

The Living Word

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

18 October 2020

First Reading Is 45:1.4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to
Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not
know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to
the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v. 7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

- 1 O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the
peoples. (R.)
- 2 The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.
(R.)

- 3 Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)
- 4 Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing
you grace and peace from God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you all, and constantly
remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action, worked for
love and persevered through hope, in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

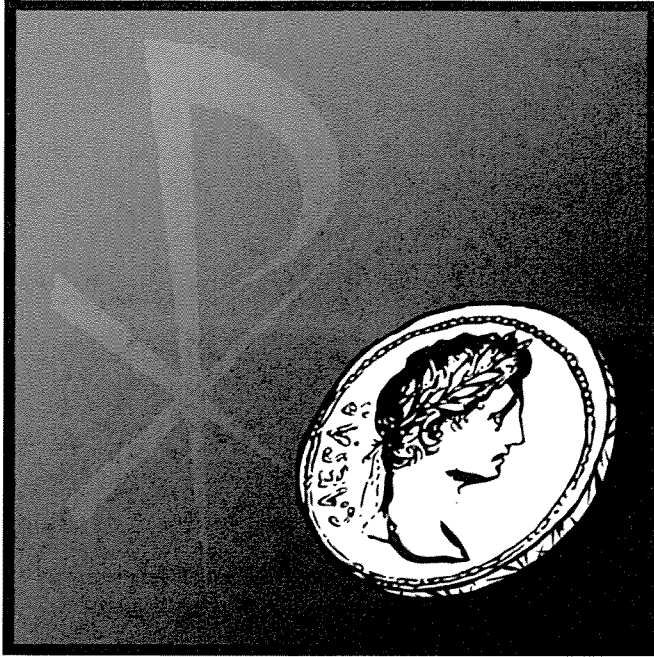
We know, brothers, that God loves you and
that you have been chosen, because when
we brought the Good News to you, it came
to you not only as words, but as power and
as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation Phil 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.**

Alleluia!



Gospel Mt 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The frequency with which we consider the question of insider-outsider is an indication of how important universalism and the breaking down of boundaries is within our religious tradition. All peoples, all lands are called on to praise God. Furthermore, God cares about and cares for all people (see Is 19:25), and God works through all people to accomplish good in the world: Gandhi, a Hindu of Indian origin; Martin Luther King, Jr, a Baptist minister; Susan B. Anthony, a suffragist; Nelson Mandela, a Black South African, etc. Human beings have always realised that, in comparison with the grandeur and expansiveness of the universe within which they live, they are weak and vulnerable creatures. This has led them to believe in and offer homage to a divine being, or beings. Praise of God has always been an expression of awe and gratitude as well as humility.

If neither gender, nor race, nor age, nor class nor culture qualifies one for being an insider, what does? Today's readings suggest that it is service of others. In breaking down the walls of prejudice, the social activists of our own age liberate not only the oppressed groups to which they belong, but also those who oppress them. The lives of these dynamic people show us that service of others draws them into our circles and encircles us in theirs. With open arms God invites all into an embrace of divine love. As God has embraced us, so we are called to embrace all others.

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We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please contact Parish office

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please contact Parish office

Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday



Recently Deceased: Samuel 'Sam' Farrugia, Vonny Walker and John Phillip Meagher.

Anniversaries 18- October to 24- October:

Tony Gurry, Teresa Southwell, Simon Maronian, Bob Young, Margaret McGlynn, Marie Daly, Jack Roberts and William Roberts.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Peg Benham, Ron & Helen Carter, Patricia Clarke, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Kate Greenwood, Martin & Mary Grundy, Willow Hanan, Peter Harrington, Jeannette & Laurance Hodgkinson, Kerin Hoyer, Stuart Jarrett, Gary Kingsbury, Jack Loughnan, Belinda Monterosso, Robyn Nagle, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Mavourneen Ray, Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Pat Robinson, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mac & Mary Sullivan, Cooper Thorley, Eraldo (Aldo) Trentini, Deanne Warren, Peter & Maris Williams.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

Please remember that face coverings or masks must be worn when out in public. This applies throughout the whole of Victoria.

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 **

Our Parish Pastoral Council met last week and agreed that we will move forward to restart public Masses. Current restrictions allow a maximum of 10 people outdoors. All other guidelines remain in place; including wearing masks, sanitising hands, contact tracing and so on. It is very challenging as we try to balance the physical safety of you all with your spiritual needs.

This is our roadmap to celebrating outdoor public Masses:

- **Saturday 17th October, Holy Family:** we hope to restart 6pm Vigil Mass at Barwon Heads. To book for this Mass, please contact Sue Casey on 0418 290 703.
- **Sunday 18th October, Our Lady Star of the Sea:** we hope to celebrate 9am Mass at Ocean Grove. To book for this Mass, please contact Nan Calnin on 5255 1241.
- **Sunday 25th October, Holy Trinity:** we hope to restart 11am Mass at Queenscliff. To book for this Mass, please contact Tony & Trish Frizza on 5258 3906.

You will understand that Outdoor Masses are weather dependent and could be cancelled at short notice.

If you require Pastoral care & support, or if you are aware of others who may need assistance, please phone our Parish office. Mobile number for emergencies is on the recorded message.

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PARISH STREAMING SUNDAY MASS ONLINE (via YouTube):

- Website link: www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/mass-times/live-streamed-masses-videos/
- This is a FREE service.

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.
- C31 (Channel 44 on digital TVs): *St Patrick's Cathedral Mass*, every Sunday at 11:00am.
- Foxtel Aurora channel 173: *Mass*, every Sunday at 6:00am.

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS STREAMED ONLINE:

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

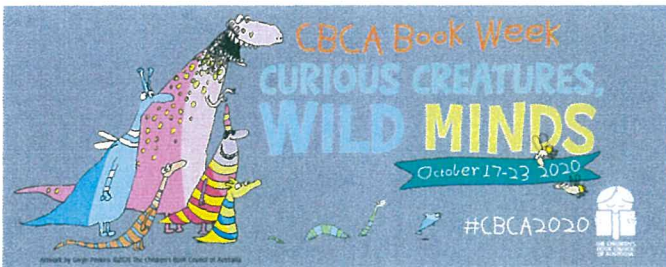
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'Praying the Rosary' event: is scheduled for Sunday 18th in Queenscliff church grounds, *weather permitting*. This Sunday's event is fully booked, however please join in prayer at home at 5pm with the Joyful Mysteries.

Catholic Mission: World Mission Sunday – 18th October: This Sunday is the World Mission Sunday annual appeal. During these COVID-19 days, we need to also remember that people from developing countries are doing it extra tough. Please donate and support if you are able.

- **Cheques:** addressed Catholic Mission and forwarded to PO Box 194, East Melbourne VIC 8002. Please write Reference: Melb/392517 on the back of the cheque.
- **Online:** <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=wmm20-cambodia-appeal>
- **EFT or over the (bank) counter details:**
Account Name: Catholic Mission Donation Account.
BSB: 062-784. **Account Number:** 007156500.
Reference: Melb/392517. Please ensure you use the reference number when processing the transaction.
- You are welcome to drop off your donation (marked Catholic Mission) to the Parish office during operating hours.

If you require a receipt, please call Catholic Mission on 9412 8412 or email catholicmission@cam.org.au.



St Aloysius Catholic Primary School: Book Week Costume Walk on Hesse St (Queenscliff) on **Wednesday 21st October 9.15 – 9.45am**. The school is inviting parishioners to support our students as they parade in their Book Week costumes along Hesse St. In an effort to connect with our community in a safe manner, the students will walk in single file waving to those admiring them from cars, cafes and shops. We pray we have a community of beaming smiles that will last for a long time.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 19th October – Sts John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and companions, and St Paul of the Cross (Memorial)
Tuesday 20th October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29
Wednesday 21st October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29
Thursday 22nd October – St John Paul II (Memorial)
Friday 23rd October – St John of Capistrano (Memorial)
Saturday 24th October – St Anthony Claret (Memorial)
Sunday 25th October – 30TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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