

# The Living Word

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

**4 July 2021**

## **First Reading Ez 2:2-5**

*The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 122. R. v.2**

*(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R.)
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. (R.)
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R.)

## **Second Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10**

*I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

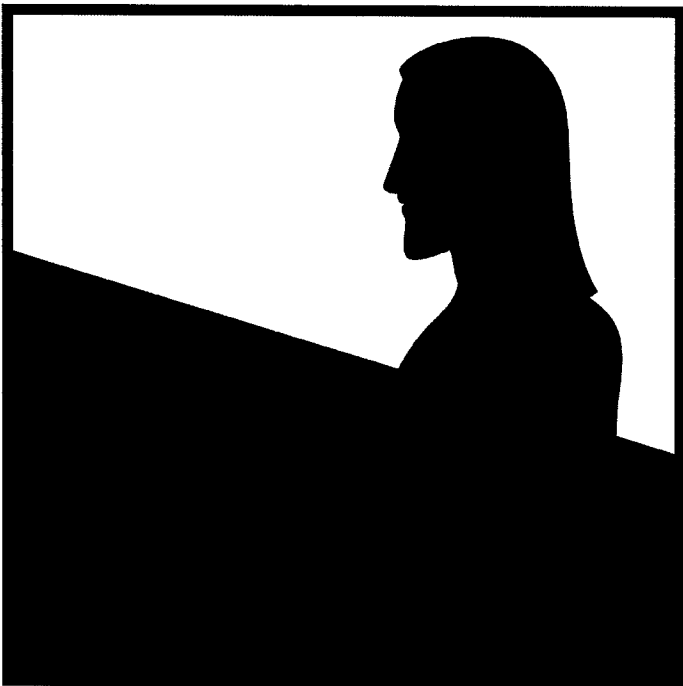
In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

## **Gospel Acclamation See Lk 4:18**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News  
to the poor.*

*Alleluia!*



## Gospel Mk 6:1-6

*A prophet is despised only in his own country.*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to *prefer* to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes *through* us, it comes *from* God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

# HOLY TRINITY

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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Holy Trinity      Our Lady Star of the Sea      Holy Family  
34 Stevens St      68 John Dory Drive      101 Hitchcock Ave  
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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 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

**Recently Deceased:** Peter Fitzgerald (brother of Pat Dickeson).

### Anniversaries 4- July to 10- July:

Mardi Huggins, Mick Drury, Stan Brice, Nancy Tsernjavski, Jack Brasher, Gordon Long, Lily Kee, Molly Watson and Maureen Clarke.

### Please pray for those who are Sick:

Peg Benham, Mary Blonk, Ellen Bourke, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Patricia Clarke, Carmel Conte, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Nell Faigneux, George Frances, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Jo Green, Peter Harrington, Jeannette & Laurance Hodgkinson, Kerin Hoye, Robert Hurley, Gary Kingsbury, John Kirkman, 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, Susan Weston, Peter Williams.

### ROSTERS

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

### COUNTERS: Tuesday 6- July at 10:00am:

Emanuel Baglieri and Ken Caffyn.

**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:**

**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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**A BIG "THANK YOU!"** to Malcolm and Sandra Gould, and all the volunteers, for all their assistance with the Stewardship Thanksgiving Program and for the distribution of envelopes. Great job, well done team!

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

**Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday**

**This weekend we observe Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday (4 July).** The theme for ATSI Sunday this year coincides with the NAIDOC Week theme, which is: **Heal Country**. *"[It] is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions. They are not merely one minority among others, but should be the principal dialogue partners, especially when large projects affecting their land are proposed. For them, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values."* Please visit our website for more information and downloadable booklet.

**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.

**Heart of Life:** As we continue to get on with our lives as best we can, Heart of Life would like to be there to journey with you. Visit our 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.

**Geelong Catholic Diners' Club:** Come join us for a two-course evening meal, an interesting guest speaker and the opportunity to meet new friends. Last month we were forced to cancel due to Covid, but this month our guest speaker agreed to return for another try. Darby Munro is a Sustainability/Waste Education Officer for Greater Geelong, which promises to be an interesting and current topic. We are open to members of all faiths. **Appetisers begin at 6:15pm on Tuesday 13 July, followed by a delicious meal and dessert for only \$33 per person at 6:45pm.** We meet at Capri Receptions located at 258 Pakington Street, Geelong West. For more information and reservations, please phone or text John Santospirito at 0409 165 943 by Friday 9 July, the deadline for catering purposes.

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### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Monday 5 July – St Anthony Zaccaria (Memorial)**

**Tuesday 6 July – St Maria Goretti (Memorial)**

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

**Wednesday 7 July – BI Peter Tō Rōt (Memorial)**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Thursday 8 July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 14**

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

**Friday 9 July – St Augustine Zhao Rong (Memorial)**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Saturday 10 July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 14**

**Sunday 11 July – 15 SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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*Thought for the Week:*

**Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.**

- Ian MacLaren.

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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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