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From the Liturgy Office....

On the second Sunday in July, people from all over the globe come together to celebrate the vital role seafarers play in our daily lives. It is on this day that we acknowledge with thanksgiving, the hardships they face and the sacrifices they have been forced to endure due to the Covid lockdowns.

A seafarer can be described as literally someone who is employed to serve aboard any type of marine vessel. Worldwide, there are around 1.5 million international seafarers.

Seafarers undertake dangerous work and risk their lives every day to support our global economy and general prosperity. Their work is lonely and often done in ungodly conditions, with months spent away from their families and loved ones. Therefore, to support the work of seafarers and the issues faced by their families globally, I encourage you to pray for them as part of our mission to seafarers.

A PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Lord God, we depend on you for life itself, and on seafarers to meet so many of our daily needs. Watch over all who go down to the sea in ships – on business, for leisure, or to rescue those in peril or difficulty. Keep them from danger, befriend them in loneliness, and bring them safely home to those they love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Additional prayers for Seafarers , including a Prayer Diary 2021 can be found on the parish website.

God bless,
Rita Cordina