

Entrance Antiphon 4 Esdr 2:36-37

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

First Reading Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Psalm Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’ **(R.)**

2. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

3. O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the true God is our light. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rv 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God’s word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord’s day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, ‘Write down all that you see in a book.’ I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, ‘Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.’

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!**

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

The Lord be with You.

R/. AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

R/. GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.'

Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Doubt and questioning are a normal and proper part of being human. We should allow for this within the community of the Church. A point may come where a person may no longer remain in the Church with any integrity. But a dismissive, excluding Church is not the Church of this gospel story.

Within the companionship of the Church a doubter may hear the words: 'Peace be with you.' What sort of peace? It is that inner assurance that, in the midst of all the tribulations and the turmoil and the myriad precursor deaths which we suffer on all sorts of levels, the Conqueror of Death wants to be with us.

How can the Risen Lord be with us? In Holy Communion, and in those counted as least in the world. According to Matthew 25, He *is* those without the necessities of life: food, shelter, medical care, comfort in distress.

We could pause for a moment to savour that Peace which comes from faith in the Conqueror of Death, and in his Real Presence in Holy Communion, and in those in dire need.

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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

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

BARWON HEADS: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am, Mass for
 St Mary's Syro-Malabar
 Community (Malayalam
 language)
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 also before or after weekday Masses if needed

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please visit our website or contact Parish office

Please send in bulletin notices by 12 noon Thursday

Second Sunday of Easter Year C

Recently Deceased: Jack Davin, Teresa O'Sullivan, Peter Rafter.

Anniversaries 24th April to 30th April:

Mick Shearer, Adriano Missio, Bernie Cook, Amelia Murray, Anna Morgard, Brian Halloran, Louie Sherman, Veronica Fishwick, Rafael Nnoku, Monica Connellan, Rita Anthony and Francisca Dekker.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Peg Benham, Mary Blonk, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam and Yvonne Caruana, Carmel Conte, Connie D'Amico, Wellington D'Cruz, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Jo Green, Peter Harrington, Jeannette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Kerin Hoyer, Robert Hurley, Gary Kingsbury, John Kirkman, Hilda Koertjes, Margaret Lomas, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Picc, Ros Quinlan, Peter Rafter, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Sean Richards, Betty Rushton, Emerson Russel (baby), John Simpson, Mac & Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Kevin Teasdale, Cooper Thorley, Eraldo (Aldo) Trentini, Deanne Warren, Susan Weston, Peter Williams and Shirley Woodruff.

ROSTERS

*If you are unable to meet your commitment on your day,
please arrange a substitute. Thank you!*

COUNTERS: Tuesday 26th April at 10:00am:

Ken Caffyn, Remo & Naomi Bianco.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2022:

Please bring in your envelopes and boxes via the collections at
our churches, or drop into the parish office.
Thank you for your support and generosity for Caritas.

**** NEWS & EVENTS ****

If you require 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.

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RADIO BROADCASTS of SUNDAY MASS:

- Sunday 7:00am on Light FM 89.9
- Sunday 10:00am on The Pulse 94.7 FM

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS:

- Channel 10 / 10HD: Mass for You at Home, every Sunday at 6:00am.
- C31 (Channel 44 on digital TVs): St Patrick's Cathedral Mass, every Sunday at 11:00am.
- Foxtel Aurora channel 173: Mass, every Sunday at 6:00am.

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Donation of a fridge: if anyone has a refrigerator, in good working
order, to spare for the Ocean Grove church kitchen, please contact
the parish office. We can arrange pickup and transport.

The Parish Columbarium at Ocean Grove is nearing completion. To
view photos and further information, including the niche request
form, visit our website: www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/about-us/parish-columbarium/.

Membership of Parish Pastoral Council: Nominations are called for the next term of the PPC, commencing on July 1, 2022. Parishioners may nominate themselves, or another parishioner. If someone is nominated by another, that person will be contacted prior to proceeding with the process. Nominations are to be made by contacting Fr. Darien c/- Parish Office. – *With thanks, Tony Frizza, Chairperson, Holy Trinity Parish Pastoral Council.*

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Pope Francis: "...migrants and refugees do not only represent a problem to be solved, but are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected and loved. They are an occasion that Providence gives us to help build a more just society, a more perfect democracy, a more united country, a more fraternal world and a more open and evangelical Christian community." *Address on World Day of Migrants and Refugees.*

Quest Donation Point 'Tap & Go': Many parishes in Australia, along with other organisations, have introduced various forms of 'contactless' payment options over the last 2 years.

At the request of the Parish Finance Committee and the suggestion of the Catholic Development Fund (CDF), we have set up a "tap & go" device for credit or debit card contributions. This is being tried out at Ocean Grove. The device is easy to use: simply tap your card and have a blessed day. Minimum donation is set at \$5.00. If you wish, you may 'tap' again to add an extra \$5.00. If you have any feedback during the trial period, please contact Daniella at the Parish office.

YCW Reunion Lunch – 12.30pm Friday 13th May at the Waurn Ponds Hotel Bistro. Please phone Maureen Zampatti (T) 0407 680 751 before 4th May for enquiries and booking.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 25th April – ANZAC Day
Public Holiday

Tuesday 26th April – St Mark (Feast) *Parish Office reopens 10am – 1pm*
9:15am Mass *Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove*

Wednesday 27th April – St Louis Grignon de Monfort (Memorial)
9:15am Mass *Holy Trinity, Queenscliff*
11:00am Requiem Mass for Peter Rafter: *Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove*

Thursday 28th April – St Peter Chanel (Memorial)
9:15am Mass *Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove*

Friday 29th April – St Catherine of Siena (Memorial)
9:15am Mass *Holy Trinity, Queenscliff*

Saturday 30th April – St Pius V (Memorial)

Sunday 1st May – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Thank You and Prayerful Best Wishes:

On behalf of the whole Parish, grateful thanks to all involved in making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations safe, peaceful and joyful. Thank you to the teams who decorated our 3 churches and the parish hall, the team who organised the Ecumenical Way of the Cross in Geelong, our Welcomers, Commentators, Readers, Musicians, Singers, Special Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality and Gardening Teams, those of you visiting the sick and housebound, arranging transport, and each of you who contributed your time, energy and talents. How wonderful to have so many people attending all our Liturgies, with our churches at Easter filled to overflowing!

Thanks again to Father Geoff Baron for joining us to preside and concelebrate. Above all, big thanks to our Parish Office team of volunteers led by Daniella Sutera.

We also pray for and extend best wishes to our Learning Communities returning to primary, secondary and tertiary education this week: Students, Parents and Carers, Teachers and Staff.

May God bless you and your loved ones through this Easter Season.

– Father Darien

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ANZAC DAY – MONDAY 25TH APRIL 2022

**They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.**

Prayer of Remembrance

Today we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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