

# The Living Word

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

18 July 2021

## First Reading Jer 23:1-6

*The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.2

*(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

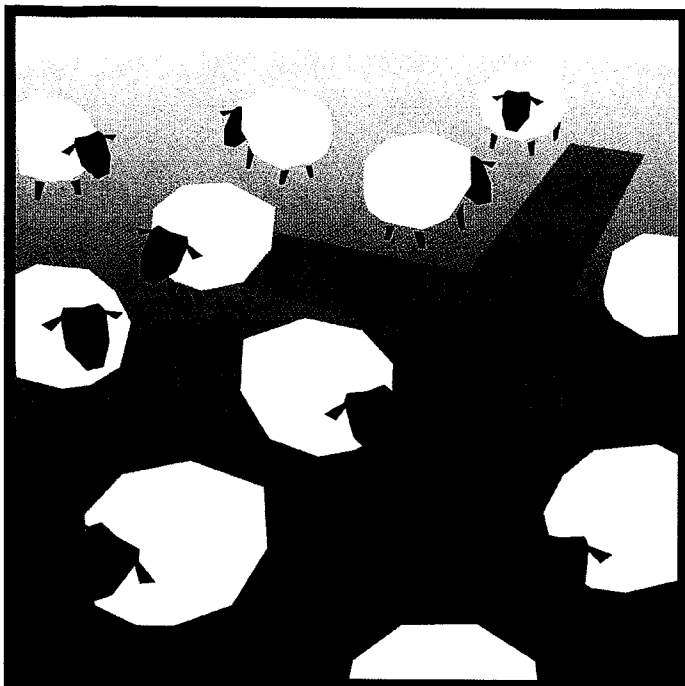
1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of  
darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your  
staff,  
with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R.)

## Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

*Christ, our peace, has made us one.*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.



## **Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.*

*Alleluia!*

## **Gospel Mk 6:30-34**

*They were as sheep without a shepherd.*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them.

There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them.

In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.

# HOLY TRINITY

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of

Holy Trinity      Our Lady Star of the Sea      Holy Family  
34 Stevens St      68 John Dory Drive      101 Hitchcock Ave  
Queenscliff      Ocean Grove      Barwon Heads

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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### Office Hours:

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*excluding public holidays*

### PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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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**

**Recently Deceased:** Max Willmott.

### **Anniversaries 18- July to 24- July:**

Elizabeth Les, Kath McAllester, Nell Downie, Kevin Wahren, Sheila Guthrie, Zelvie Harvey, Shirley Collins, Jim Harrington, Peg Hutchinson, Victoria Higgins, Fred Sheppard, Eileen Wells and Kath McCormack.

### **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:** are not required for Tuesday 20- July at 10:00am.

**PLEASE NOTE:** all religious gatherings are suspended throughout Victoria.

**There will be no public Masses this weekend, and during lockdown, and our churches will be closed.**

The parish office is closed under working from home rules. Emails will be checked regularly – this is the best way to contact us during lockdown.

### **\*\* 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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**BULLETINS VIA EMAIL...** if you or someone you know are not receiving the parish bulletin via email, please email the parish office. The office has received several calls/emails from parishioners not receiving the emailed bulletin. We sincerely apologise for this. We have been in communication with CAM IT and the issue is due to many parishes now emailing bulletins. CAM IT is working on a resolution. Please remember that the bulletins can be downloaded from our website as well.



The Propagation of Faith annual collection will be postponed to next weekend, 24 & 25 July. Please give generously, as you always do.

### Parish Pastoral Council Notes

1. Membership: Fr Darien (President), Josephine Barnes (OG), Liz Frazer (OG), Kerry Sidaway (OG), Bernard Attard (OG), Maureen Frisch (BH), Sue Casey (BH), Von Philp (Liturgy Ctee), Michael Scott (Q), Secretary, Tony Frizza (Q), Chairperson, Adrian Redfern (Q), Kerryn Sells (OLSOS), Fiona Dawson (St Als).
2. Josephine Barnes will represent the parish at the "Mission: One Heart, Many Voices" conference in September. The conference seeks to engage parishes in the support of Catholic Mission programs.
3. A recent Archdiocesan audit of OH&S matters of the Parish indicated that appropriate procedures and documentation are in place with the Holy Trinity Parish.
4. Application has been made for a community grant to fund the installation of a defibrillator at the Star of the Sea Church.
5. In future, the PPC will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, except during school holiday time. Agenda items, proposals, etc. should be received at the parish office at least two weeks prior to the meeting.
6. 'Take the Way of the Gospel': The second gathering of parishes to consider the establishment of local "missions" will be a Regional Gathering in Geelong on the evening of August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 16**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – St Apollinaris (Memorial)**

No Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – St Lawrence of Brindisi (Memorial)**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – St Mary Magdalene (Feast)**

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

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – St Bridget (Memorial)**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July – St Sharbel Makhlūf (Memorial)**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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*Thought for the Week:*

Teach us delight in simple things,  
and mirth that has no bitter springs.

- Rudyard Kipling.

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