

The Living Word

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

16 January 2022

First Reading Is 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will
confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the
hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his
bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

*(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all
the nations.*

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the
peoples. (R.)

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. (R.)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

*God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our*

Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!



Gospel Jn 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Reflection by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

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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
and also before or after weekday Masses if needed

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please visit our website or contact Parish office

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Anniversaries 16- January to 22- January:

Alfred Dickinson, Sally Cronk, Antonio de Gois, Victor Vietri, Mary Thompson, John Fells, Alice Feeney, Patricia Robinson, John Meehan, Terri Garland, Bunty Chaplin, Brien Newton, Ruth Nolan and Susan Gibson.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Wally Beckwith, Peg Benham, Mary Blonk, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Carmel Conte, Connie D'Amico, Wellington D'Cruz, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, 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 Koertjes, 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, 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 18- January at 10:00am:

John Calnin and Greg Carey.

** 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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Thought for the Week:

As we share the gifts of tenderness
and compassion with others, we open
our hearts to understanding and
forgiveness.

- RP.

Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday

~ LENT 2022 ~

Personal and Group Reflections for Lent 2022: for Lent and Easter this year, the Faith Development Group is using the booklet from the Diocese of Wollongong called "**Remember**" as the resource for individuals and reflection groups in our parish.

"**Remember**" is a 72-page full colour book containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) for individual reading and reflection. In addition, the Sunday Scripture readings, reflections, prayers and questions are set up to cater for Lenten group gatherings.

Our groups will meet weekly to reflect on the Gospels of each Sunday in Lent. **Fr Anthony Jukes OFM**, from the Franciscan Friary in Killarney, Ireland, breaks open the Gospel and **Mother Hilda Scott OSB** (abbess at the Benedictine Abbey in Jamberoo, NSW) provides spiritual nourishment based on these Gospels.

"**Remember**" also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters, with prayerful reflections from **Monsignor Graham Schmitzer**.

We have been encouraged to have increasing numbers in our Lenten and Advent reflection groups, extending to three groups in Advent last year. We hope to run at least two, possibly three, this Lent, at least one day time and one in the evening. The expected cost for the booklet is about \$8.00 each.

A participant in one of our recent reflection groups said, "it has been wonderful to meeting in a small group and experience the sharing of my faith with like minded people".

If you are interested in obtaining a booklet for personal reflection and/or would like to join a reflection group, please contact one of the following Faith Development Group members:

- Sandra Gould: 0418 537 941 | sandra@salmandra.com
- Kerin & Bill Fox: 0407 519 585 | foxeskb@gmail.com
- Rhonda Boyd: 0428 933 673 | rboyd1@vtown.com.au

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 17th January – St Anthony (Memorial)

Tuesday 18th January – Weekday, Ordinary Time 2

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

Wednesday 19th January – Weekday, Ordinary Time 2

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 20th January – St Fabian and St Sebastian (Memorial)

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

Friday 21st January – St Agnes (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 22nd January – St Vincent (Memorial)

Sunday 23rd January – 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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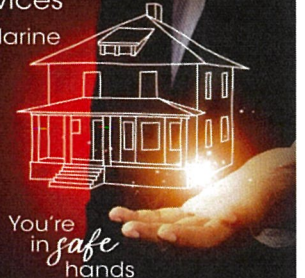


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