

# The Living Word

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

20 June 2021

## First Reading Jb 38:1, 8-11

*Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1**

*(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,  
his love is everlasting.*

*or*

*(R.) Alleluia!*

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's  
deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress.  
(R.)

3. Then they cried to the Lord in their  
need  
and he rescued them from their  
distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed.  
(R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they  
desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17

*All things are made new.*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

## Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.*

*Alleluia!*



## Gospel Mk 4:35-41

*Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and heart. No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with assault. No longer do we relegate people to the margins of society, or hoard the goods that others need to survive. Everything is changed in this new worldview. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently.

Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

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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.

## PASTORAL TEAM

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## PARISH WEBSITE

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## Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
10:00am to 1:00pm  
*excluding public holidays*

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius, Queenscliff  
Principal: Ms. Fiona Dawson, Tel: 5258 1736  
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
Principal: Ms. Kerry Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

## WEEKEND 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 MASS TIMES

**Please see below:** Liturgy in our Parish this week

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
is available prior to each weekend Mass

## **BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**

Please visit our website or contact Parish office

**Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday**

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**Recently Deceased:** Noreen Granger.

### Anniversaries 20<sup>th</sup> June to 26<sup>th</sup> June:

Mavis Richards, Netty van Elst, Noel Pennington, Fr Lyle Young, Denise Johnston, Leo Scarff, Grace Considine, Saveria Tarzizia, Rosalba Mastroianni and Marnie Rossiter.

### Please pray for those who are Sick:

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

## ROSTERS

*If you are unable to meet your commitment on your day, please arrange a substitute. Thank you!*

### COUNTERS: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10:00am:

Fay Neville and Des Harris.

**At present, there are limits on the number of people who can attend a religious gathering. Therefore, it is necessary to book. For bookings, please phone:**  
**Barwon Heads – Sue Casey, 0418 290 703**  
**Queenscliff – Tony Frizza, 5258 3906**  
**Ocean Grove – Nan Calnin, 5255 1241**

## **\*\* NEWS & EVENTS \*\***

**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.**

### **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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**Stewardship Thanksgiving Program envelopes** are available at each church during Mass.

**Peter's Pence annual collection:** will be held this weekend of 26-27 June. Please give generously, as you always do.

**Sacramental Program 2021 – Sacrament of Confirmation:** enrolment session will take place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 4pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea** church. For further information, please visit our website.

**Music at the Basilica:** visit our website for upcoming events and performances at St Mary of the Angels, Geelong.

**Trinity Aid for Refugees, Refugee Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June:** TAR suggestions for marking Refugee week, which starts today...

Become better informed and donate by -

- Logging on to today's telethon via [www.asrc.org.au/telethon](http://www.asrc.org.au/telethon)
- Book a table for the July 7 Queenscliff Tamil Feast via [www.trybooking.com/BSAVI](http://www.trybooking.com/BSAVI)
- Book a pre movie 2 course Iraqi Dinner Saturday 27 June via [www.bellarinelighthousefilms.com](http://www.bellarinelighthousefilms.com)
- Drop off groceries at BT cafe Ocean Grove or QNH or Uniting Church Queenscliff.

**Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council**

1. The retirements of 2 long-standing members of the PPC, Frank Nelson and Dan Donovan, were acknowledged at our last meeting. Thank you for your excellent contributions both to the Council and to the Parish.
2. Due to current concerns regarding indoor meetings, the Parish Forum planned for June 20 has been postponed to a more suitable time. It is hoped that we can conduct this Forum as soon as possible.
3. Parishioners are urged to read Archbishop Comensoli's Pentecost Letter in which he flagged the beginning of discussions on *Re-Imagining our local church as Mission Communities*. During these next couple of years, parishes are invited to consider how, in the face of changing circumstances, our local Church in Melbourne might best be organized. In particular, how might neighbouring parishes "partner" to bring renewed life into our faith communities. These discussions will be a frequent PPC agenda item over the next couple of years.
4. Holy Trinity Parish Memorial Wall: A reminder that expressions of interest in taking up a wall niche and the \$550 payment should be given to the parish office by the end of June. A new expression of interest form emphasises that plaque details are not required at this stage. The Parish Finance Committee will consider the viability of the project on the basis of payments received at the end of this month. Enquiries to Frank Nelson 5253 1661.

**New QR Codes:** Each location (including the parish office and hall) will display new QR codes. Scanning instructions are available under the QR code. Clipboards will be available only for parishioners and friends who do not have a smartphone. We encourage you to ask someone, with a smartphone, to check you in. Our welcomers are happy to assist you. *Electronic record keeping is now mandatory, so please check-in everywhere you go and follow current government guidelines.*

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**LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June – St Aloysius Gonzaga (Memorial)**
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Sts John Fisher and Thomas More, St Paulinus of Nola (Memorial)**
- 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with Our Lady Star of the Sea Grade 2 students (group 2) attending
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12**
- 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June – The NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Solemnity)**
- 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12**
- 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12**
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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