

The Living Word

Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of 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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Fr Darien J Sticklen
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OFFICE HOURS

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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Anniversaries 31- July to 6- August:

Tasman Blizzard, John Burns, Peggy D'Cruz, Joan O'Connor, Peter Johnston, Jack Hussey, Noreen Lambert, Valerio Pinci, Reno Grech and Vera Pollard.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Elly Anwyl, Peg Benham, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam and Yvonne Caruana, Connie D'Amico, 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, Hilda Koerntjes, 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, Orlando Selva, 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: 7- August at 9:00am:

(C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Cathy Hayes (SM) Luci Quinn, Jo Ballard
(W) Nan Calnin, Bev O'Meara.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 2- August at 10:00am:

Mike and Barbara Hardy.

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

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 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.

Face coverings – update: Face coverings remain optional within Places of Worship. However, parishioners and friends are encouraged to be sensitive to the well being of others when in close proximity. We strongly encourage all attendees to wear masks indoors, and ask everyone to be considerate of each other.

A 'SCONE, SLICE & CUPPA' morning will be held in the Sr Patrice room of St Aloysius School on **Sunday 31- July** following the 11am Mass. All parishioners are invited and welcome to attend.

Ladies Social Group lunch: at The Paddock (420 Wallington Road, Wallington) on Wednesday 3rd August. To RSVP, text or phone Sandra Duggan on 0423 047 862.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School 40 years celebration: parishioners are welcome to a guided tour through the school on Friday 9th September between 9:30-11:00am.

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Pope Francis: "Our Common Home" (*Laudato Si*) on some modern architecture! "If architecture reflects the spirit of an age, our mega structures and drab apartment blocks express the spirit of globalised technology, where a constant flood of new products coexist with a tedious monotony. Let us refuse to resign ourselves to this, and continue to wonder about the purpose and meaning of everything. Otherwise we would simply legitimise the present situation and need new forms of escapism to help endure the emptiness".

Trinity Aid for Refugees: The grocery collections box will be located at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove for all of August. Our Refugee friends in Geelong continue to need much support. Thank you to all who contributed to the Collections at Holy Trinity Queenscliff. For a list of suggested items check the Parish Website, click Ministries & Groups/TAR and scroll to the end or email shirleyhurley@iinet.net.au.

Geelong Catholic Diners Club: you are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for our first dinner for 2022. Tuesday 9th August at 6:00pm at The Bistro, Belmont Hotel (cnr High St & Mt Pleasant Rd, Belmont). Purchase of meals and drinks at your own cost. To RSVP, phone/text John Santospirito 0409 165 943 or email john.santospirito@bigpond.com. Thank you, John.

Catholic Theological College – Semester 2 Study Options: Explore your questions in theology and ministry at CTC in Semester 2 with our introductory and advanced units, for audit or credit study. **Online and in-person options available.** To enrol or for further information, email Registrar via registrar@ctc.edu.au.

Winter Fiesta and WYD Lunch: Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to shake off the winter chills with some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer, music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023. **Thursday 4 August, 6:30-8:30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral.** For more information: <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>

Maria Forde 2023 Winter Wonderland Tour of Ireland: January 1 to January 14 2023. All information on the parish website.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 1st August – St Alphonsus Liguori (Memorial)

Tuesday 2nd August – St Eusebius of Vercelli and St Peter Julian Eymard (Memorial)

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

Wednesday 3rd August – St Dominic (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 4th August – St John Vianney (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with OLSOS Years 4 & 6 students attending

Friday 5th August – Weekday, Ordinary Time 18

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 6th August – The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

Sunday 7th August – 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Thought for the Week:

An attitude of gratitude
creates blessings.

- Sir John Templeton.

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