

# The Living Word

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

11 July 2021

## First Reading Am 7:12-15

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8**

*(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

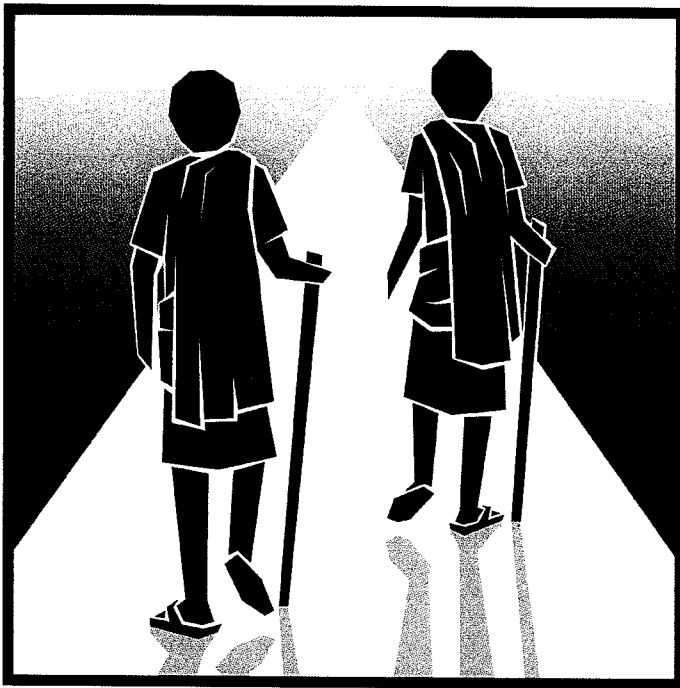
1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

## Second Reading Eph 1:3-14 or shorter form Eph 1:3-10

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us with all the spiritual

blessings of heaven in Christ.  
Before the world was made, he chose us,  
chose us in Christ,  
to be holy and spotless, and to live through  
love in his presence,  
determined that we should become his  
adopted sons, through Jesus Christ  
for his own kind purposes,  
to make us praise the glory of his grace,  
his free gift to us in the Beloved  
in whom, through his blood, we gain our  
freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.  
Such is the richness of the grace  
which he has showered on us  
in all wisdom and insight.  
He has let us know the mystery of  
his purpose,  
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ  
from the beginning  
to act upon when the times had run their  
course to the end:  
that he would bring everything together  
under Christ, as head,  
everything in the heavens and everything on  
earth.  
And it is in him that we were claimed as  
God's own,  
chosen from the beginning,  
under the predetermined plan of the one  
who guides all things  
as he decides by his own will;  
chosen to be,  
for his greater glory,  
the people who would put their hopes in  
Christ before he came.  
Now you too, in him,  
have heard the message of the truth and the  
good news of your salvation,  
and have believed it:  
and you have been stamped with the seal of  
the Holy Spirit of the Promise,  
the pledge of our inheritance  
which brings freedom for those whom God  
has taken for his own,  
to make his glory praised.



### **Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.*

*Alleluia!*

### **Gospel Mk 6:7-13**

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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### **Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA**

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

# HOLY TRINITY

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Holy Trinity      Our Lady Star of the Sea      Holy Family  
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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

**Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday**

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

**Recently Deceased:** Francis 'Frank' Walsh and Marie Springett.

### Anniversaries 11<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> July:

Michael O'Neill, Paul Larkins, Roisin Peck, Betty Tobin, John Hume, Bonnie Ryan, Minnie Roberts and Shirley Tisdale.

### 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 Fraigneux, 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, 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 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00am:

Remo & Naomi Bianco.

**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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**\*\* We wish to welcome Mrs Catherine Joyce to Holy Trinity Parish. Catherine will be supporting Daniella in the parish office with administration and (primarily) safeguarding on a part-time basis. \*\***

The Propagation of Faith annual collection will be held next weekend, 17- & 18- July. 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.

**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.

**Compassionate Hearts on the Bellarine** invites you to an open house conversation with professionals and volunteers about the practical issues in caring for something with progressive illness at home. **All welcome on Tuesday 20- July at 5pm at Uniting Church Hall, Queenscliff.** Enquiries to Von Philp on 0438 191 196. Alternatively contact 0499 775 275 or email [info@chob.org.au](mailto:info@chob.org.au).

**Friends of Faith & Light Geelong:** all are warmly invited to join our next monthly community gathering of people with disability, families, carers, and friends. We meet to support one another in faith and friendship with prayer, sharing, music and afternoon tea. When: **Saturday 17th July from 1:30 to 4pm.** Venue: St Mary's, Pioneer Room, Level 1, (lift) 150 Yarra Street, Geelong. RSVP and enquiries to Tricia O'Keefe, 0414 672 267.

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### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 12- July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

Tuesday 13- July – St Henry (Memorial)

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

Wednesday 14- July – St Camillus de Lellis (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 15- July – St Bonaventure (Memorial)

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

Friday 16- July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 17- July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

Sunday 18- July – 16- SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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*Thought for the Week:*

Start by doing what's necessary;  
then do what's possible; and  
suddenly you are doing the  
impossible.

- St Francis of Assisi.

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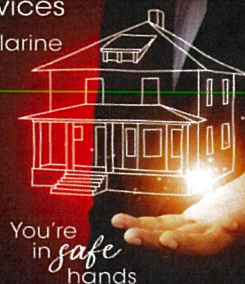
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