

# The Living Word

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

**27 June 2021**

## **First Reading Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

Death was not God's doing,  
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.  
To be – for this he created all;  
the world's created things have health in them,  
in them no fatal poison can be found,  
and Hades holds no power on earth;  
for virtue is undying.  
Yet God did make man imperishable,  
he made him in the image of his own nature;  
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,  
as those who are his partners will discover.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2**

*(R.) I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
And have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the  
dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into  
the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour  
through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with  
dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into  
dancing,  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

## **Second Reading 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15**

*Your abundance should supply their want.*

You always have the most of everything – of faith,  
of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for  
any cause, and the biggest share of our affection  
– so we expect you to put the most into this work  
of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord

Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for  
your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.  
This does not mean that to give relief to others  
you ought to make things difficult for yourselves:  
it is a question of balancing what happens to  
be your surplus now against their present need,  
and one day they may have something to spare  
that will supply your own need. That is how we  
strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who  
gathered much had none too much, the man  
who gathered little did not go short.

## **Gospel Acclamation 2 Tm 1:10**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away  
with death*

*and brought us life through his gospel.*

*Alleluia!*

## **Gospel Mk 5:21-43**

**or shorter form Mk 5:21 1-24. 35-43**

*Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other  
side, a large crowd gathered round him and he  
stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue  
officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him,  
fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly,  
saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do  
come and lay your hands on her to make her better  
and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large  
crowd followed him; they were pressing all round  
him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from  
a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and  
painful treatment under various doctors, she had  
spent all she had without being any the better for  
it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard  
about Jesus, and she came up behind him through  
the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch  
even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be  
well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried  
up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was  
cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that

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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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### 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  
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### 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**

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

### Anniversaries 27- June to 3- July:

John Coon, Tom Kenny, Jack Egan, Pat Haddrick and Ian Cracknell.

### 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 29- June at 10:00am:

David Millie and John Simpson.

Further restrictions have eased for the State of Victoria and we are able to have more people attending Mass.

### Bookings are no longer required;

however we must adhere to the 1 person per 2sqm density limits per location with 'COVID Check In Marshalls' in place:

- Barwon Heads – 80 people can safely celebrate Mass
- Queenscliff – 120 people in the Hall and 60 people in the Church can safely celebrate Mass
- Ocean Grove – 300 people can safely celebrate Mass

All other guidelines apply – the wearing of masks indoors, QR code check-in and hand sanitising.

### **\*\* 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.

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

**Reconciliation in the Park 2021:** due to the Victorian COVID-19 outbreak lockdown in late May, this is our new event date during NAIDOC Week. We hope you will join us on **Sunday 11 July at Johnstone Park Geelong from 10am to 3pm**. Please visit [www.geelongonefire.org.au/index.php/rec-in-the-park/reconciliation-in-the-park-2021](http://www.geelongonefire.org.au/index.php/rec-in-the-park/reconciliation-in-the-park-2021) for more information on this free event.

**Trinity Aid for Refugees, Refugee Week:** TAR suggestions for marking Refugee week...

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.

**Heart of Life:** As we continue to get on with our lives as best we can, we at Heart of Life would like to be there to journey with you. Over the month of July, we have a few reflective sessions. Visit the parish website for more information.

**Vinnies Volunteer Co-Ordinator needed:** St Vincent de Paul Society has run a hospital visitation programme for many years – a friendly face to call on the sick and say 'hello'. If you are interested in the role of co-ordinator, or would like to assist as a hospital visitor, please contact John McCarthy 0409 042 393.

**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 28 June – St Irenaeus (Memorial)**

**Tuesday 29 June – Sts PETER and PAUL (Solemnity)**

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Wednesday 30 June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 13**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Thursday 1 July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 13**

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Friday 2 July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 13**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Saturday 3 July – St Thomas (Feast)**

**Sunday 4 July – 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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*Thought for the Week:*

We can't take any credit for our talents. It's how we use them that counts.

- Madeleine L'Engle

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Geelong Vinnies NILS provides people on pensions & low incomes with loans up to \$1500 for essentials such as whitegoods, TVs, computers, medical & dental services, car repairs, etc... with absolutely no interest or fees! For further information, contact Vinnies NILS Tel 5229 8829 or email [enquiries.nils@vinniesnils.org.au](mailto:enquiries.nils@vinniesnils.org.au).



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## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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