

The Living Word

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year C

19 June 2022

First Reading Gn 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High,
creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for
handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

**R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

1. The Lord’s revelation to my Master:
‘Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.’ (R).
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. (R).
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I
begot you. (R).
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change.
‘You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.’ (R).

Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are
proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

This is what I received from the Lord, and
in turn passed on to you: that on the same
night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus

took some bread, and thanked God for it
and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body,
which is for you; do this as a memorial
of me.’ In the same way he took the cup
after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the
new covenant in my blood. Whenever you
drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until
the Lord comes, therefore, every time you
eat this bread and drink this cup, you are
proclaiming to his death.

Sequence (shorter form)

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God’s true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshadowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord;**

**whoever eats this bread will live
for ever.**

Alleluia!



Gospel Lk 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the *glorified* humanity of our *Risen* Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat'! so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.

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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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Fr Darien J Sticklen
Parish Secretary: Mrs Daniella Sutera

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Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
Principal: Ms. Kerry Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

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

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Anniversaries 19- June to 25- June:

Michael Bamford, Jean Barber, Shirley Carrigg, John Chapman, Mavis Richards, Netty van Elst, Denise Johnston, Leo Scarff, Grace Considine and Sharon Kingsbury.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Elly Anwyl, Peg Benham, Mary Blonk, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam & Yvonne Caruana, Carmel Conte, Connie D'Amico, Wellington D'Cruz, Benedict Darby, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Peter Harrington, Jeannette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Kerin Hoyer, Robert Hurley, Gary Kingsbury, John Kirkman, Hilda Koertjes, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Piec, Ros Quinlan, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Sean Richards, Betty Rushton, Emerson Russel (baby), Mac & Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Kevin Teasdale, 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!*

**COMMENTATOR (C), LECTOR (L), SPECIAL MINISTER (SM),
WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)**

OCEAN GROVE: 26- June at 9:00am:

(C) Frank Rice (L) Monica Meagher (SM) Jo Ballard, Carmel Rice
(W) Judy Considine, Margaret Donovan

COUNTERS: Tuesday 21- June at 10:00am:

Ken Caffyn & Greg Carey.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SAFEGUARDING – VOLUNTEERS, WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS AND COVID VACCINATIONS:

National regulations have been in place for some time regarding volunteers in any community organisation. How this applies in our Parish is that all volunteers must be fully vaccinated and hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) and have signed a Melb Archdiocese Code of Conduct. This includes **all** members of ministry, flower arrangers, singers/musicians, etc. A volunteer WWCC is free with applications completed online or at select Post Offices. Your WWCC must be registered at the Parish Office. If you have any enquiries or need assistance with your WWCC, please contact the Parish Office 5258 1673 or via email. The Parish must also keep a record of all volunteers within the parish. If your details are not up to date, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to comply with our legal requirements.

**** 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.

Parish Office Update: Daniella will be on annual leave from Tuesday 27- June and returning on Tuesday 11- July. The office operating hours will be limited during this time.

Please send in bulletin notices by 1pm on Thursdays

Upcoming annual appeal and special collection:

- St Vincent de Paul Society – Winter Appeal – to be held this weekend, 18th and 19th June.
- Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne – Peter's Pence – to be held on the weekend of 25th and 26th June.

Please give generously, as you always do.

St Aloysius Primary School is celebrating 120 Years (1902-2022) on Friday 24th June. Street parade (Hesse St, Queenscliff) from 9:15am. School and Hall from 10am to 1pm for morning tea, walk-through gallery of school memories, school tours, games/crafts of yesteryear. All welcome!

Stewardship Envelopes: Envelopes for the coming year for those, who have been using envelopes for their contributions, over the past 12 months, are now available at the back of the Church. The Finance Committee would like to thank you and those using Bank transfer and Credit card payments for their continued support of the Parish. Over the past two years, income from Stewardship contributions has fallen by nearly 25%. If more parishioners can now see their way clear to join or increase their current contributions to the Stewardship Program, it would be most appreciated. Please contact Daniella at the Parish office on 5258 1673 or by email (queenscliff@cam.org.au).

Holy Trinity Memorial Wall Committee: with the completion of the Holy Trinity Parish Columbarium, it is now appropriate to establish the "Holy Trinity Memorial Wall Committee". It is envisaged that a Committee of 4-5 would take responsibility for matters including:

- Administering the "take up", allocation and paperwork attached to the requests for a niche in the wall.
- Liaising with the Parish Finance Committee on financial matters pertaining to the Columbarium.
- Overseeing the ongoing maintenance and appearance of the Columbarium.
- Recommending to the Parish Pastoral Council the need for any change or alteration to the Terms and Conditions for use of the Columbarium.

If interested in being part of this Parish Ministry, please notify the Parish Office of your interest.

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Pope Francis: *Laudato Si* p 54 on the Environment and the Common Good. "It is remarkable how weak international political responses have been. The failure of global summits on the environment make it plain that our politics are subject to technology and finance. There are too many special interests, and economic interests easily end up trumping the common good and manipulating information so that their own plans will not be affected".

The Homestead Nursing Home Special Ministry: this ministry is expected to recommence in July and we are in need of extra volunteers. Volunteers are invited to be on a roster to assist each week in taking Holy Communion to our Catholic residents in the nursing home. Having four more volunteers, will mean, that two people working together, need only take one turn each month. If you are interesting in being part of this ministry and for further information, and with grateful appreciation, please contact Judy Considine on 0417 347 553.

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FLETCHERS

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IT'S A FLETCHERS THING

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 20th June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 12

Tuesday 21st June – St Aloysius Gonzaga (Memorial)

No Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
9:15am Feast of St Aloysius of Gonzaga, Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff with school staff and students attending

Wednesday 22nd June – Sts John Fisher and Thomas More (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 23rd June – St Paulinus of Nola (Memorial)

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

Friday 24th June – The Most SACRED HEART of JESUS (Solemnity)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 25th June – The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Solemnity)

Sunday 26th June – 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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