

# THE LITURGY WORD

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

## First Reading

Is 35:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.*

Say to all faint hearts,  
'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming,  
vengeance is coming,  
the retribution of God;  
he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
the ears of the deaf unsealed,  
then the lame shall leap like a deer  
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;

for water gushes in the desert,  
streams in the wasteland,  
the scorched earth becomes a lake,  
the parched land springs of water.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bound down,  
the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

## Second Reading

Jas 2:1-5

A reading from the letter of St James

*Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?*

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

## Gospel Acclamation

cf. Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mk 7:31-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.*

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

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# HOLY TRINITY

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Holy Trinity      Our Lady Star of the Sea      Holy Family  
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**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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### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au)

### Office Hours:

*The Parish Office is currently closed and Daniella, our Parish Secretary, is working from home. However, phone messages and emails will be checked regularly.*

### PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius, Queenscliff

Principal: Ms. Fiona Dawson, Tel: 5258 1736

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Principal: Ms. Kerry Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES (currently suspended)

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

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### Anniversaries 5- September to 11- September:

Sheleagh Walker, Laura Castello, John McGlynn, Billie (Honora) Coghlan, Barbara Wyatt, John Walker, Michael O'Connor and Rita Ryzman.

### Please pray for those who are Sick:

Peg Benham, Mary Blonk, Ellen Bourke, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Patricia Clarke, Carmel Conte, Wellington D'Cruz, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Jo Green, Peter Harrington, Jeannette & Laurance Hodgkinson, Kerin Hoye, Robert Hurley, Jennifer Jones, Gary Kingsbury, John Kirkman, Hilda Koertjes, Margaret Lomas, Cas Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Robyn Nagle, Christine Naulty, Beverley O'Meara, Helen Pearce, Mavourneen Ray, Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Emerson Russel (baby), 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:** Counters are not required for Tuesday 7- September:

**Regional Victoria remains in lockdown until further notice. Some restrictions may ease next week, however until then, we pray case numbers go down and our loved ones keep safe.**

**Our celebrations of Mass, Baptism and other Sacraments are suspended, and our churches are closed.**

*For up to date current information on Mass times and restrictions, please call the parish office or visit the parish website*

### \*\* 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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**Priests Retirement Foundation – Father's Day Appeal, 4- and 5- September (this weekend):** due to the continuing COVID-19 restrictions and Masses not being able to be held in Parishes, donations to the Father's Day appeal can be made through the Priests Retirement Foundation website. Donations can be made via debit, credit card or PayPal where the donor's details are loaded, and receipts can be issued. The site is [www.cam.org.au/foundation](http://www.cam.org.au/foundation). Sincere thanks for your support of the Priests Retirement Foundation.

The Parish will conduct a "Retrospective" Father's Day appeal when we are able to celebrate Masses again.

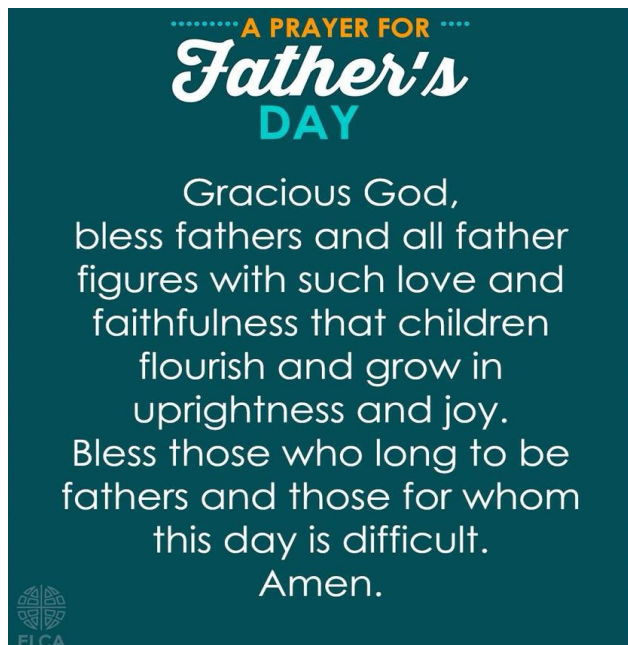
**A message from Caritas Australia – Humanitarian crises unfolding in Afghanistan and Lebanon:** As the situations in Afghanistan and Lebanon deteriorate, you can help support families caught up in the crises. In **Afghanistan**, people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection. In **Lebanon**, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Even hospitals are facing massive fuel shortages and will soon have to turn off the light. Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and other across the world. Visit [caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://caritas.org.au/lebanon) or [www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan](http://www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan) or call 1800 024 413 (toll free) to provide much needed support.

**Geelong Catholic Diners' Club:** Due to Covid restrictions the CDC Club dinners have been suspended until further notice. Please stay safe. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Flatt on (0425 785 277 or email me at [maryflatt01@gmail.com](mailto:maryflatt01@gmail.com)).

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**Happy Father's Day to all fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers and all who have a fatherly role.**

A prayer by Christopher Cross:



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### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

(Mass pending news about lockdown restrictions)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Weekday, Ordinary Time 23**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Weekday, Ordinary Time 23**  
No Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)**

No Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September – St Peter Claver (Memorial)**  
No Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Weekday, Ordinary Time 23**  
No Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Weekday, Ordinary Time 23**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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*Thought for the Week:*

**Hope is the best possession.**

– William Hazlitt.

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