGEE WEEK 2015**

From the Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth

As the 2015 Refugee Week draws to an end, we are reminded that refugees and others forcibly driven away from their homelands challenge us as Christians not only to recognise Christ in the stranger and the needy, but also to welcome him. Indeed to fail to do so would be, as Pope Francis said recently in relation to refugees stranded on the open seas in the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea, "an attack on life".

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus identifies the helpless and abandoned stranger as a neighbour we are called to care for. The stronger reminds us of our Christian obligation to offer compassion and practical assistance to all people without distinction as to religion or background, respecting in each of them their dignity as a human being made in the image of God.

In our Catholic understanding, the service of charity to our neighbour and our commitment to the Word of God and the Sacraments are two sides of the one coin. Together, they constitute our response to the "greatest commandment" which is to love God wholeheartedly and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

Even though migration in today's world is changing and becoming more complex, refugees, along with everyone else, have a right to live free, dignified and self-reliant lives. They must not be demonised or robbed of their human dignity. Nor must they be abandoned or rejected. They share a common humanity with us. They are equally children of God.

Pope Francis is calling on the Church to be a "healer of wounds" and a "warmer of hearts". Let us ask ourselves what this might be requiring of us as we think of those who come to us seeking shelter and hope.

+Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB
Archbishop of Perth

**WE NEED YOU!**

Thank you to those who have put their names down to assist however "many hands make light work" so if you can help please do.

**READERS** We are looking for Readers to assist with the Liturgy of the Word.

**LITTLE CHURCH** As we are a young parish, with many families with small children, we would like to begin 'Little Church'. This is a special time during the Liturgy of the Word, when the Scripture is taught to the children at their level. The children then return to the congregation with the Offertory Procession. If you can assist with any of these Ministries, please contact: Rachael O'Brien, 0400 777 075 or see her after Mass in the canteen.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)** PREP is a program which prepares children receiving sacraments in our parish. If you have a love of children and a desire to pass on our faith please join this group by contacting Monique Gintzburger on 9206 3794 (home) or 0450 221 947 (mob). Parents, if you wish to have your children receive the sacraments of Reconciliation or Holy Communion please speak to Monique.

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**WEEKDAY MASS** Monday – Saturday 8:00am  **SUNDAY MASS** 9:30am

Reconciliation Sunday 8:45am to 9:15am or by appt.
Baptism & Weddings by Appt.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

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