

# The Living Word

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

22 January 2023

## First Reading Is 8:23-9:3

*In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness  
has seen a great light;  
on those who live in a land of deep shadow  
a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater,  
you have made their joy increase,  
they rejoice in your presence  
as men rejoice at harvest time,  
as men are happy when they are dividing  
the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,  
the bar across his shoulders,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
these you break as on the day of  
Midian.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1**

*(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

1. The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
Before whom shall I shrink? *(R.)*
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. *(R.)*

3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! *(R.)*

## Second Reading 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

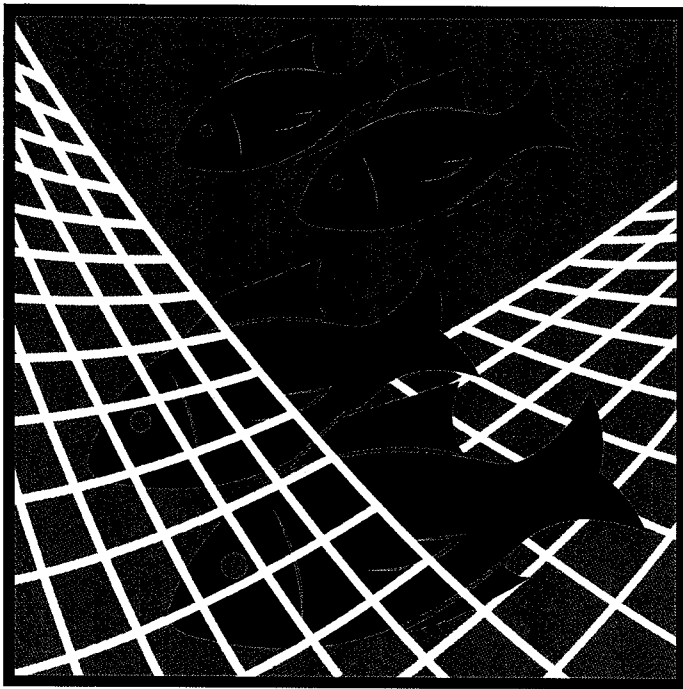
For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

## Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:23

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus preached the Good News  
of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.*

*Alleluia!*



## **Gospel Mt 4:12-17** **(or longer form Mt 4:12-23)**

*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!  
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,  
Galilee of the nations!  
The people that lived in darkness  
has seen a great light;  
on those who dwell in the land and  
shadow of death  
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

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## **Reflection** by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives. People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus.

There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples. Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.

# HOLY TRINITY

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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

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
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### PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**Recently Deceased:** Bethany 'Beth' Merriman and Rev Fr Tao Xuan Pham.

**Anniversaries 22<sup>nd</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> January:** Ruth Nolan, Susan Gibson, Cas Lukauskas, John Esse, Ronda Callanan, Fred Brown, Nell Matthews, Dick Barratt, Jim Byrne, Pauline Dunell, Vance Malady, Mary Whelan, Gavan Meagher, Duncan Conroy, Doreen Umlauf, Brian Naulty, Angela Buckle, Hillary Smurthwaite, Elaine Tabone and James Leahy.

**Please pray for those who are Sick:** Elly Anwyll, Peg Benham, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam 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 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, 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: 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00am:**

(C) Maureen Earls (L) Geraldine Rainey (SM) David O'Connor, Judy Considine (W) Remo & Naomi Bianco.

**COUNTERS: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00am:**

Judy Compton, Fay Neville.

### SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

**If you are a volunteer in our parish, have you:**

1. A current Working With Children Check?
2. Signed a Parish Code of Conduct?
3. Done the *Safeguarding Essentials* 30-minute online training?
4. A National Police Check (for counters and collectors only)?

**To make it easier, instead of online training, a group training session is being planned for early February next year.** To register your interest, please contact Jennie Ryan via email: [Queenscliff.Safeguarding@cam.org.au](mailto:Queenscliff.Safeguarding@cam.org.au)

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE UPDATES!**

[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/safeguarding/parish-child-safe/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/safeguarding/parish-child-safe/)

*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 need 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.**

**Silent prayer and reflection** continues at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove, on a fortnightly basis (Tuesdays) from 10-10:30am. Next session will be on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.

**Holy Family Church, Barwon Heads**, is open on Thursdays from 10-11am for private prayer and a cuppa. All welcome.

**Hospitality Sunday in Queenscliff:** resuming next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, in the parish hall immediately following 11am Mass. All welcome!

**Trinity Aid for Refugees** will be recommencing grocery collections in January 2023, starting with Barwon Heads then rotating monthly across our Parish. Thank you to our generous supporters this year. If you would like to support the Refuge Families in Geelong, you could donate online to Wesley Church Welcome Place (BSB 633 000, Account 160 305 066). Or contact Shirley 0409 424 243 or email [shirleyhurley@inet.net.au](mailto:shirleyhurley@inet.net.au).



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023 for school-aged children:

Enrolments are now open.

**Enrolment & information session:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove.

**Classes to commence:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove.

Please visit our website for the enrolment form and all details.

[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program-2/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program-2/)

**Become a member of the Trinity Singers. Help wanted!** Holy Trinity, Queenscliff, needs some more voices to help lead and encourage the congregation at Mass. The initial aim is to sing some of the parts of the Mass and a few familiar hymns, especially for Easter. Practices will be fortnightly at 4:00pm on Sundays beginning on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. If you would like to join us, please speak to or contact Jenny Rafter (0419 592 302) or Von Philp (0438 191 196).

**Catholic Outlook – The Vatican’s most influential female is coming to Australia:** Sr Nathalie Becquart, the Vatican’s most influential female, is coming to Australia for a whirlwind tour in February 2023 and will be holding public forums and lectures in Sydney and Melbourne. For all information, please visit: <https://catholicoutlook.org/the-vaticans-most-influential-female-is-coming-to-australia/>.

**Assumption College Annual Get-together:** The annual event will be held at the Sorrento Hotel on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm**. Those travelling from Queenscliff should board the 11:00am ferry. For information and RSVP, contact Fred LeDeux on 0437 096 715 or [banzool@bigpond.com](mailto:banzool@bigpond.com).

**TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update):** “Our Common Home”: ‘A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted.’ (p 91)

### + LENT 2023 +

This Lent, the Faith Development Group is sourcing the booklet: ‘**From Ashes to Hope**,’ a new Lent and Easter resource for individuals and groups from the Diocese of Brisbane. *From Ashes to Hope* will nourish and nurture prayer each day during Lent and into the first week of Easter. **Estimated cost of the booklets is \$5.00.** We hope to run at least three reflection groups (two during the day and the other in the evening) during Lent. If you are interested in obtaining a book for personal reflection and/or would like to join a reflection group, please contact either:

- Sandra Gould ([sandra@salmandra.com](mailto:sandra@salmandra.com)) or on 0418 537 941, or
- Rhonda Boyd ([rboyd1@vtown.com.au](mailto:rboyd1@vtown.com.au)) or on 0428 933 673, or
- Kerin & Bill Fox ([foxeskb@gmail.com](mailto:foxeskb@gmail.com)) or on 0407 519 585.

For all information about the Lent booklet, reflection groups and an alternative resource, please visit the parish website:

[www.https://holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/mass-times/len-2023/](http://www.https://holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/mass-times/len-2023/)

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### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Weekday, Ordinary Time 3**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – St Francis de Sales (Memorial)**

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January – The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)**

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

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Australia Day**

**Parish office closed**

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

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – St Angela Merici, Sts Timothy and Titus (Memorial)**

9:00am Star of the Sea & St Aloysius Staff Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

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

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January – St Thomas Aquinas (Memorial)**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Estia Health Leopold is a Residential Aged Care home and has availability for respite and permanent vacancies and **with 50% of their respite fees for December and January**. Call Gabrielle on 0416 336 841 if you would like to have a look at our wonderful home and find out more details on respite care. **52 Ash Road, Leopold. Ph: 5250 2156.**

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