

# The Living Word

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

**16 October 2022**

## **First Reading Ex 17:8-13**

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

## **Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2**

***(R.) Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.***

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. (R.)
2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. (R.)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. (R.)

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and  
coming  
both now and for ever. (R.)

## **Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14-4:2**

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

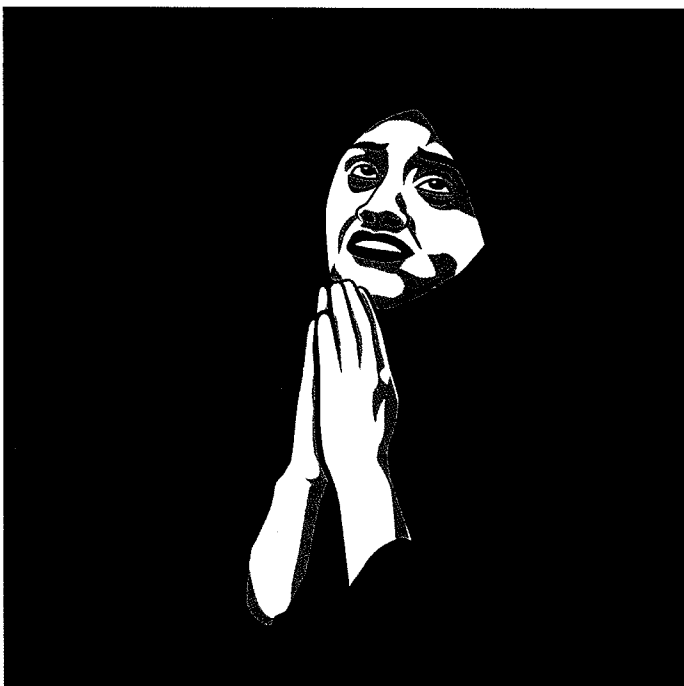
Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

## **Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives  
of our heart.***

***Alleluia!***



## Gospel Lk 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."' "

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is *not* saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus *is* saying we need to pray like that widow.

Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful pray-er and wants to change me.

Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'. In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning.

We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye!

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# HOLY TRINITY

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of

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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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
10:00am to 1:00pm (excluding public holidays)

### PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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

**Recently Deceased:** Ivan Ernic and Lucio Ruzzier.

### Anniversaries 16- October to 22- October:

Jack Brown, Rod Salter, Nan Tighe, Len Jenner, Maris Williams, Pasquale Bua, Tony Gurry, Teresa Southwell, Simon Maronian, Bob Young, Margaret McGlynn, Marie Theresa Daly and Robyn Nagle.

### 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 Hoyer, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Gary Kingsbury, Hilda Koertjes, Margaret Leahy, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Picc, 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: 23- October at 9:00am:

(C) Nan Calnin (L) Brenda Bissinella (SM) Sandra Duggan, Carmel Rice (W) Frank & Kaye Nelson.

### COUNTERS: Tuesday 18- October at 10:00am:

John Calnin and Greg Carey.

## 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/).

Once you have completed the online training, please notify and/or email your certificate to the parish office.

**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.



**Religious Education & Sacramental Program 2023:** expressions of interest and enrolments are now open. If you know of any student(s) or families interested in the program, please let them know. For all information and enrolment form, please visit the parish website: [www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program-2/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program-2/).

**Upcoming annual appeal and special collection:**

- Catholic Mission Sunday Appeal, will be held next weekend (22-23 October).

Please give generously, as you always do.

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*Together we pray for the students of St Aloysius school receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this coming week. We also pray for the children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday. 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](mailto:shirleyhurley@iinet.net.au).

**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.

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral:** As we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year as a diocese, we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's on **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm**. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

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**LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – St Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – St Luke (Feast)**

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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – St Paul of the Cross (Memorial)**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29**

**Parish Office Closed**

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

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

6:00pm Syro-Malabar Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – St John Paul II (Memorial)**

10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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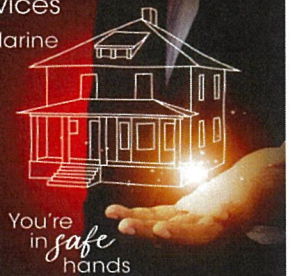
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