

# The Living Word

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

25 September 2022

## First Reading Am 6:1, 4-7

*You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.*

The almighty Lord says this:  
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe on the  
mountain of Samaria.  
Lying on ivory beds  
and sprawling on their divans,  
they dine on lambs from the flock,  
and stall-fattened veal;  
they bawl to the sound of the harp,  
they invent new instruments of music like  
David,  
they drink wine by the bowlful,  
and use the finest oil for anointing  
themselves,  
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not  
care at all.  
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;  
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2**

*(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!*

or

*(R.) Alleluia!*

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

## Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16

*Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.*

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:  
to him be honour and everlasting power.  
Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

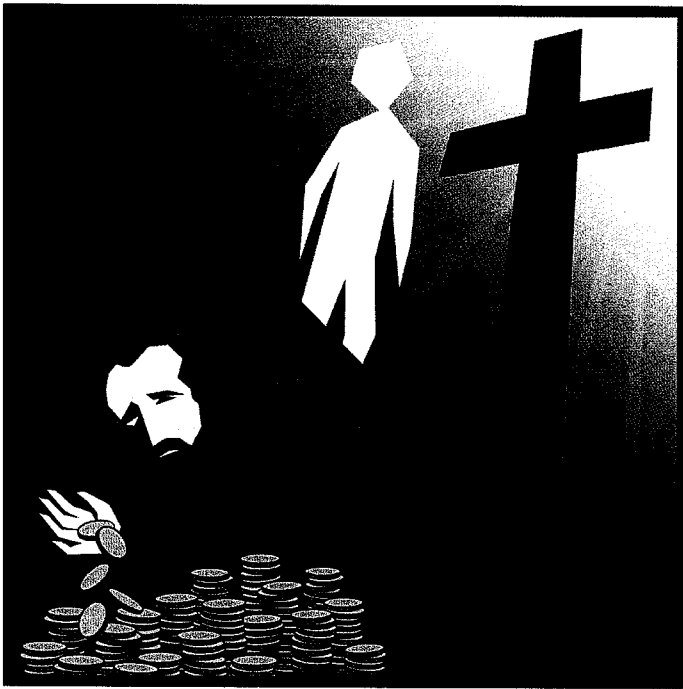
*Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Lk 16:19-31

*During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.*

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from



the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

## Reflection by Nick Brodie

The parable of an unnamed rich man and a poor man named Lazarus challenges our globalised world where actions in one country can so directly affect another. Pointedly, the rich man remains as anonymous as he is uncaring. He is a consumer of fine things. He does not seek to harm Lazarus as such; rather, the rich man simply fails to see the other person. Even in Jesus' time the story upended a social focus on the rich few and the unimportant rest. The world ignores them, but God will not.

Lazarus' very name means one God has helped. In later times, the name's significance endured and framed part of what would now be termed social welfare. 'Lazaretti' and 'lazar houses' were medieval European terms for leper foundations. In these were diseased people, usually very poor, living apart from the wider community. They were often sited beyond the city gate.

Now we know of communities in need far beyond our city limits. Many people labour in sweatshops making clothing for rich countries, have their forests destroyed for foreign cups of coffee, and watch the waters lap higher on their islands for the sake of foreign consumer habits. The question is: Do we see them and act?

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# HOLY TRINITY

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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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  
Parish Secretary: Mrs Daniella Sutera

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
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### PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius, Queenscliff  
Principal: Ms. Miriam Leahy, Tel: 5258 1736  
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
Principal: Ms. Kerryn 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

**Recently Deceased:** Patricia Fiddes.

### **Anniversaries 25<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October:**

Doreen Olsen, Patrick Delaney Snr, Norgio 'Norm' Satalich, Coleen Clarke, Richard Stubbs, Patricia Dean, Joan Harrington, Raphael Omeaku, Kate Bench and Arnie Bench.

### **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, Gloria & Ron Forbes, 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, Pauline Shannon, Mac & Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Kevin Teasdale, Aldo Trentini, Deanne Warren, Susan Weston, Michelle Williams, 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9:00am:**

(C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Lachlan Fitzpatrick (SM) David O'Connor,  
Monica Meagher (W) Bev O'Meara, Nan Calnin.

### **COUNTERS: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00am:**

Des Harris and David Millie.

## **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:** please visit or click on the below link:  
<https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F>. Detailed instructions can be found on the parish website:  
[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/safeguarding/parish-volunteers/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/safeguarding/parish-volunteers/).

**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.*

**Please send in bulletin notices by 1pm on Thursdays**

Next week, we welcome the Sister Maria Karas from St Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus. Sr Maria will be visiting the parish and selling items made by some of the people of Minsk and who seek assistance from the Convent. Sr Maria will be at Ocean Grove on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, and Queenscliff on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, during morning Mass.

**TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update):** Pope Pius XII, Pentecost Sunday 1943 (WWII is raging across Europe): "Salvation and Justice are not to be found in revolution but in evolution through concord. Violence has always achieved destruction, not construction; the kindling of passions, not their pacification; the accumulation of hate and ruin, not reconciliation of contending parties. It has reduced individuals and society to the difficult task of rebuilding in the ruins of discord".

### Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council

1. Dates have now been set for the "Take the Way of the Gospel" Parish discernment meetings.

- Queenscliff at 10.00am on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> in the Sr Patrice Room at St Aloysius Catholic Primary School.
- Ocean Grove at 7.00pm on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Hall at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School.
- Ocean Grove at 10.00am on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> in the Hall at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School.
- Barwon Heads at 10.00am on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Family Church.

The meetings are intended to determine a Parish response to Archbishop Comensoli's proposals for "mission" and inter-Parish cooperation and to allow for parishioner feedback to the Parish Pastoral Council on the "health of our Parish". If unable to attend a time proposed for your Mass centre, you are most welcome to attend at one of the other Mass centres.

2. Parishioners are asked to consider teaming up with a friend and becoming part of the roster for taking communion to our Aged-Care residents and others who are unable to attend Mass. Contact the Parish Office if you are able to assist in this important ministry.

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### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Sts Cosmas and Damian (Memorial)**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – St Vincent de Paul (Memorial)**

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

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – St Wenceslaus and St Lawrence Ruiz and companions (Memorial)**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (Feast)**

9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – St Jerome (Memorial)**

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

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Memorial)**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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*Thought for the Week:*

Our whole life is but a greater and longer childhood.

- Benjamin Franklin.

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