

# The Living Word

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**21 July 2024**

## **First Reading Jer 23:1-6**

*The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –  
when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David,  
who will reign as true king and be wise,  
practising honesty and integrity in the land.  
In his days Judah will be saved  
and Israel dwell in confidence.  
And this is the name he will be called:  
The Lord-our-integrity.’

## **Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.2**

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

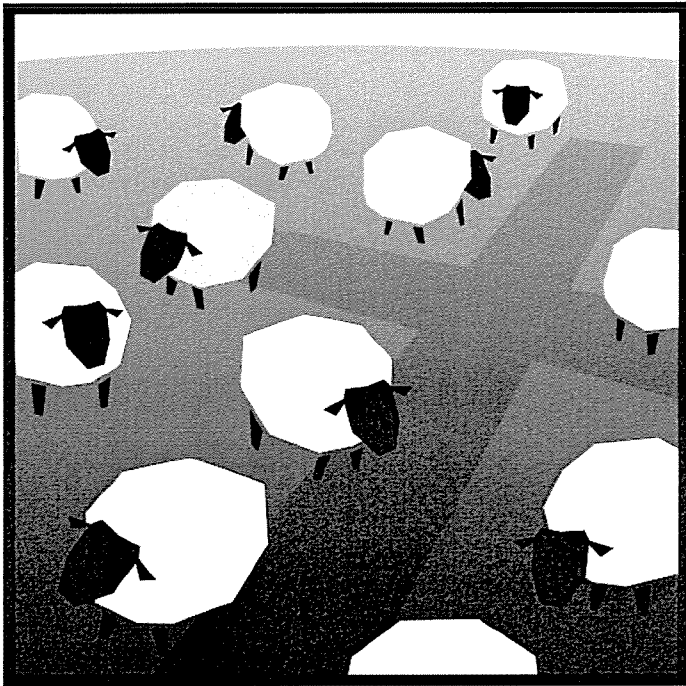
1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of  
darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your  
staff,  
with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R.)

## **Second Reading Eph 2:13-18**

*Christ, our peace, has made us one.*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.



## Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mk 6:30-34

*They were as sheep without a shepherd.*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

## Reflection by Greg Sunter

Fifty years ago the word 'stress' was only ever applied to materials like steel and the wings of planes. But since then, along with 'pressure', it has first crept into our language and more lately become an everyday term. Everyone experiences stress now. You can even hear Grade One students talk about the stress they're under at school! Perhaps it's the ever-growing pace of life or an innate competitiveness but pressure and stress have become part of daily life for most people in the so-called civilised world. Although he may never have used the words 'stress' or 'pressure', Jesus knew all about the demands of ministry with other people. When the disciples returned from their first efforts away from Jesus he knew that they needed some time out to debrief, to pray and to re-energise themselves. He ordered them all into a boat and they headed for a lonely place where they could be by themselves and rejuvenate. Jesus recognised the importance of taking time out. If you are engaged in a vocation or ministry that sees you meeting the needs of others, you need some time out to reflect on your experiences; time to hold those people up to God in prayer; time to make sense of your work and the interactions you've shared; time to simply recharge your batteries so that you can once again give fully of yourself.

Unfortunately, when Jesus arranged for himself and the disciples to have some time out, the crowd anticipated where they were going and actually beat them there! When the disciples arrived at their lonely spot, they were once again overwhelmed by the crowd. However, Jesus recognised the demands of the crowd as being more urgent than the demands of the disciples and himself. He took pity on them – he was moved by compassion – and responded to their need.

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# HOLY TRINITY

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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.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Fr Geoff Baron (priest in residence)  
Parish Secretary: Mrs Daniella Sutura  
Safeguarding & Admin Support: Ms Jennie Ryan  
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*For all parish ministries, including Holy Communion to the Sick, RCIA, Baptism & Sacramental Program, Men Alive, Faith Development & Spirituality Group, St Vincent de Paul local Conference, Trinity Aid for Refugees, etc., please visit:*

[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au)

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
10:00am to 1:00pm (closed public holidays)

**PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS**  
St. Aloysius, Queenscliff  
Principal: Ms. Miriam Leahy, Tel: 5258 1736  
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
Principal: Ms. Kerry Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

**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.

**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**  
Visit our website for all information or contact Parish office  
[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/)

**COLUMBARIUM**  
Please visit [www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/about-us/parish-columbarium/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/about-us/parish-columbarium/)

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING  
NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Please visit our website for all information:  
<https://hollytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program-1/>

**Please send in bulletin notices by 1pm on Thursdays**

**PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THEIR BULLETINS  
HOME AFTER MASS**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**Recently Deceased:** Vilma Temple.

**Anniversaries 21<sup>st</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July:** Shirley Collins, Victoria Higgins, Fred Sheppard, Peg Hutchinson, Richard Eather, Gwen Burford, Aliva Zurawel, Tracey Higgins and Mary Ray.

**Please pray for those who are Sick:** Naomi Bianco, Peter Bourke, Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Sue Casey, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, John Drury, Gloria Forbes, Nell Faigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Margaret Gladstone, Mary Gladwin, Martin & Mary Grundy, Justin Hanan, Stephen Hanan, Susan Hardy, Peter Harrington, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Hilda Koenrtjes, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Brendan Merriman, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Pic, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Pam Sullivan, Salvatore & Santa Sutura, 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: 28<sup>th</sup> July at 9:00am:**

(C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Lachlan Fitzpatrick (SM) Jenny Cole, Carmel Rice (W) Marg Lucas, Margaret Donovan.

**QUEENSCLIFF: 28<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00am:**

(C) Adrian Scott (L) Diana Scott (SM) Adrian Scott (W) Sam Sammut.

**COUNTERS: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 10:00am:**

John & Nan Calnin.

### \*\* 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/](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.*

**Together we pray for the children receiving  
the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.  
Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Heartfelt thanks for your outstanding hospitality and exceptional generosity after the Masses at our 3 parish churches last weekend. There is a saying: 'Work is love made visible.' All your teamwork, kindness, gifts and good wishes are appreciated more than words can say.

Please be assured that I continue to hold you in my prayers. As you know, I'll be celebrating First Holy Communion with students, families and staff from St Aloysius and Our Lady Star of the Sea during August. For now, the overwhelming feeling is one of Gratitude.

Blessings,

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**Cuppa at Ocean Grove:** parishioners are welcome for a cuppa and biscuit following 9:00am Mass on Sundays throughout Winter at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove.



**Sacramental Program 2025:** enrolments are open for children attending non-Catholic schools. Subject to availability. Please visit the parish website for all information:

<https://holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program-1/>.

**Seafarers' Sunday:** this Sunday, **21<sup>st</sup> July**, there will be a collection in aid of the Stella Maris mission to seafarers. As all three of our churches have connections with the sea, this cause is relevant to us. Website: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/>.

**Upcoming annual appeal and special collections:**

- Stella Maris Sea (Seafarers) Sunday Appeal: this weekend, 20-21 July.
- Propagation of the Faith Appeal: next weekend, 27-28 July.

**St Aloysius Playgroup:** families with young children are welcome to join. The playgroup meets once a fortnight at the Parish Hall in Queenscliff. For Term 3 session dates and playgroup coordinator details, please visit: <https://holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/ministries-groups/st-alloysius-playgroup/>.

**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.

**TLC Aged Care – Respite and Permanent Care:** TLC Aged Care would like to advise that we have vacancies at all three homes in the Geelong region as listed below. We offer respite and permanent care. We also have MSU at all three homes.

- **TLC Homestead Estate**, 2-18 Homestead Avenue Wallington VIC 3222.
  - **TLC The Belmont**, 235 High Street Belmont VIC 3216.
  - **TLC Warralily Gardens**, 2/28 Freda Road Armstrong Creek VIC 3217.
- For information, please contact Janelle Dunse (Resident Liaison) on 0456 589 174.

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## LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – St Mary Magdalene**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 16**

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

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 16**

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

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – St James, Apostle**

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

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – St Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Weekday, Ordinary Time 16**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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**Thought for the Week:**  
Great ideas need landing gear  
as well as wings.

~ C.D. Jackson.

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