

The Living Word

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

9 October 2022

First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

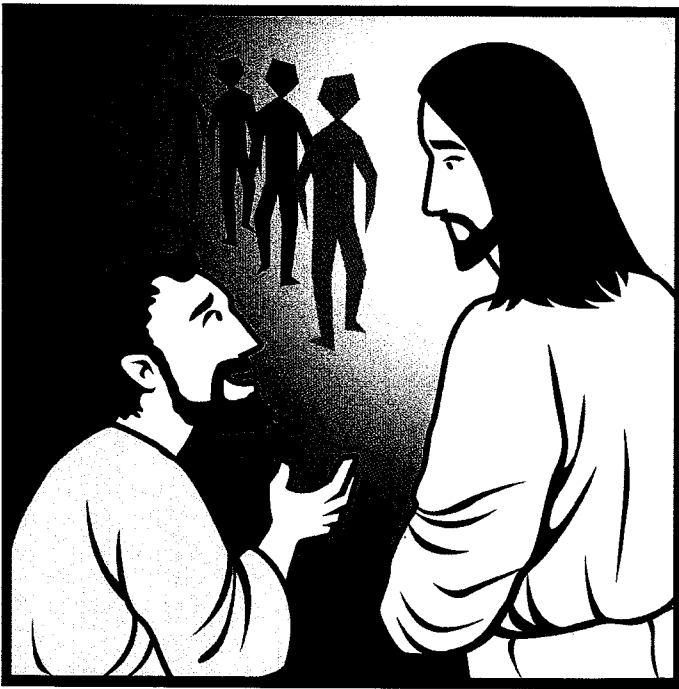
Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!



Gospel Lk 17:11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Like the other nine lepers, the Samaritan was cured of his skin disease. Unlike the other nine, he thanked Jesus and expressed faith in Jesus as the agent of his divine healing. Only to him did Jesus say: 'Your faith has brought you *salvation*.'

So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is diseased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.

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We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

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Rev Fr Darien J Sticklen
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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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Recently Deceased: Teresa Tsih.

Anniversaries 9- October to 15- October:

Ian James, Samuel Farrugia, Adrian Hurley, Terry Casey, Nancy Kennedy, David Guthrie, Fr John Nagle, Romeo Busutill.

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 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, 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: 16- October at 9:00am:

(C) Frank Nelson (L) Maureen Earls (SM) Dan O'Meara, Jo Ballard (W) Brenda Bissinella, Diane Gent.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 11- October at 10:00am:

Remo & Naomi Bianco.

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/.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Society meeting will be held on Thursday 13- October after 9:15am Mass at Ocean Grove.

Together we pray for the students of Our Lady Star of the Sea school receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in the coming weeks. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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.

Thank you to those who contributed to the special collection last weekend for the Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus. The parish raised a wonderful \$215.00.

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

Catholic Theological College 2022 Knox Public Lecture: Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm at Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre. "50 Years of Theological Education in Context: Then, Now, What Next?". Bookings and Info: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/knox-public-lecture/>. Enquiries: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or 9412 3333.

Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul for Most Rev Hilton Forrest Deakin AM DD (1932-2022): on behalf of Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, you are invited to the Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late **Bishop Emeritus, Hilton Forrest Deakin AM DD** at **St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne** on **Thursday 13 October, 2022 at 10.30am**. A vigil for Bishop Deakin will be held on the **Tuesday, 11 October at 7.30pm**, St Thomas More's Church (313 Canadian Bay Rd, Mt Eliza) commencing at 7.30pm. All are also most welcomed to attend. Please keep Bishop Deakin, his family, and all the communities he worked so tirelessly for in his many years of ministry in your prayers.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 10th October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 28

Tuesday 11th October – St John XXIII (Memorial)

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

Wednesday 12th October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 28

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 13th October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 28

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with OLSOS Year 2 students attending

Friday 14th October – St Callistus I (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 15th October – St Teresa of Jesus (Memorial)

Sunday 16th October – 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Thought for the Week:

*Adopt the pace of nature:
her secret is patience.*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson.



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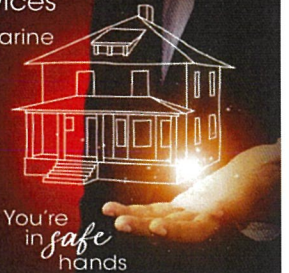
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