

The Living Word

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

10 July 2022

First Reading Dt 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

**(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need,
and you will live.**

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains. (R.)

4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

or Ps 18:8-11. R. v.9

Second Reading Col 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation See Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must



I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the Law? What do you read there?’ He replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.’ ‘You have answered right,’ said Jesus, ‘do this and life is yours.’

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. “Look after him,” he said, “and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have.” Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands’ hands?’ ‘The one who took pity on him,’ he replied. Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do the same yourself.’

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: ‘Who is my neighbour?’ He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: ‘To whom should I be neighbourly?’

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title ‘Catholic’ which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. ‘Do this and you will live.’

mtate@bigpond.com

The psalm responses are from the English Translation of the **Lectioary for the Mass** ©1981 International Committee on English in the Liturgy Inc.(ICEL). All rights reserved. The psalm texts, from **The Psalms, A New Translation**, ©1963 by The Grail, England and used by permission of the publishers. The scriptural quotations are taken from the **Jerusalem Bible**, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.

© 2017 Creative Ministry Resources Pty Ltd
All use must be in accordance with your user licensing agreement.

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC PARISH

Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of

Holy Family Our Lady Star of the Sea Holy Trinity
101 Hitchcock Av 68 John Dory Drive 34 Stevens St
Barwon Heads **Ocean Grove** **Queenscliff**

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 Sutura

Baptism Preparation:
Mrs Margaret-Mary Flynn
Mrs Maria Sammut

Parish Mission Ambassador:
Ms Josephine Barnes

Holy Communion to the sick:
Mrs Von Philp
Mrs Louise Frances
Mrs Eva Millie

Safeguarding & Admin Support:
Ms Jennie Ryan

PARISH OFFICE & PRESBYTERY

34 Stevens Street, Queenscliff 3225

Telephone: (03) 5258 1673

Email: queenscliff@cam.org.au

Website: www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
10:00am to 1:00pm (excluding public holidays)

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius, Queenscliff
Principal: Ms. Miriam Leahy, Tel: 5258 1736
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

Please send in bulletin notices by 1pm on Thursdays

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Anniversaries 10th July to 16th July:

Max Willmott, Michael O'Neill, Paul Larkins, Roisin Peck, Kath McCormack, Betty Tobin, John Hume, Bonnie Ryan and Minnie Roberts.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Elly Anwyl, Peg Benham, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam and Yvonne Caruana, Sue & Gerry Casey, 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 Hoye, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, 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: 17th July at 9:00am:

(C) Nan Calnin (L) Frank Nelson (SM) Dan O'Meara, Monica Meagher
(W) Kerry Sells, Catherine Hayes.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 12th July 10:00am:

Remo & Naomi Bianco.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SAFEGUARDING – VOLUNTEERS, WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS AND CODE OF CONDUCT – UPDATE:

National regulations have been in place for some time regarding volunteers in any community organisation. All Volunteers in our Parish must hold a current *Working With Children Check* (WWCC) and have signed a *Melbourne Archdiocese Code of Conduct*. This includes **any and all** people in voluntary ministry of any kind: readers, special ministers of Holy Communion, parish councillors, reflection group leaders, flower arrangers, cleaners, hospitality, children's liturgy, singers, musicians, et al. A volunteer WWCC is free with applications completed online or at certain 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. We are obliged to keep a record of all volunteers within the parish. All personal details are carefully managed according our Privacy Policy. If your details are not up to date, please contact us as soon as possible.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to comply with Australian, State, and Archdiocesan 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 back in the office on Tuesday 12th July. The office will re-open as previously, from 10am -1pm Tuesday-Friday.

. Fr Darien will be on annual leave from Monday 10th July for 2 weeks. Rev Fr Geoff Baron will be residing in our parish and

celebrating Masses, baptisms and other sacraments while Fr Darien is away. Our grateful thanks to Fr Geoff for his kind help.

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 161: Justice Between the Generations:* "We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth. The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world".

Trinity Aid for Refugees is recommencing grocery collections on a rotating system across our Parish. Our Refugee friends in Geelong continue to need much support. In July, the Collection Tub will be located at Holy Trinity Queenscliff (it will move to Ocean Grove in August, Barwon Heads in September). For a list of suggested items check the Parish Website, click Ministries & Groups/TAR and scroll to the end or email shirleyhurley@inet.net.au.

The Homestead Nursing Home Special Ministry: we hope to recommence this ministry and still need extra volunteers. Volunteers are invited to be on a roster to assist each week in taking Holy Communion to our Catholic residents. Having 4 more volunteers will mean that 2 people, working together, need only take one turn each month. If you are interested in being part of this ministry and for further information, please contact Judy Considine on 0417 347 553.

+ + +

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 11th July – St Benedict (Memorial)

Tuesday 12th July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 13th July – St Henry (Memorial)
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 14th July – St Camillus de Lellis (Memorial)
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 15th July – St Bonaventure (Memorial)
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 16th July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Memorial)

Sunday 17th July – 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

+ + +

Thought for the week:

How wonderful that no one need
wait a single moment
to improve the world.

- Anne Frank.

+ + +

Prayers

Praying with the Pope in July

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



Ocean Eyes
OPTOMETRISTS

Anthony & Letitia Dowling
with the friendly team you know and trust.

2 Park Lane, Ocean Grove VIC 3226

Phone: 5255 5655

Email: info@oceaneyes.com.au

Visit: www.oceaneyes.com.au



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Vinnies No Interest Loan Scheme ("NILS")

Geelong Vinnies NILS provides people on pensions & low incomes with loans up to \$1500 for essentials such as whitegoods, TVs, computers, medical & dental services, car repairs, etc... with absolutely no interest or fees! For further information, contact Vinnies NILS Tel 5229 8829 or email enquiries.nils@vinniesnils.org.au.



Nelson Property
Transfer Services
Geelong & Bellarine

Looking to buy, sell
or transfer property?

Contact Frank Nelson
0413 017 053
bellarine@npts.com.au



CHARLIE'S MAINTENANCE CO

General maintenance, gardening, cleaning and tiling.

Servicing the Bellarine and Geelong areas.

Contact Charlie on 0413 609 170

or email charlie.sutera76@gmail.com