

The Living Word

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

25 July 2021

First Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

*(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.*

1. All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your
reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due
time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 4:1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people



to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Reflection by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

Today we are reminded of God’s providence. We live in a world that feeds us and shelters us and supplies us with everything that we need to grow and to thrive, and all of this comes to us from the hand of God. It is usually when we are in desperate straits that we become painfully conscious of our dependence on God, but this dependence is always there. God does not merely intervene when we are helpless; God’s providence operates in our lives at all times.

Living in a society that promotes individualism, we sometimes undervalue the communal dimension of life. God certainly cares passionately for each of us (not even a sparrow falls without God knowing it), but God’s concern is for the whole people. We are first and foremost members of a people. We would never have seen the light of day, we would not endure or develop, without others. As unique as we may be, we are a unique expression of a communal reality. God created a race; God formed a people; Jesus died for the world. By the grace of God, we belong to the community.

As members of the people of God, we are called to a way of life that is noble, not selfish. We are to live with each other in humility and gentleness, with patience. We are to bear with one another in love. Through baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God’s love. The bread that we receive from the hand of God is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ.

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HOLY TRINITY

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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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
QUEENSLIFF: 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

Anniversaries 25- July to 31- July:

Richard Eather, Jack Warren, Nancy McGlade, Gwen Burford, Alina Zurawel, Mary Ray, Adriana Klabbers, Frederick Dowell and Wally Higgins.

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 27- July at 10:00am.

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.

Thank you for your understanding.

**** 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.

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 3rd.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 26th July – Sts Joachim and Anne (Memorial)

Tuesday 27th July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 17

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

Wednesday 28th July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 17

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 29th July – St Martha (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with Our Lady Star of the Sea Grade 4 students attending

Friday 30th July – St Peter Chrysologus (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 31st July – St Ignatius of Loyola (Memorial)

Sunday 1st August – 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Thought for the Week:

Keep your face to the sunshine and
you cannot see the shadows. It's
what sunflowers do.

- Helen Keller.

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