The Living Word

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

2 October 2022

First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

- (R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
- Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
 Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
- 2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!



Gospel Lk 17:5-10

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

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Reflection by Nick Brodie

The dynamic between the apostles and Jesus revealed in this week's Gospel is fascinating. Tellingly, rather asking for Jesus to increase their faith. they tell him to. There are similarities here in wanting to have the best seats at feasts, to be seen as the most devout person in the temple, and so on. This Gospel passage is part of Luke's wider narrative arc which shows Jesus upending social conventions and questioning mindsets of selfaggrandisement.

Also important is what is at stake. The apostles rather naively see faith as some measurable thing which they can possess in greater or lesser amounts. Jesus turns this view of faith on its head by telling them that even with a smidgen of faith they could do great things. Faith is not meant to be accumulated; it is meant to spark action. That Jesus then goes on to speak of servants doing their duty further underlines his point that the apostles' desire for faith needs to be redirected to action.

With this in mind, we might well ask ourselves whether our faith is just about making us feel holier; or do we 'hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and do something about it?

HOLY TRINITY

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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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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

BARWON HEADS:

Saturday Vigil 6:00pm Sunday 9:30am, Mass for St Mary's Syro-Malabar Community (Malayalam

language)

OCEAN GROVE: QUEENSCLIFF:

Sunday 9:00am 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Recently Deceased: Ken Drury, Andrea Milner, Bernice Greelish and Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forrest Deakin.

Anniversaries 2- October to 8- October:

Terre Rossiter, Campbell Corby, Frank Monahan, John Meagher, John Russell, Mary Harrington, John Tigh, Antonietta Bencich and Hugh Tighe.

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, David Selva, 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: 9. October at 9:00am:

(C) Catherine Hayes (L) Luci Quinn (SM) Judy Considine, Marg Lucas (W) Remo & Naomi Bianco.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 4. October at 10:00am:

Dan Donovan and Sam Sammut.

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.

<u>If you do not have an email address or access to the internet:</u> 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: https://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/safeguarding/parish-volunteers/.

<u>Reminder:</u> 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.

This weekend - special leaving collection for St Elisabeth Convent Catholic Theological College 2022 Knox Public Lecture: Wednesday (Minsk, Belarus): Sister Maria visited our parish this week to sell 12 October at 7.30pm at Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre. "50 items, including handmade items, by the St Elisabeth community. The parish office purchased a few items and icons for the piety shop. The parish is holding a leaving collection at each Mass centre with all contributions going to the St Elisabeth Convent. Please give generously, as you always do. For information on the Convent and the work the Sisters do in their community: https://obitel-minsk.org/.

Daylight Savings begins this Sunday (2nd Oct) at 3:00am. Remember, clocks "spring" forward 1 hour.

Ladies Social Group: lunch on Wednesday 5. October at 12 noon at Curlewis Golf Club (Spike Bar). For bookings, phone or text, Julie on 0411 578 289.

Trinity Aid for Refugees: The grocery collections box will be located at Holy Trinity Queenscliff for all of October. Thank you to all who continue to give much appreciated support to our Refugee friends in Geelong. For an update on the Refugee situation and a list of suggested items check the Parish Website, click Ministries & Groups/TAR and scroll to the end or email shirleyhurley@iinet.net.au.

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Pope Francis: 'Our Common Home' (Laudato Si): "Responsible care of creation is an essential of the Christian faith" (p64). "The Eucharist is a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation" (p236).

Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council

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

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

We wish the principals, staff and students a wonderful, joyous Term 4 as students return to school next week.

A vote of thanks is extended to Eva, Ellen, Anne Maree, Denise, Rosemary, Maria & Von for their service of hospitality & home made goodies at last Sunday's 'Spring Fling' event at Queenscliff.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 3" October - Weekday, Ordinary Time 27

Tuesday 4 October - St Francis of Assisi (Memorial) 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 5. October - Weekday, Ordinary Time 27 9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 6. October - St Bruno (Memorial) 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 7. October - Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial) 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 8 October - Weekday, Ordinary Time 27 Sunday 9. October - 28. SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Years of Theological Education in Context: Then, Now, What Next?". Bookings and Info: https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/knox-publiclecture/. Enquiries: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or 9412 3333.



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