

The Living Word

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

17 October 2021

First Reading Is 53:10-11

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The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

*(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. *(R.)*
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. *(R.)*
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. *(R.)*

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.*

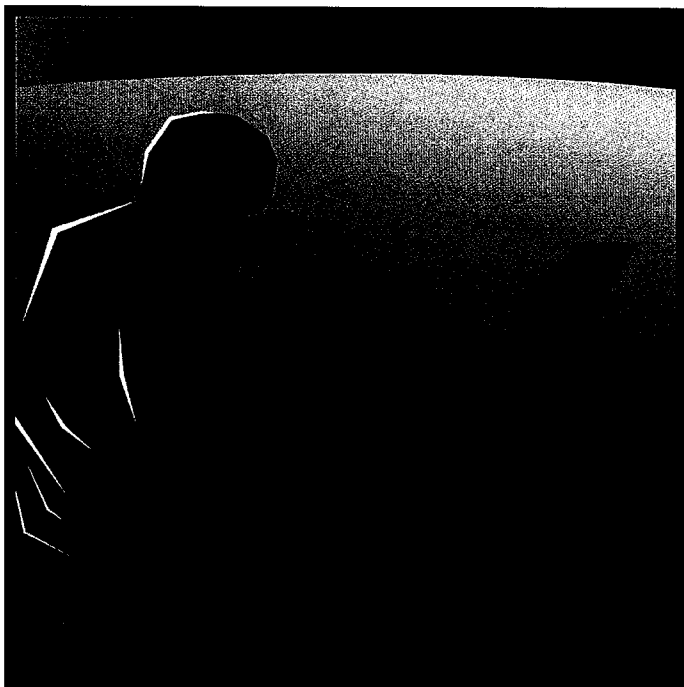
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:35-45

(or shorter form Mk 10:42-45)

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Anniversaries 10- October to 16- October:

Nanette Tighe, Len Jenner, Pasquale Bua, Tony Gurry, Teresa Southwell, Simon Maronian, Bob Young, Margaret McGlynn, and Marie Theresa Daly.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Peg Benham, Mary Blonk, Ellen Bourke, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Carmel Conte, Connie D'Amico, Wellington D'Cruz, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Jo Green, Peter Harrington, Jeannette & Laurance Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Kerin Hoye, Robert Hurley, Jennifer Jones, Gary Kingsbury, John Kirkman, Hilda Koerntjes, Evelyn Leahy, Margaret Leahy, Margaret Lomas, Cas Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Robyn Nagle, Christine Naulty, Beverley O'Meara, Helen Pearce, Peter Rafter, 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 19- October.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The public celebrations of Mass and Sacraments are suspended for the time being.

For up to date current information, please visit our website:
www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au.

As always, please know of our prayers for you and your loved ones.

*With warm regards, may God bless you,
Fr Darien*

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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>

Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday

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Advent is coming / Advent studies: Although we are all living with a great deal of uncertainty, the Faith Development Group is trying to gauge the desire for Advent reflections, either individually or in groups. As we don't know what is possible this stage, it would be helpful if we could get an indication of interest, to enable us to go ahead and order the approximate number of books required. If possible, we will organise morning/evening groups and/or supply books. It depends on you and the world we will then be living in. Could you please either ring me or send an email to show your interest, indicating whether you would like to be in a group (day or evening), if this can occur, or you would still like a book even if we cannot meet in groups. You may just wish to order a book for individual reflection. Please let me know ASAP, by the 15th of October at the latest.

Sandra on behalf of the Faith Development Group
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Take the Way of the Gospel (2):

But why now?

Over many years, lay people and clergy have identified a need to find new and fresh ways to proclaim the Gospel into our local communities. One aspect of this re-awakening is to attend to the manner in which these local communities of grace – be they parishes, language communities or movements of our Archdiocese – are arranged and function so that they bring renewed and ongoing life for God's people.

As Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has reflected, "The Way of the Gospel – the path of missionary discipleship – has always been adapted by every generation to fit the local circumstances. How this is arranged has varied according to time and place. Now is our time; here is our place. Our parishes will remain at the heart of the gathering of God's people locally, but we need to adapt the way we resource our local communities, including the placement of clergy, catechists and other lay leaders, to form Missions that comprise a family of faith communities."

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

(Mass pending news about lockdown restrictions)

Monday 18th October – St Luke (Feast)

Tuesday 19th October – Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogus and companions, St Paul of the Cross

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

Wednesday 20th October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

No Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 21st October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

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

Friday 22nd October – St John Paul II (Memorial)

No Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 23rd October – St John of Capistrano (Memorial)

Sunday 24th October – 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Thought for the Week:

**Gratitude is the fairest blossom
which springs from the soul.**

- Henry Ward Beecher.

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