

Introduction:

Ross Nicholls - President of Mission to Seafarers Brisbane.

Welcome and thank you for joining us on our very first "live streamed" Sea Sunday service.

Here is the link to a recording of the service:

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=227504292013625&extid=YOCfrlVtgHCcvuzm

This year we have resorted to social media to hold our service given the concerns around Covid. In this format we are hopeful of being able to connect directly with our seafarers and the many followers and supporters we have around Queensland who would normally not be able to join us in person.

Sea Sunday is traditionally an annual event where we reflect on the role the seafarer plays in our daily lives and it gives us an opportunity to say thank you to them while

providing some hope, guidance and love to both them and their families.

The seafarer's role is not understood by the majority of the worlds population, but it is a life spent onboard a ship in significant isolation, often in a hazardous and challenging environment with little connectivity for periods up to a year without returning home. Given the current restrictions around the globe, many have been away from their home and loved ones for more than 14 months.

So please join us and enjoy our Sea Sunday service lead by our Chaplains Revd Ian McGilvray and Revd Stephen Briggs.

Please see the link to the Service Booklet.