

# The Living Word

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**24 January 2021**

## **First Reading Jon 3:1-5. 10**

*The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4**

*(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and  
teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. *(R.)*

2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from  
of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. *(R.)*
3. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. *(R.)*

## **Second Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31**

*The world as we know it is passing away.*

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

## **Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The kingdom of God is near:*

*believe the Good News!*

*Alleluia!*



## Gospel Mk 1:14-20

*Repent, and believe the Good News.*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we reflect on the first and most important responsibility of discipleship, namely, evangelisation, the goal of which is the proclamation of the reign of God. God seems to choose the most unlikely people to preach to others. It does not matter who *brings* the good news, but who *receives* it. Jonah the prophet was sent to outsiders, even enemies. The disciples were fishermen who spoke to the people of their own country. God's salvation is intended for all, and it seems to make little difference who brings this good news.

Today's readings call for repentance. The grace of God requires a new way of living, a life of faith and commitment. The gospel invites us into the age of fulfilment, a salvific reign of truth, compassion and kindness. It is a way of life that leads to justice.

There is an urgency in these readings. This world in its present form is passing away, and God's call demands a total response. Like the disciples, we must leave the familiarity of our former ways and follow the call that we have heard in the depths of our hearts. We are called first to enter the reign of God and then to spread it. As ambassadors of God, we bring the good news of salvation wherever we are and in whatever we do. Called by God, we now begin to live in a totally different way, guided by the values of the reign of God rather than those of the world that is passing away.

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wathaurong people. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully in the land.

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

BARWON HEADS:      Saturday Vigil 6:00pm  
                                 Sunday 9:30am, Mass for  
                                 St Mary's Syro-Malabar  
                                 Community (Malayalam  
                                 language)

OCEAN GROVE:      Sunday 9:00am  
QUEENSCLIFF:      Sunday 11:00am  
*(weekday Masses are currently suspended)*

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please contact Parish office

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please contact Parish office

*(Baptisms are currently suspended)*

Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday

Recently Deceased: Pat Robinson.

### Anniversaries 24 January to 30 January:

Susan Gibson, James Leahy, Jim Byrne, Vance Halady, Mary Whelan, Gavan Meagher, Duncan Conroy, Brian Naulty, Angela Buckle, Hillary Smurthwaite, Elaine Tabone, Christine James, Faye Scott, Betty O'Connor and Betty Cook.

### Please pray for those who are Sick:

Peg Benham, Mary Blonk, Ellen Bourke, Ron & Helen Carter, Patricia Clarke, Pat Cousin, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Nell Fraigneux, George Frances, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Kate Greenwood, Martin & Mary Grundy, Peter Harrington, Jeannette & Laurance Hodgkinson, Kerin Hoye, Robert Hurley, Stuart Jarrett, Gary Kingsbury, Jack Loughnan, Cas Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Robyn Nagle, Christine Naulty, Beverley O'Meara, Maureen O'Neill, Helen Pearce, Mavourneen Ray, Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Bill & Betty Rushton, Kevin Shannon, Mac & Mary Sullivan, Cooper Thorley, Eraldo (Aldo) Trentini, Deanne Warren, Peter Williams.

### COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

Please remember, in the state of Victoria, that fitted masks must be worn inside, on public transport and outside where you cannot physically distance.

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 \*\***

There is currently no need to book for our regular weekend Masses:

**Saturday Vigil Mass, 6pm**  
**Holy Family, Barwon Heads**

**Sunday Mass, 9am**  
**Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove**

**Sunday Mass, 11am**  
**Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Queenscliff**

However, Church and hall capacities, check-in, contact tracing and all other COVID guidelines (including the wearing of masks indoors), apply and remain in place.

If you require Pastoral care & support, or 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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### 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.

ONLINE MASSES AND RESOURCES:

- <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
- <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

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**Lent 2021:** the Faith Development Group is sourcing the booklet, 'Look to Jesus,' a new Lent and Easter resource for individuals and groups. *Look to Jesus* will nourish and nurture prayer each day during Lent and into the first week of Easter. The daily reflections will invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day. This reflection will be followed by a quote from Pope Francis and a simple prayer. We hope to run at least two discussion groups (one during the day and the other in the evening). The expected cost is between \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. If you are interested in obtaining a booklet for personal reflection and/or would like to join a discussion group, please contact either: Sandra Gould 0418 537 941, or Kerin and Bill Fox on 0407 519 585 or 0427 362 667.

**The annual Assumption College old collegians luncheon** will be held on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm** at Queenscliff Bowling Club. Please notify Gloria & Ron Forbes on 5258 2480 if you are able to attend.

**Trinity Aid for Refugees: please pray for a just and compassionate solution for these refugees.** Around 60 refugees brought to Australia under Medevac legislation, have been held for 7½ years by the Australian government; 6 years offshore, and 1½ years in detention in Australia. Recently they were forcibly moved from detention in the Mantra Hotel in Preston to the Park Hotel in Carlton. They cannot leave the hotel for exercise, and the windows have been tinted so we cannot see them. They are not being processed, and many have not received the treatment they were brought here for. Their physical and mental health continues to deteriorate in indefinite detention. Less than a week after the men were forcibly moved, dashing any immediate hopes of release, a 29 year old refugee tried to jump off the roof of the hotel.

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**LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January – The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Australia Day

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – St Angela Merici, Sts Timothy and Titus (Memorial)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January – St Thomas Aquinas (Memorial)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Weekday, Ordinary Time 3

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Weekday, Ordinary Time 3

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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*Thought for the Week:*



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