

The Living Word

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

28 August 2022

First Reading Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11

(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. *(R.)*
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. *(R.)*

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. *(R.)*

Second Reading Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly
in heart.*

Alleluia!



Gospel Lk 14:1, 7-14

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The goodness of God is seen in the extravagant generosity with which God gives gifts. This is described in the psalm in the boundlessness and universal scope of God's generosity. Like the rain that falls on the entire landscape, the blessings of God are showered on all. These blessings are true gifts. They have not been earned, nor can they be repaid. God's openness is also seen in the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and in the gospel. All are invited to approach the heavenly city; the heavenly banquet will be open to the poor and to those who have no way of repaying.

Only the humble can receive the gifts of God. Only those who can admit their neediness are open enough to realise that God's blessings are gifts freely given, not compensation for a job well done. Without a humble spirit we are unable to receive gifts as gifts. This is either because we are too proud or we do not know how to receive with the open hearts of children, who never think that they must return in kind. This is the kind of humility recommended by Sirach. This is the kind of humility possessed by the disadvantaged pictured in the gospel.

As we have received from the bounty of God, so we are called to give to others. Only those who have received with a humble spirit can give with the generosity of God, for they know that they do not deserve God's goodness and they do not require anything in return.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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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.

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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

Recently Deceased: May Carpenter, David Sebastian Emmett Hall and Claire Conway.

Anniversaries 28th August to 3rd September:

Kathleen Richardson, Laurie Conway, Maddalena Bua, Frank Leahy, Kathleen Nicholson, Patricia Porter, Jack Drummond, Bill Snell, Joan Stent, Anne Slack, Josef Krechowitsch, Judy Shaw, Bev Garner, Charlie Bonanno, Julie Grant, Br Brian Brandon, Brian Corby, Kevin Dillon, Muriel Stewart, Bob McHugh and John Cooper.

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 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: 4th September at 9:00am:

(C) Brenda Bissinella (L) Frank Rice (SM) Sandra Duggan, David O'Connor (W) Kerryn Sells, Catherine Hayes.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 30th August at 10:00am:

Remo and Naomi Bianco.

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:

- Priests' Retirement Foundation, Father's Day Appeal, will be held next weekend (3rd – 4th September).

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.

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Pacem in Terris" (Peace on Earth) by Pope St John XXIII: "The calamity of world war with the economic and social ruin and the moral excesses and dissolution that accompany it must not be permitted to envelop the human race for a third time."

Trinity Aid for Refugees: The grocery collections box will be located at Holy Family Church, Barwon Heads, for all of September. Our Refugee friends in Geelong continue to need much support. Thank you to all who contributed to the Collections at Ocean Grove and 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@svdpvic.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 29th August – The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial)

Tuesday 30th August – Weekday, Ordinary Time 22

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

Wednesday 31st August – Weekday, Ordinary Time 22

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 1st September – Weekday, Ordinary Time 22

World Day of Prayer for Creation

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with OLSOS Year 3 students attending

Friday 2nd September – Weekday, Ordinary Time 22

Spring Ember Day

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 3rd September – St Gregory the Great (Memorial)

**Sunday 4th September – 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
FATHER'S DAY**

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