

# The Living Word

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

30 October 2022

## First Reading Wis 11:22-12:2

*You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,

how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life,

you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,

you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,

so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1**

*(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. (R.)

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. (R.)

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

*The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

## Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,**

**that all who believe in him might have eternal life.**

**Alleluia!**



## Gospel Lk 19:1-10

*The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character!

'Zacchaeus' means 'clean'. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly 'over the top'!

We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming.

We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be 'over-the-top' consequences!

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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.

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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

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Frater.

### Anniversaries 30<sup>th</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November:

Anne Rutledge, Anne Phipps, Leo Hillis, Mary Alice O'Loughlan, Michael Walsh, Rita Rosevear, Ellen Fell, Sheila Marsden and Austin Peter Dillon.

### 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 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: 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00am:

(C) Frank Rice (L) Catherine Hayes (SM) Luci Quinn, Jo Ballard (W) Nan Calnin, Brenda Bissinella.

### COUNTERS: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10:00am:

Ken Caffyn 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 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/](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.*

All Soul's Day Requiem Mass at **10:00am Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** at Queenscliff Cemetery. *Please note: no morning Mass at Queenscliff.*

Ladies social group lunch is at Rocketman Café (63a The Terrace, Ocean Grove) on Wednesday November 2, at 12 pm. RSVP to Sandra Duggan 0423 047 862.

### Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council

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

- **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.

**Church Choir & Hospitality Event:** this event will resume this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at and following the 11am Mass. A gold coin donation is appreciated for those affected by the devastating floods - thank you.

**Trinity Aid for Refugees' Grocery Collection Box** returns to Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove for November. Our Refugee friends in Geelong continue to need much support and greatly appreciate the generosity of our Parishioners. For 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).

**TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update):** Pope Francis: "Our Common Home". "Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor."

**The Faith Development Group (FDG):** this Advent, the FDG is sourcing the book '*Heart of the Disciple*', a new Advent resource for individuals and groups from the Diocese of Brisbane. Here are some details about this Advent's resource:

- A small book that is easy to carry (18cm x 11cm)
- For each day there is a double page spread with: the date, a Scripture verse, a short reflection, a quote from Pope Francis and a short prayer.
- At the back of the book there are suggestions for group use and questions for reflection and sharing.
- A 28-day reflection resource for Advent or any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year.
- Cost is \$5.00 each.

The FDG is expecting to offer three weekly small group reflection group meetings. Two during the day (Ocean Grove & Barwon Heads) and evening group (Ocean Grove). It is expected that these will commence in the week before the First Sunday of Advent. If you are interested in obtaining a booklet for personal reflection and/or would like to join a discussion group (let us know which one!), please contact either: Sandra Gould | [sandra@salmandra.com](mailto:sandra@salmandra.com) | 0418 537 941  
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### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 30**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – ALL SAINTS DAY (Solemnity)**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**

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

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – ALL SOULS DAY**

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

*No morning Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff*

10:00am All Souls' Day Mass at Queenscliff Cemetery

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – St Martin de Porres (Memorial)**

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
with OLSOS Year 5 students attending

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – St Charles Borromeo (Memorial)**

9:00am OLSOS Mission Day Liturgy (whole school)

at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

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

11:30am Funeral Mass of the late Mr Michael Frater  
at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 31**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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