

The Living Word

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

20 January 2019

First Reading Is 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will
confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the
hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his
bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-3, 7-10. R. v.3

*(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all
the nations.*

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the
peoples. (R.)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. (R.)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the

gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

*God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our
Lord Jesus Christ.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

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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 note: times may be subject to change from week to week.

OCEAN GROVE: Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am
QUEENSCLIFF: Wednesday & Friday 9:15am
GEELONG: St. John of God Hospital Thursday 11:30am

MASS TIMES IN THE GEELONG REGION

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please see below: 'Liturgy in our Parish this week.'

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT

Recently Deceased: Anton Debono.

Anniversaries 20th January to 26th January:

Greg O'Halloran, John Meehan, Fr Paul Kean, Susan Suntherland, Marge Long, Terri Garland, Bunty Chaplin, Brian Newton, Ruth Nolan, John Esse, Ronda Callanan, Fred Brown, Nell Matthews, Dick Barratt, Arthur Ward, Jim Byrne, Pauline Dunell, Vance Malady, Mary Whelan, Gavan Meagher, Duncan Conroy, Doreen Umlauf.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Mavourneen Ray, Jeanne Ross, Sharon & Gary Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poullos, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mary Jo Robinson, Laurance Hodgkinson, Belinda Monterosso, Joan Glen, Steve Retallick, Adam Wilde, Declan Shine, Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Fraigneux, Willow Hanan, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh, Rev Deacon Allan Ansell, Denise Johnston, Lorraine Lang, Ian Briggs, Jill Hamblin, Bob & Kay Freyne, Vera Pollard and Susan Gibson.

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)

BARWON HEADS: 26th January at 6:00pm:

(C) X. Kenworthy (L) P. Exell (SM) M. Sullivan (W) M. Frisch, J. Hodgkinson

OCEAN GROVE: 27th January at 9:00am:

(C) M. Cramer (L) H. Pearce (SM) J. Fitzpatrick, S. Duggan (W) R & N Bianco

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Week 4, 27th Jan

E. Simpson & J. Considine

QUEENSCLIFF: 27th January at 11:00am:

(C) P. Callaghan (L) P. Cousin (SM) E. Anwyl (W) F. Neville

COUNTERS: Monday 21st January at 10:00am:

J. Calnin, MR. George, M & B Hardy

**** NEWS & EVENTS ****

2019 Columban Calendars are now on sale: \$9.00 each.

Calling all musicians! Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like to share your talent with our community? There is no age barrier, so if you are learning to play the piano, guitar, etc, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the Parish office.

Sacramental Program for 2019... Information & Interest Day will be held on **Tuesday 12th February at 4pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church** in Ocean Grove. Enquiries, please phone Lyne Horner: 5251 5819.

Knights of the Southern Cross "Wally Higgins Memorial Scholarship Raffle." Tickets available every weekend until beginning of February.

Refugee Volunteer Opportunity with CatholicCare and Northern Bay College, Corio. Volunteer tutors are needed to assist newly arrived refugee students (Years 9-10) at Northern Bay College on Mondays 3.15-4.30pm, during first semester in 2019. The Refugee Homework Club helps students integrate into the school environment and develop their English language and study skills. **Enquiries:** Matt Walton (Volunteer Program Coordinator)
Tel: 9926 5699 Email: volunteer@ccam.org.au

Assumption College (Kilmore) will be holding their annual "South of the Bay" reunion for ex-students, staff and their partners at Queenscliff Bowling Club on **Wednesday, 13th February, 2019, at 12pm.** RSVP Ron Forbes, Organiser, Email: randgforbes@bigpond.com.au or phone 5258 2480 by 11th February, 2019.

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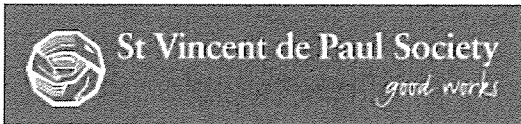
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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 21st January – *Memorial, St Agnes*

Tuesday 22nd January – *Weekday, Ordinary Time 2*

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

Wednesday 23rd January – *Weekday, Ordinary Time 2*

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 24th January – *Memorial*

St Francis de Sales

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

Friday 25th January – *Feast*

The Conversion of St Paul

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 26th January – *Weekday, Ordinary Time 2*

AUSTRALIA DAY

10:00am–11:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation
at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

6:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Sunday 27th January – *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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PARISH VISION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Holy Trinity Parish is your family committed to praying and growing together, as we build on the gifts of our past, the living of our present and our hopes for the future.

Lord Jesus, we are nourished by prayer, the Word and sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We recognize and trust in each other's spiritual gifts.

We will strive to be a visible sign of God's love for the world.

Holy Spirit, baptized in your name, we accept the challenge to live as Jesus did.

We will celebrate our lives and gifts in service to others, welcoming all people and sharing our talents and resources.

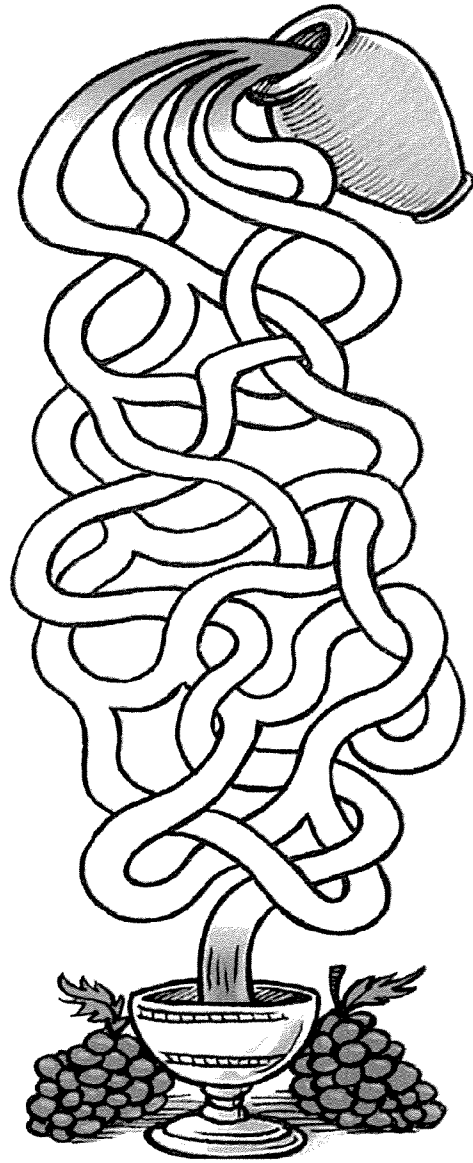
As a parish we will endeavour to make present the Kingdom of God, here and now.

AMEN.



St Agnes was a young girl who lived at the time of Christian persecution in fourth century Rome. One tradition suggests that at the age of twelve, she refused to consider marriage because of her dedication to Christ, and instead offered herself as a martyr for Christ. Her name means "lamb" in Latin, and every year on her feast day two lambs are blessed, and their wool is used to weave the pallium, which is presented by the Pope to all newly appointed Archbishops.

Find the stream of water that turns into wine



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

- bridegroom
- disciples
- drank
- faith
- feast
- filled
- gallons
- jars
- plenty
- stone
- wedding
- wine



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