

The Living Word

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

5 July 2020

First Reading Zec 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!

Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

or

(R.). Alleluia!

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of
compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
(R.)

3. All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your
reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed
down. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:9.11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.



Gospel Acclamation See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us—grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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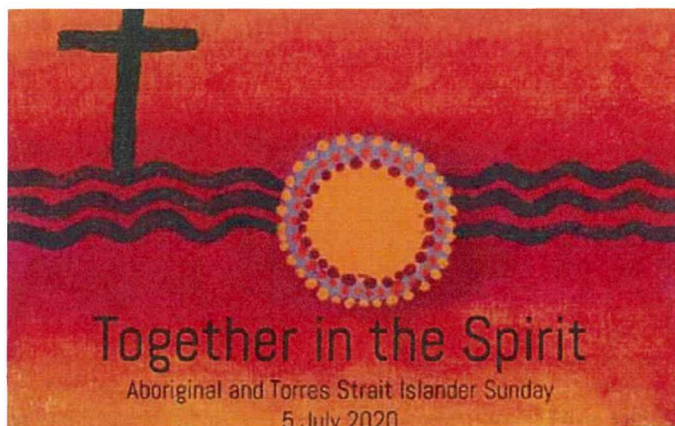
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BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

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Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday



Recently Deceased: Sharon Kingsbury

Anniversaries 5- July to 11- July:

Joe Lawry, Win Sharp, James Kerley, Mick Drury, Stan Brice, Nancy Tsernjavski, Jack Brasher, Gordon Long, Lily Kee, Molly Watson, Carmel Creedon, Edna Rice, Mary Wood and Michael O'Neill.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Arnie Bench, Peg Benham, Ron & Helen Carter, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Margaret Dyer, Isobel Fitzgerald, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Kate Greenwood, Martin & Mary Grundy, Willow Hanan, Tracey Higgins, Jeannette & Laurance Hodgkinson, Kerin Hoyer, Stuart Jarrett, Gary Kingsbury, Bill Laurie, Jack Loughnan, Wilma Miller, Belinda Monterosso, Robyn Nagle, Christine Nolty, Helen Pearce, Vera Pollard, Mavourneen Ray, Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Pat Robinson, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mac & Mary Sullivan, Cooper Thorley, Hugh Tighe, Eraldo (Aldo) Trentini, Deanne Warren, Peter & Maris Williams.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

For updated medical advice and news, please visit:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

For Diocese and Parish advice, please visit:

<https://www.cam.org.au/Guidance-for-Parishes-COVID-19>

** NEWS & EVENTS **

Due to the latest developments, our numbers are still capped at 20 for our live streamed Mass at 11:00am on Sundays at Queenscliff:

1. If you wish to attend, contact the Parish Office by email (queenscliff@cam.org.au) or call 5258 1673 by 1:00pm on Friday.
2. If, when you contact the office, places have already been allocated, you will be offered the first places for the following Sunday Mass.
3. Enter the Church through the Narthex door where you should use the sanitiser provided and sign in. You will be directed to a seat in the Church.
4. Exit the Church via the front and back northern side doors.

If you require Pastoral care & support, please phone our Parish office. Mobile number for emergencies is on the recorded message.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH STREAMING SUNDAY MASS ONLINE:

- <http://holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au>
- Facebook page: *Holy Trinity Queenscliff*

RADIO BROADCASTS OF SUNDAY MASS:

- Sunday 7:00am on Light FM 89.9
- Sunday 10:00am on The Pulse 94.7 FM

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS:

- Channel 10 / 10HD *Mass for You at Home* Every Sunday at 6:00am.
- Foxtel 173, Aurora channel: Sunday Mass at 6:00am, repeated at 8:00am, 10:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 6:00pm & 8:30pm.

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS STREAMED ONLINE:

- <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
- <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
- www.youtube.com/archmelb

Thank you to the Parishioners who generously responded to TAR's call for donations of Groceries and Vouchers for the Refugee families and individuals in Geelong. The need is great and ongoing of course. Further donations can be delivered to: **Cathie Bond**, 32 Hobson St. Queenscliff, 0407 013 428, or **Shirley Hurley**, 18 Bridge St Queenscliff, 0409 424 243, or pick up could be arranged. Donations to assist in the purchase of store vouchers can also be made to: Wesley Church Welcome Place BSB: 633 000, Account: 160 305 066.

The Swag Magazine: Copies of the winter edition of the Swag are now available. If you would like a copy, there are some available at Holy Trinity Church, Queenscliff or contact Bill & Kerin Fox on 0407 519 585.

Our best wishes to Monsignor Greg Bennett, former Vicar General of Melbourne Archdiocese, as he takes up his new appointment as Bishop of Sale Diocese (Gippsland). Monsignor Greg's kind pastoral leadership and legendary capacity for hard work are well known to many of us. We keep him in our prayers in his challenging new pastoral role.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7th July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 14

Wednesday 8th July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 14

Thursday 9th July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 14

Friday 10th July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 14

Saturday 11th July – St Benedict (Memorial)

Sunday 12th July – 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Thought for the Week:

There are times when life surprises one, and anything may happen, even what one had hoped for.

- Ellen Glasgow

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Latest developments on managing the COVID-19 health crisis in Victoria remind us that we are in uncharted territory, and continuous change is to be expected.

Moving forward, we are hoping to recommence our Vigil Mass at Holy Family Barwon Heads at 6:00 PM on Saturday 11th July.

Our Sunday 11:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Queenscliff continues.

With each church, for each Mass, numbers are capped at a maximum of 20 (in addition to the priest and ministers required to safely and reverently celebrate the Mass).

If you would like to register your interest to attend, please contact the parish office via phone or email.

Our Parish Pastoral Council is meeting this week. Among other urgent matters, the reopening of Our Lady Star of the Sea Ocean Grove will be considered.

We will keep you updated as best we can in the coming days and weeks.

As always, please be assured of our prayers and please don't hesitate to be in touch if you are in need of pastoral care and support.

*Daniella, Deb and Fr Darien,
with the help and support of our Parish Pastoral Council*



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