

The Living Word

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

21 August 2022

First Reading Is 66:18-21

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

**(R.) *Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.***

or

(R.) *Alleluia!*

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

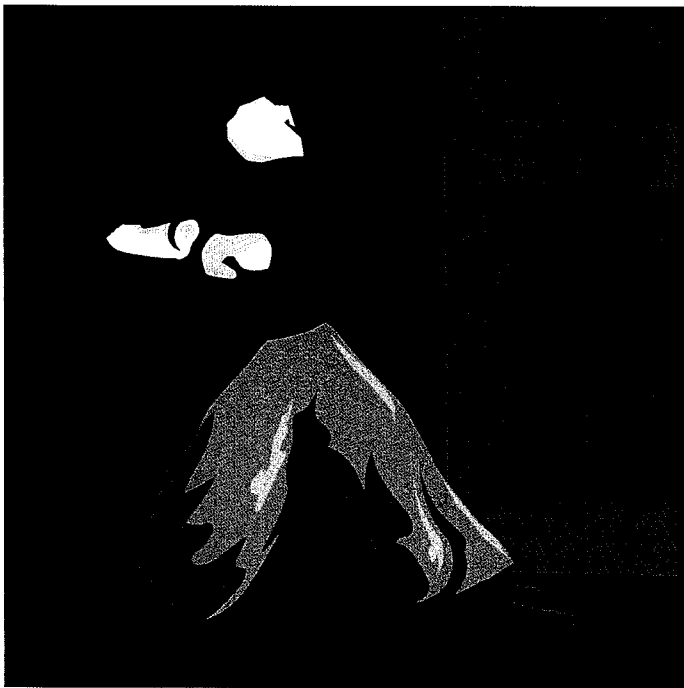
Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

***I am the way, the truth, and the life,
says the Lord;***

***no one comes to the Father, except
through me.***

Alleluia!



Gospel Lk 13:22-30

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of *any* person *any* where at *any* time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

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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 1pm on Thursdays

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Recently Deceased: Janet Wells.

Anniversaries 21st August to 27th August:

Maria Nguyen, Eileen Roberts, Joan Goss, Anthony Buhagiar, Margaret Beckwith, Bob Higgins, Josie Podbury, Bill Tobin, Don Law, Patricia Clarke and Jane Kelly.

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 Faigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Peter Harrington, Jeannette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Kerin Hoyer, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Gary Kingsbury, Hilda Koerntjes, Margaret Leahy, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Piec, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Sean Richards, Betty Rushton, Mac & Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Kevin Teasdale, 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: 28th August at 9:00am:

(C) Nan Calnin (L) Frank Nelson (SM) Jo Ballard, Carmel Rice
(W) Kaye Nelson, Diane Gent.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 23rd August at 10:00am:

Emanuel Baglieri and Ken Caffyn.

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.

Upcoming annual appeal and special collection:

- Catholic Care Annual Appeal this weekend, 20th and 21st August.

Please give generously, as you always do.

Hospitality at Holy Trinity Queenscliff, Sunday 28th August: after 11am Mass, all are invited and welcome to "Souper Sunday" in the Sister Patrice Room at St Aloysius School.

Together we pray for the students of Our Lady Star of the Sea school receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the coming weeks. We also pray for the children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Because of all the conflicts in our world, some quotes from "Pacem In Terris" (Peace on Earth) written by Pope St John XXIII in 1963, at the height of the Cold War and just as the Berlin Wall was going up might be apt in the next few weeks. For this week, a quote from St Augustine, "What are kingdoms without justice but a large band of robbers".

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@inet.net.au.

PRISON VISITATIONS - VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Make a difference. A call to serve some of the most marginalized in our community. St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria (Vinnies) is involved in Custody Welfare Programs in the CBD and Barwon Prison in the Geelong region. They deliver the Barwon Behaviour Based Program (BBBP) and are looking for volunteers whom they can guide, train and support for the role. Applicants must pass a Victoria Police Check. If you are interested, or require more details, please contact via email linette.etheredge@svdvpvic.org.au or call C.P. Singh (State, President-Prison Visits) SVDP on mobile 0412 046 985.



Music at the Basilica: for events during August and September, please visit the parish website or www.musicatthebasilica.org.au.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd August – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Tuesday 23rd August – St Rose of Lima (Memorial)

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

Wednesday 24th August – St Bartholomew (Feast)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 25th August – St Louis and St Joseph Calasanz (Memorial)
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9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with OLSOS Year 1 students attending

Friday 26th August – Weekday, Ordinary Time 21

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 27th August – St Monica (Memorial)

Sunday 28th August – 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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