

The Living Word

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

20 October 2024

First Reading Is 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

*(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. *(R.)*
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. *(R.)*
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. *(R.)*

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.*

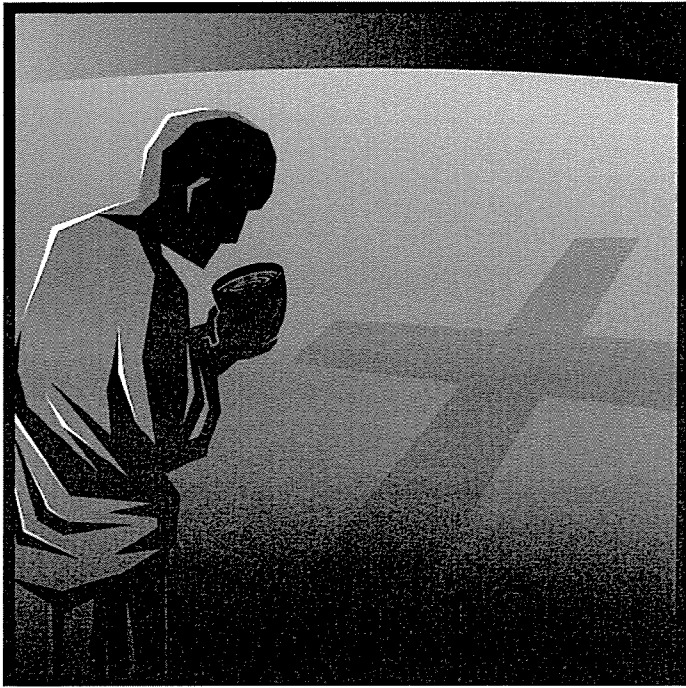
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:35-45

(or shorter form Mk 10:42-45)

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with



the baptism with which I must be baptised?’ They replied, ‘We can.’ Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.’

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: ‘You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

Reflection by Greg Sunter

James and John are effectively calling ‘shotgun’ on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They’re looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus’ arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don’t demand it; they don’t bully; they don’t play power games. People simply want to follow their example.

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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

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PARISH OFFICE & PRESBYTERY

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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/

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Please visit our website for all information:

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

Please send in bulletin notices by 1:00pm on Thursdays

If you would like a deceased loved one(s) prayed for on their anniversary, please contact the parish office on 5258 1673 or queenscliff@cam.org.au by 1:00pm on Thursdays.

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THEIR BULLETINS HOME AFTER MASS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Recently deceased: Cecilia McNulty and Margaret Borg.

Anniversaries 20th October to 26th October: Sheila Merriman and Teresa Neville.

Please pray for those who are Sick: Naomi Bianco, Jacqueline Blake, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Sue Casey, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, John Drury, 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 Koerntjes, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Michelle Mahoney, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Picc, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Kevin Teasdale, Deanne Warren, Cathy Williams and Peter Williams.

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: 27th October at 9:00am:

(C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Lachlan Fitzpatrick (SM) Jenny Cole, Carmel Rice (W) Nan Calnin, Diane Gent.

QUEENSCLIFF: 27th October at 11:00am:

(C) Tony Frizza (L) Roger Furphy (SM) Adrian Scott (W) Maureen Baglieri.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 22nd October at 10:00am:

Carmen Buhagiar and 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 receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

UPDATE from the Parish Pastoral Council (by Frank Rice, Chair):

Our Holy Trinity Parish Administrator, Fr Jim Clark, asked the Council to encourage a smooth transition for our new Parish Priest, Fr Linh Pham, who arrives within a month.

The restoration of the Crucifix in the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, in Ocean Grove has been completed. That it should be restored as soon as possible was the decision of the Council. We thank the team who managed this.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Linh Pham as he assumes the leadership role in our Parish.

Hospitality following 9:00am Sunday Mass at Ocean Grove All welcome!

Catholic Mission – World Mission Sunday Annual Appeal will be held this weekend (19-20 October). Envelopes available at each Mass centre.

Knights of the Southern Cross: 'God and Beer' – building positive relationships with John Hendry OAM. **Thursday 14th November** at Hoppers Club at 6:30pm. To register: www.godandbeer.com.au.

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.

Catholic Chaplaincy at University Hospital Geelong: On any given day, there is an average of 100 patients identifying as Catholic in the hospital. Around half of all patients identify with some religious tradition. St. Mary of the Angels parishioners provide for the services of a chaplain at the hospital as part of the Spiritual Care department. Our chaplain provides Spiritual Care by supporting patients and families through access to the Sacraments, Holy Communion, coordinating a priest to visit, and End of Life care. The chaplain supports patients and families through prayer, and compassionate listening. If you or someone you love is to be admitted to hospital and would appreciate a visit and Spiritual Care from the chaplain, Peter can be contacted either on 4215 0627 or through St Mary's Parish office on 5222 1977.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 21st October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

Tuesday 22nd October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

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

Wednesday 23rd October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff with St Aloysius Junior School students attending

11:00 Mass with anointing at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 24th October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with Our Lady Star of the Sea Year 6 students attending

11:00am Mass with anointing at TLC Homestead, Wallington

Friday 25th October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 26th October – Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

Sunday 27th October – 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Thought for the Week:

The first step toward change is acceptance. Once you accept yourself, you open the door to change.

- Will Garcia.

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FAITH DEVELOPMENT GROUP – ADVENT NEWS!

This Advent, the Faith Development Group (FDG) is sourcing the book, 'Hope Reigns' from the Diocese of Brisbane. Here are some details about this Advent's resource:

This year's Advent resource, "Hope Reigns" invites us to explore more deeply what it means to have eyes to see and ears to hear Emmanuel, God with us. It will clarify our vision, so that we can welcome anew the wonder of the Christ child who brings heaven to earth and opens the door to the extraordinary gift of life everlasting.

Approximate cost \$6.00 each (to be confirmed).

The FDG is expecting to offer at least **two weekly small reflection group meeting**. At this stage, one morning session in Barwon Heads and one evening group in Ocean Grove – both on a Tuesday commencing **Tuesday 26/11/2024**. If you are interested in obtaining a booklet for personal reflection and/or would like to join a discussion group (let us know which one!), **please contact either:**

- Sandra Gould via sandra@salmandra.com or 0418 537 941, or,
- Kerin Fox via foxeskb@gmail.com or via 0407 519 585.

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2. If it is necessary to evacuate the building, the Chief Emergency Warden or other nominated Safety Wardens will take control. The Chief Emergency Warden will be identified by the wearing of a yellow Hi Vis vest. Please remain calm and in your seats etc until you are directed by the Chief Emergency Warden as to what to do next. You will be advised as to which exit/s to use and the location of the Assembly Point. Please remain at the Assembly Point until you receive further advice.
3. In an emergency, our first priority is your safety, so please remain calm & follow all directions of the Emergency Wardens.

Thank you, OH&S Committee.

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