

The Living Word

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

13 November 2022

First Reading Mal 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals

at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:38

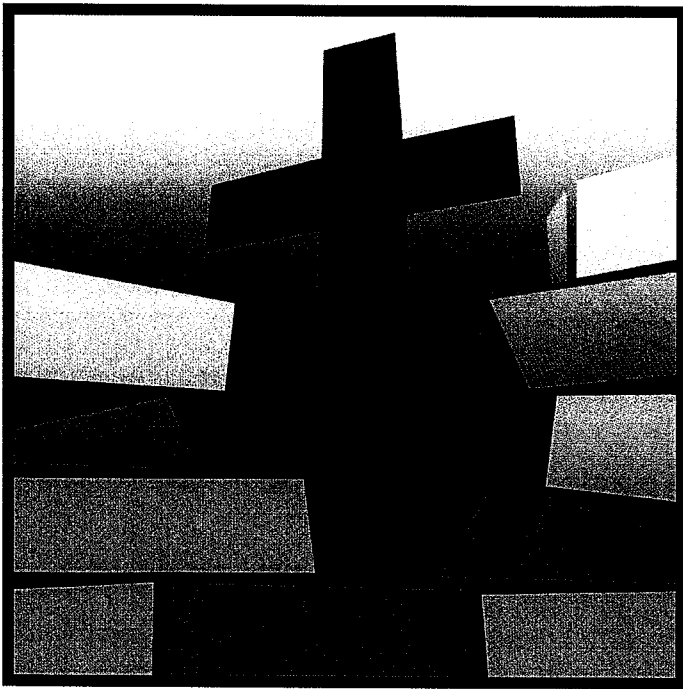
Alleluia, alleluia!

***Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!***

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'



'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthener in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

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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.

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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Recently Deceased: Winifred Jenner, Bartholomew (Bart) Gladwin.

Anniversaries 13th November to 19th November: Annie Cassar, Susanne Turner, Millie Pianta, Kerry Ferris, Nicholas Lowe, Olga Johnson, Maris Williams, Ann-Maree Cavanagh and Robert Rodoni.

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 Faigneux, 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 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: 20th November at 9:00am:

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

COUNTERS: Tuesday 15th November at 10:00am:

Des Harris and David Millie.

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=%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.

Upcoming annual appeal and special collection:

- Catholic Deaf; will be held this weekend (12-13 November). Please give generously, as you always do.

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.

Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council

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

- **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".

+ 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, please contact either:

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Kerin & Bill Fox | foxeskb@gmail.com | 0407 519 585 / 0427 362 667
Rhonda Boyd | rboyd1@vtown.com.au | 0428 933 673

CONTRAGULATIONS to Our Lady Star of the Sea school community – their Mission Fête raised \$11,750.00! This supports their sister school in Bulbula, Ethiopia, and St Joseph's School, Rochester, affected by the flooding in Victoria.

Trinity Aid for Refugees' Grocery Collection Box returns to Ocean Grove for November. 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: 'Our Common Home'. "Jesus was far removed from philosophies which despise the body, matter and the things of the world; such unhealthy dualisms, nonetheless, left a mark on certain Christian thinkers in the course of history and disfigured the Gospel." (p98).

St Bernard's Belmont Parish is recruiting 2 staff members to join its team: Pastoral Worker and Administrative Officer. Do you know someone who is interested in undertaking one of the roles above? If so, please let them know. Job descriptions: www.melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies

Taizé Pray Peace at Santa Casa: the community is invited to gather and pray this Advent season. **Saturday 26th November at 2:30pm, followed by a cuppa at 3:30pm at Santa Casa** (33 Flinders Street, Queenscliff). If you wish to attend, contact Sr Lizzie Finnerty rsm on 0418 194 261 or email santacasa@ismapng.org.au to register. See church noticeboards for details.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 14th November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 33

Tuesday 15th November – St Albert the Great (Memorial)
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 16th November – St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude (Memorial)
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 17th November – St Elizabeth of Hungary (Memorial)
No Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Requiem Mass for Winifred Jenner at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Friday 18th November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 33
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 19th November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 33

Sunday 20th November – Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (Solemnity)



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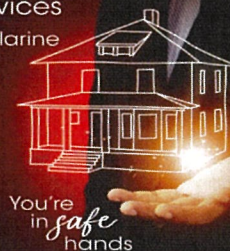


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