

The Living Word

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

23 October 2022

First Reading Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the
detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's
supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves
God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the
clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable
nor will he desist until the Most High takes
notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers
judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. *(R.)*
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the
earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. *(R.)*

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his
servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. *(R.)*

Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a
libation, and the time has come for me to
be gone. I have fought the good fight to
the end; I have run the race to the finish;
I have kept the faith; all there is to come
now is the crown of righteousness reserved
for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give to me on that Day; and not only to
me but to all those who have longed for his
Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence,
there was not a single witness to support
me. Every one of them deserted me – may
they not be held accountable for it. But
the Lord stood by me and gave me power,
so that through me the whole message
might be proclaimed for all the pagans to
hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's
mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil
attempts on me, and bring me safely to his
heavenly kingdom. To him be 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 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'. But only one of them actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'. The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes. Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish.

The other is said to be 'humble'. I like the English companion word: 'humus'. He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life.

It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in Confession, or less formally simply praying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'.

We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.'

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HOLY TRINITY

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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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.

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Rev Fr Darien J Sticklen
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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: 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: Claire Kenny.

Anniversaries 23- October to 29- October:

William Roberts, Jack Roberts, Terry Roberts, Dot Neville, Winsome Newton, Catherine Gibbs, Gerry Penning and Noreen Wohlfahrt.

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 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: 30- October at 9:00am:

(C) Majella O'Connor (L) Anthony Dowling (SM) David O'Connor,
Monica Meagher (W) Judy Considine, Margaret Donovan.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 25- October at 10:00am:

Judy Compton and Faye 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 should 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/. **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/.

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.

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.

125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral: As we celebrate our 175th 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 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's on **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.** Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the *Mary Glowrey Museum*.

Church Choir & Hospitality Event: this event will resume Sunday 30 October at and following the 11am Mass. A gold coin donation is appreciated on behalf of the devastating flood victims - thank you.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

- Monday 24 October – St Anthony Claret (Memorial)**
6:00pm Syro-Malabar Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads
- Tuesday 25 October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 30**
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
6:00pm Syro-Malabar Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads
- Wednesday 26 October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 30**
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
6:00pm Syro-Malabar Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads
- Thursday 27 October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 30**
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with OLSOS Year 4 students attending
6:00pm Syro-Malabar Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads
- Friday 28 October – Sts Simon and Jude (Feast)**
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
6:00pm Syro-Malabar Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads
- Saturday 29 October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 30**
10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads
- Sunday 30 October – 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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Upcoming annual appeal and special collection:

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

Please give generously, as you always do.

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Pope Francis in 'Our Common Home': "In the bread of the Eucharist, Creation is projected towards divinization" (236). "The divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet" (9).

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