

The Living Word

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

30 June 2024

First Reading Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

*(R.) I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
And have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the
dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into
the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour
through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with
dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith,
of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for
any cause, and the biggest share of our affection
– so we expect you to put the most into this work
of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord

Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for
your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.
This does not mean that to give relief to others
you ought to make things difficult for yourselves:
it is a question of balancing what happens to
be your surplus now against their present need,
and one day they may have something to spare
that will supply your own need. That is how we
strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who
gathered much had none too much, the man
who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Tm 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death*

and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 5:21-43

or shorter form Mk 5:21 1-24. 35-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other
side, a large crowd gathered round him and he
stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue
officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him,
fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly,
saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do
come and lay your hands on her to make her better
and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large
crowd followed him; they were pressing all round
him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from
a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and
painful treatment under various doctors, she had
spent all she had without being any the better for
it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard
about Jesus, and she came up behind him through
the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch
even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be
well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried
up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was
cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that



power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

Reflection by Greg Sunter

This week's gospel passage presents two miracle accounts, one, in effect, 'interrupting' or being framed by the other. Jesus is approached by the synagogue official, Jairus, to come and heal his dying daughter. In the milling and surging crowd, Jesus suddenly becomes aware of being touched by someone. The story of the woman with a haemorrhage is a story of social and religious isolation as much as it is a story of illness and pain. Because of the Jewish prohibitions against blood, the woman would have been regarded as permanently impure and unclean. She would have been unable to engage in any worship; she could not touch another person without also making them unclean; she was effectively outcast for the 12 years of her illness. She knew it would be forbidden for her to touch Jesus openly but took her chances of being unobserved in the crowd – she risked all on the belief that even touching Jesus' cloak might heal her. Jesus immediately stopped and drew attention to the woman. By doing so he made it clear to her that it was her faith that had healed her (a feature of healing stories in the Gospel of Mark). His actions also made it clear to the crowd that she was now healed and should not be shunned any longer; she was publicly declared fit to re-enter society and religious participation. After 12 years of virtual non-existence, the woman was now able to begin her life again. The delay, however, meant that Jairus' daughter was dead by the time Jesus arrived. Undeterred, Jesus performs another miracle and raises the girl from death. The girl was 12 years old – the same 12 years the woman suffered with a haemorrhage – and now she too was able to begin her life again. There is a neatness and a completeness about the two stories.

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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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Recently Deceased: Frank Nelson and Helen Jenner.

Anniversaries 30th June to 6th July: Pat Hedrick, Ritchie Lumb, Gavin Carrucan, Ian Cracknell, Mardi Huggins, Mick Drury, Stan Brice, Nancy Tsernjavski and Jack Brasher.

Please pray for those who are Sick: Elly Anwyl, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Sue Casey, Jack Davin, Pat Dickeson, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Frank Flynn, Gloria Forbes, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Margaret Gladstone, Mary Gladwin, 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, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Picc, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Salvatore & Santa Sutera, 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: 7th July at 9:00am:

(C) Monica Meagher (L) Maureen Earls (SM) Marg Lucas, David O'Connor (W) Michael & Barbara Hardy.

QUEENSCLIFF: 7th July at 11:00am:

(C) Terry Philp (L) Shirley Hurley (SM) Angela Hatch (W) Rosamaria Guthrie.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 2nd July at 10:00am:

Emanuel Baglieri & Ken Caffyn.

** 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.

We wish the principals, staff, students and families a happy and restful school holiday Winter break.

Hospitality Sunday: will take place on **Sunday 7th July** following 9:00am Mass (including children's liturgy) at Ocean Grove and 11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. ALL WELCOME!

Ladies Social Group: lunch is on **Wednesday 3rd July** at the Flying Brick Cider Co (1251 Bellarine Hwy, Wallington). RSVP text or phone Sandra 0423 047 862. All ladies in the parish most welcome.

Morning Tea at Holy Family, Barwon Heads, on **Thursday 4th July** at 10:30am. All welcome.

Stewardship Program 2024-2025: Anyone interesting in joining the Stewardship (Thanksgiving) Program, please contact the parish office.

Upcoming annual appeal and special collection:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne – *Peter's Pence*: will be held this weekend (29-30 June).

Let's Talk Aged Care! Busting the myths of aged care facilities. Speakers from TLC Homestead Aged Care, Bernadette and Susan, will be available to answer all your questions from financials to pathways, etc. **Thursday 18th July at 10:00am at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Narthex**, Ocean Grove (following morning Mass). All welcome for a cuppa, morning tea and informal chat.

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.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 1st July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 13

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

11:00am Mass with Anointing at Sea Views Manor, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 3rd July – St Thomas (Feast)

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

Thursday 4th July – St Elizabeth of Portugal (Memorial)

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

Friday 5th July – St Anthony Zaccaria (Memorial)

No morning Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

11:00am Funeral Requiem Mass for Frank Nelson at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Saturday 6th July – St Maria Goretti (Memorial)

Sunday 7th July – 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

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REVEREND FATHER LINH PHAM

appointed as next Parish Priest for our parish

With the publishing of the latest Vicar General's Newsletter, we are able to announce that Rev. Fr Linh Pham will begin his appointment here on 6th November this year.

Fr Linh is currently Parish Priest and Moderator of the combined Mission of the parishes of St Ambrose – Brunswick, Our Lady Help of Christians – East Brunswick, St Fidelis – Moreland, and St Joseph's – Brunswick West. We look forward to welcome Fr Linh to our parish in November.




Fr Linh Pham (centre) at his priestly ordination in 2014; Fr Sang Ho (left) and Fr Peter Minh Tran (right).

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Thought for the Week:
You'll never find a better sparring partner than adversity.


- Golda Meir.

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