

The Living Word

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

9 June 2024

First Reading Gen 3:9-15

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, '

Because you have done this,
'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
all wild beasts.
You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
every day of your life.
I will make you enemies of each other:
you and the woman,
your offspring and her offspring.
It will crush your head
and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 129. R. v.7

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.**

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. (R.)
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 4:13-5:1

We believe, and therefore we speak.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 3:20-35

It is the end of Satan.

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a



meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Reflection

by Greg Sunter

Family members are often the last ones to allow us to change from who we have been to who we want to become. Unintentionally, family will sometimes continue to treat us as the child we were growing up in the family environment, despite our various accomplishments and changes in direction. Sometimes it's easier to continue to treat someone we love as we have always treated them, rather than learning to adjust and accommodate a new way of relating. When you're the one seeking to establish a new life or a new way of operating, family can appear to be 'keeping you in a box'.

Today's gospel paints a picture of Jesus' family wanting him to play safe and remain the person they've known him to be, rather than growing into his ministry and preaching his challenging message. They can see that his actions are causing the authorities to pay attention and their reaction is to try to get Jesus to stay under the radar; to live small.

In a style typical of the Gospel of Mark, the two incidents with Jesus' family 'sandwich' and focus attention on the interaction with the Scribes who accuse Jesus of being under the influence of Satan. Like the family of Jesus who don't want to see him for who he really is becoming, or has become, the Scribes misunderstand Jesus' fight against evil. Jesus dismisses their claims through his use of the image of binding the strong man before entering the strong man's house. Jesus has 'bound' Satan - the strong man - proving himself the stronger and has set about undoing the work of evil in the world.

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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

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 before or after weekday Masses if needed.

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Please send in bulletin notices by 1pm on Thursdays

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THEIR BULLETINS HOME AFTER MASS

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Anniversaries 9th June to 15th June: Carmelo Scaffidi, Maria Tuminello, Jack Fitzsimmons, Nicholas Timms, Reimi Roder, Yvonne Cairns, Armando Casterallo, Kerin Hoye, Marie Wallis, Noreen Granger, Mary Drury, Ron Norton, Ian McPherson, Rejane Stevenson, Adam Wood, Eleanor Campbell and Jessie Reid.

Please pray for those who are Sick: Elly Anwyl, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Jack Davin, Pat Dickeson, Michael Dowling, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Frank Flynn, Gloria Forbes, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Margaret Gladstone, Martin & Mary Grundy, Justin Hanan, Stephen Hanan, Susan Hardy, Peter Harrington, Jeannette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Gary Kingsbury, Hilda Koertjes, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Brendan Merriman, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Frank Nelson, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Piec, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Kevin Teasdale, Deanne Warren, Cathy 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: 16th June at 9:00am:

(C) Anthony Dowling (L) Luci Quinn (SM) Monica Meagher, Dan O'Meara (W) Remo & Naomi Bianco.

QUEENSCLIFF: 16th June at 11:00am:

(C) Roger Furphy (L) Ann Maree Furphy (SM) Ann Maree Furphy (W) Trish Frizza.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 11th June at 10:00am:

John Calnin & Greg Carey.

** 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.

For all Safeguarding updates, please visit the parish website:

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.

Together we pray for the children of Our Lady Star of the Sea School and Parish Sacramental Program children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week.
Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Trinity Aid for Refugees (TAR) invites you to celebrate Refugee Week from June 16-22 by

- Donating Cash or a \$25 or \$50 Supermarket food gift card *(Coles, Woolies or Aldi). Drop off points: Parish Church Foyers June 15/16 and 22/23 or Queenscliff Visitor Info Centre or Ocean Grove Community Hub 1 John Dory Drive. For further details, please visit <https://hollytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/refugee-week-food-gift-card-drive/>
- Booking a table at the Tamil Welcome Feast June 15, 7pm @ Uniting Church Queenscliff. \$45 for 3 courses. Bookings via TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRWLL>.
- Seeing the film *Journey Beyond Fear* (4 stars from David Stratton) @ Guide Hall Portarlington Recreation Reserve Boat Road. Sunday June 23, 2pm. Bookings online Humantix.

For more information contact Shirley 0409424243, hurleyshirley8@gmail.com.
*All Supermarket Cards and cash donations will assist the Welcome Place to help vulnerable people in the Geelong region to buy fresh, nutritious food for themselves and their families.

The Sacrament of Healing – Anointing of the Sick will be offered at all Masses next weekend, 15-16 June.

Land at Barwon Heads: the Parish has successfully sold the land at 3 Thorn Street. The net proceeds from the sale will be invested in a fixed term deposit, and interest earned annually will support the continuing upkeep of the Parish resources in the years ahead.

COUNTERS WANTED! If you are interested in joining the counters team, please contact Daniella at the parish office. A National Police Check (arranged via parish office) and WWCC are required.

Geelong Catholic Diners Club: You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food & friendship. **Date:** Tuesday 11th June. **Time:** 6:00pm. **Venue:** The Bistro, Belmont Hotel (High St, Belmont). **Cost:** Purchase meals & drinks at your own cost. **RSVP** to John Santospirito on 0409 165 943 or johnsantospirito60@gmail.com by 10th June.

Knitting Weekend and Gorgeous Goodies Garage Sale – Uniting Church, Queenscliff: this weekend, 8-9 June. Homemade scarves, beanies, gloves & rugs for sale, curated with the best of our lovely china, glassware, books & clothes.

Each Church in our Parish has a TAP & GO terminal. These have helped increase financial support for our Parish. Easy to use – please avail yourself of this way to support us. Thank you.

Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster: Thousands are feared dead and many more are displaced after a devastating landslide struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea. Your urgent support is needed now. **Donate at** www.caritas.org.au/png

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 10th June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 10

Tuesday 11th June – St Barnabas (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
10:00am Reconciliation Service for Star of the Sea Year 3 Students (Group 1) at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
7:00pm Reconciliation Service for Sacramental Program Students (Group 1) at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 12th June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 10

9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
11:00am Mass with anointing at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 13th June – St Anthony of Padua (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
10:00am Reconciliation Service for Star of the Sea Year 3 Students (Group 2) at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
7:00pm Reconciliation Service for Sacramental Program Students (Group 2) at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 14th June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 10

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 15th June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 10

Sunday 16th June – 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

12:30pm Baptism Service at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

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Thought for the Week:

Only in quiet waters things mirror themselves undistorted. Only in a quiet mind is adequate perception of the world.

- Hans Margolius.

Donate your funds from the Contain Deposit Scheme to help Rural Australians for Refugees.

Download the free CDSVicWest app to your phone or smart device.

You will need an email address to get started.

Look for QRAR in the app under charities.

Search for Queenscliff and scroll to find “Welfare and Legal Support for Refugees.”

Tap the green “Set as Payout” button, then scan your barcode (found at the top of the screen when you open the app) at your local CDS outlet.

Don't forget to press TRANSFER on the screen to confirm your donation after depositing items.

100% will be sent to QRAR.

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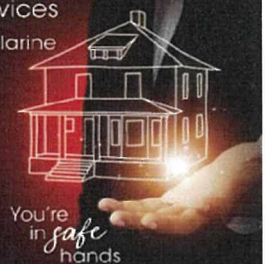
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