

The Living Word

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

11 September 2022

First Reading Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. *(R.)*

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. *(R.)*
3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. *(R.)*

Second Reading 1 Tm 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!



Gospel Lk 15:1-10

or longer form **Lk 15:1-32**

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Rule-obsessed Pharisees complained that Jesus 'welcomes sinners and eats with them'. So, who are 'sinners'? The word commonly used in the Gospels for sin is 'hamartia' which refers to an arrow falling short of the target.

Our target is sharing in the life of God, but we often miss the mark, falling short through laziness and negligence, sometimes by deliberately shooting the arrow of our life in the wrong direction. We need the forgiveness of God, expressed in the hospitality of Jesus Christ, to encourage us to aim better.

At every Mass, we are invited to share in the re-enactment of Jesus' expert drawing of the bow, letting fly and perfectly hitting the mark in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to heavenly glory.

We could pause for a moment to pray that Jesus may encourage and empower us to be the archers we are meant to be.

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

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Principal: Ms. Miriam Leahy, Tel: 5258 1736
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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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Recently Deceased: Grace Maiolo.

Anniversaries 11- September to 17- September:

Rita Ryzman, Merrilyn Campbell, Carmel McNulty, Mary Richards, Ellen Bligh, Margaret Storai, Sadie Johnston, Mary Egan, Dawn Benham and Tony Joiner.

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 Hoyer, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Gary Kingsbury, Hilda Koertjes, 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: 18- September at 9:00am:

(C) Peter Dickinson (L) Geraldine Rainey (SM) Janine Fitzpatrick, Dan O'Meara (W) Remo & Naomi Bianco.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 13- September at 10:00am:

Judith Compton and Fay Neville.

NEW INFORMATION

Safeguarding Essentials is a 30-minute online compulsory training module for all volunteers and will provide you with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from all forms of abuse and harm. You will receive a certificate of completion and the parish will also receive notification that the module has been completed successfully. To register you will need your unique Working with Children Check (WWCC) ID and an email address.

If you do not have an email address or access to the internet: group training sessions will be available. Please contact the Parish Office before to register your interest.

To access the training: visit www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org and refer to the attached detailed instructions.

Reminder: All volunteers must hold a current WWCC and have signed the Code of Conduct. Please contact the Parish Office if you need assistance.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to comply with our legal requirements. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

**** 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.

Trinity Aid for Refugees: The grocery collections box will be located at Holy Family, Barwon Heads, for 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.

Special Ministry to the Homestead Nursing Home: Our small team was welcomed with great enthusiasm by our Christian community and the staff on our return to administering the Eucharist each Monday starting in August. Unfortunately one person has had to withdraw and we are now down to 5 volunteers. Could you please dig deep into your Christian response to help us out? Our beautiful community at the Homestead have been without the Eucharist Service for nearly 3 years due to covid and as well their usual visitors were not able to visit either at this time. If you could pal up with one other person (groups of 2 required), we could cope. We need another 7 people to allow a couple to go once every 6 weeks. "Whatever you do to the least of my brethren" Please ring Judy Considine 0417 347 553 or Sue Condon 0417 551 257.

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Pacem in Terris: p120. "Relations between States should be based on freedom; no country may unjustly oppress others or unduly meddle in their affairs. Powerful States should respect the rights of smaller States to political freedom..."

St Vincent de Paul Society Queenscliff Op Shop would love to have you to consider volunteering with us! If you are between 15 and 100 years or older and you are interested in joining our friendly and enthusiastic team, please contact Anne, Store Manager on 0433 583 660 or drop in to our store anytime to have a chat!"

Geelong Catholic Diners Club: You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food & friendship. **Tuesday 13th September at 6:00pm at The Bistro**, Belmont Hotel (High St, Belmont). Purchase meals & drinks at your own cost. If you would like to come to the dinner, please phone, text or email John Santospirito by 9th September on 0409 165 943 / john.santospirito@bigpond.com.

Taizé Pray Peace at Santa Casa: the community is invited to gather for prayer and worship as we enter into the season of Springtime. **Saturday 17th September at 2:30pm, followed by a cuppa at 3:30pm at Santa Casa** (33 Flinders Street, Queenscliff). If you wish to attend, contact Sr Lizzie Finnerty rsm on 0418 194 261 or email santacasa@ismapng.org.au. Please register in case the event needs to be cancelled due to covid.

Belmont Parish: Applications are invited for 2 part-time positions at St Bernard's Parish Belmont – Secretary & Pastoral Worker. Detailed job descriptions are on the CAM website: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>. Applications close Monday 3rd October.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 12th September – Weekday, Ordinary Time 24

Tuesday 13th September – St John of Chrysostom (Memorial)

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

1:00pm Funeral Service for Mrs Michele Richards
at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Wednesday 14th September – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)

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

Friday 16th September – Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (Memorial)

9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 17th September – St Robert Bellarmine (Memorial)

Sunday 18th September – 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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