

The Living Word

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

14 November 2021

First Reading Dn 12:1-3

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.**

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

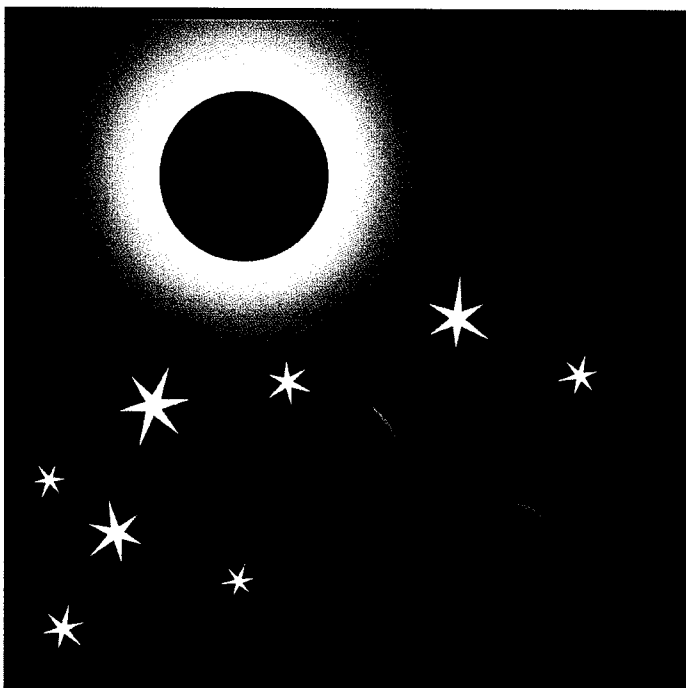
All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before
the Son of Man.**

Alleluia!



Gospel Mk 13:24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

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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
and also before or after weekday Masses if needed

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please visit our website or contact Parish office

Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday

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Anniversaries 14- November to 20- November:

Annie Cassar, Cath and Gerald Meredith, Neville Ford, Susanne Turner, Millie Pianta, Kerry Ferris, Olga Johnson, Maris Williams, Ann-Maree Cavanagh, Robert Rodoni, Joseph Wilkens, George Rosevear, and Harold and Molly Pretlove.

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 Hoyer, Robert Hurley, Jennifer Jones, Gary Kingsbury, John Kirkman, Hilda Koerntjes, Evelyn Leahy, Margaret Leahy, Margaret Lomas, Cas Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Peter Rafter, Mavourneen Ray, Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Emerson Russel (baby), Mac & Mary Sullivan, Santa Sutera, Cooper Thorley, Eraldo (Aldo) Trentini, Deanne Warren, Susan Weston, Peter Williams and Shirley Woodruff.

ROSTERS

*If you are unable to meet your commitment on your day,
please arrange a substitute. Thank you!*

COUNTERS: Tuesday 16- November at 10:00am:

Mike and Barbara Hardy.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Welcome back, lovely to gather together face to face.

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

(P.S: I am fully vaccinated!)

**** 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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Special collection: Catholic Deaf Appeal will be held this weekend (13-14 November). Please give generously, as you always do.

Ladies Social Group Lunch at the Leopold Sportsman's Club **12 noon on Wednesday 1- December.** Contact Julie 0411578285 for bookings.

Trinity Aid for Refugees: for current and up to date information and news on TAR, please visit our website: www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/ministries-groups/trinity-aid-for-refugees-tar/.

Barwon Heads Community – YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE!

There are several trees in the church yard that are potentially hazardous and need to be removed. We wish to consult the Barwon Heads community before taking any action. Please provide your feedback in writing to the Parish Office or email Queenscliff@cam.org.au.

Invitation to “Care for our Common Home”: Tuesday 16 November, 7.30 – 9.00pm. You are cordially invited to an online forum for parishes on Pope Francis’ encyclical letter *Laudato Si* on ‘Care for our Common Home’. The purpose of the forum is to help strengthen support for taking action to care for the Earth and for the Poor. For more information and to register: www.trybooking.com/BUWFP.

Radio-Aid for Refugees: A group of local musicians has got together with representatives from the Combined Refugee Action Group (CRAG) to organize RADIO AID FOR REFUGEES, a three-hour radio program on Pulse Radio – 94.7 FM on **Sunday 21 November from 1 to 4pm**. This will feature recordings of music played by local musicians and groups interspersed with interviews with refugees, and those working with refugees. We are invite you, and everyone you know, to tune in to at least part of this program, and to donate to the CRAG legal fund, to help refugees navigate the complex legal system. Listen when you like, give what you can through our GoFundMe page: www.gofundme.com/f/radio-aid-for-refugees.

Take the Way of the Gospel (7)

What are the aims of Missions?

The formation of Missions provides us with a process to work together in becoming more missionary. It has three particular aims:

Aim 1: Greater effectiveness in sharing the Gospel: Coming together as local faith communities enables greater collaboration and a stronger sense of shared mission. This then enables our local parish communities become alive with missionary disciples of Jesus Christ fully living their baptismal call.

Aim 2: Vibrancy, Vitality, Viability

Vibrant communities are filled with passionate followers of Jesus Christ who share:

- vision to grow the Kingdom of God. They have a clear direction and purpose.
- mission where each person is seen as uniquely called and gifted to share the Gospel and is equipped and sent by the parish to live their call.

Vibrant parishes have a growing number of members engaged in evangelisation, fellowship, worship, discipleship formation and outreach.

Vital communities understand:

- their surrounding neighbourhood and culture;
- that people are searching for a deeper spiritual connection in their lives where their hopes, joys and anxieties can be expressed;
- that what happened in the past may no longer fit into where the parish is being called today. They are hospitable to new people and new ideas that are different from what has always been done;
- that new possibilities for ministry and service will emerge and they can adapt to these new opportunities in ways that are flexible.
- the importance of respecting their past while being hope-filled for their future.

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Please pray for the students of
Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Aloysius Primary Schools
receiving their 1st Eucharist.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

(Due to density limits and guidelines, Mass attendance limits apply.
Bookings are not required at this stage.)

Monday 15 November – St Albert the Great (Memorial)

Tuesday 16 November – St Margaret of Scotland and St Gertrude (Memorial)

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

Wednesday 17 November – St Elizabeth of Hungary (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 18 November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 33

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

** Mass for Unknown Vaccination Status **

Friday 19 November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 33

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 20 November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 33


Sunday 21 November – Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (Solemnity)

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