

The Living Word

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

6 November 2022

First Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

*(R.) Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.*

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. *(R.)*

2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. *(R.)*

3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of
your glory. *(R.)*

Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Rv 1:5. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.*

Alleluia!



Gospel Lk 20:27-38
or shorter form Lk 20:27, 34-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, ‘Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man’s married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?’

Jesus replied, ‘The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.’

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: ‘What do you feel when you’re dancing?’

‘I’ve got fire in my body.’ And he got the scholarship because the panel realised that when Billy danced, he became ‘fully alive’: bodymindspirit fully integrated. When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing.

That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our bodymindspirit. The Sadducees’ small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

We could take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.

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HOLY TRINITY

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Barwon Heads **Ocean Grove** **Queenscliff**

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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OFFICE HOURS

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Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Principal: Ms. Kerryn 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

Anniversaries 6th November to 12th November: Molly. Pretlove, Harold Pretlove, Dalys Allison, Patrick Shine, George Hallal, Eris Hess, Ken Stout, Anthony Bissinella, Brian Hoare and Brian Anthony.

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: 13th November at 9:00am:

(C) Peter Dickinson (L) Monica Meagher (SM) Florentina Romeo,
Janine Fitzpatrick (W) Remo & Naomi Bianco.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 8th November at 10:00am:

Michael and Barbara Hardy.

A new Ministry Roster for Ocean Grove is scheduled to issue soon. It would be helpful if Ministry Volunteers would inform Monica on email: meaghermonica@gmail.com as to any Sundays you will not be available during roster cycle December - February inclusive. A separate roster will be issued for Christmas. Thank you.

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=%2F%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.

November Mass Offerings: During this month of the Holy Souls, please use the purple forms and envelopes in the foyers of our Churches to have Mass offered for your loved ones.

Society of St Vincent de Paul – Flood Appeal: Vinnies are seeking contributions for those who have been affected by the devastating floods. For ways to contribute, please visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022> or the Parish website.

Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council

Dates for the "Take the Way of the Gospel" Parish discernment meetings:

- **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.

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@inet.net.au.

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Pope Francis in 'Our Common Home': "Reducing greenhouse gases requires honesty, courage and responsibility, above all on the part of those countries which are more powerful and pollute the most." p 169."

+ ADVENT +

Faith Development Group (FDG): this Advent, we are sourcing the book 'Heart of the Disciple', a new resource for individuals and groups from the Diocese of Brisbane. Some details about this pocket-sized book:

- For each day: a Scripture verse, a short reflection, a quote from Pope Francis and a short prayer.
- At the back, 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.

We hope to offer 3 weekly small group reflection meetings: 2 during the day (Ocean Grove & Barwon Heads) and 1 evening group (Ocean Grove). It is expected that these will commence the week before 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:

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 7th November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 32

Tuesday 8th November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 9th November – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 10th November – St Leo the Great (Memorial)
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
with OLSOS Year 6 students attending

Friday 11th November – St Martin (Memorial)
ARMISTICE DAY

9:00am Mass, Blessing & Opening – Loyola Centre
at St Ignatius College

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

10:45am Remembrance Day Service and Ceremony
at Queenscliff Point Lonsdale RSL

Saturday 12th November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 32

Sunday 13th November – 33RD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



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