

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

HOLY TRINITY PARISH FEAST DAY

4<sup>TH</sup> June 2023

**First Reading** Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord.

**(R.) THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**Psalm** Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
Blest your glorious holy name **(R.)**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R.)**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** 2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers and Sisters, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

**(R.) THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**Gospel Acclamation** See Apoc 1:8

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory to the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit:**

**to God who is, who was, and  
who is to come.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



*The Trinity (Russian: Троица) – Andrei Rublev, 15th century*

## **Gospel**    *Jn 3:16-18*

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.**

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

‘God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world  
might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be  
condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is  
condemned already,

because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God’s only Son.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**(R.) PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

## Reflection *by Greg Sunter*

The readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God.

Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit.

Today’s gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love.

The gospel reminds us that ‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.’ Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit.

God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them.

When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God’s Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.

Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God’s love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

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# HOLY TRINITY

## CATHOLIC PARISH

*Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of*

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 Darien J Sticklen  
Parish Secretary: Mrs Daniella Sutura  
Safeguarding & Admin Support: Ms Jennie Ryan  
Parish Mission Ambassador: Ms Josephine Barnes

### Baptism Preparation:

Mrs Bel Campbell, Mrs Margaret-Mary Flynn, Mrs Maria Sammut

### Holy Communion to the sick:

Jo Ballard, Sue Condon, Judy Considine, Louise Frances, Genevieve Malone, Eva Millie, David O'Connor, Majella O'Connor, Von Philp

For all other parish ministries, including RCIA, 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)

### PARISH OFFICE & PRESBYTERY

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
10:00am to 1:00pm (excluding 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  
Sunday 9:30am, Mass for St Sebastian  
Mission, 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 before or after weekday Masses if needed.

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Visit our website for all information or contact Parish office  
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### COLUMBARIUM

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

Please send in bulletin notices by 1pm on Thursdays

## The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

**Recently Deceased:** Stephen Thom, Margaret Dyer and Bill Caffarella.

**Anniversaries 4<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Fr Brendan Smith, Sally Dilena, Mary Eileen Tregear, Donald Cousin, Betty Leschke, Peter Greich, Emma Trewella, Leo Cooney, Peter Meehan, Nicholas Timms, Yvonne Cairns and Armando Castellaro.

**Please pray for those who are Sick:** Elly Anwyl, Peg Benham, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Brian Cotter, Connie D'Amico, Jack Davin, Pat Dickeson, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Gloria Forbes, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Margaret Gladstone, Martin & Mary Grundy, Peter Harrington, Jeannette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Kerin Hoyer, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Gary Kingsbury, Hilda Koerntjes, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, George Marshall, Belinda Monterosso, Annette Mullany, Christine Naulty, Frank Nelson, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Picc, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Geraldine Richards, Sean Richards, Betty Rushton, Jeannett Stevens, Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Kevin Teasdale, Aldo Trentini, Deanne Warren, Susan Weston, Michelle 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: 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9:00am:

(C) Catherine Hayes (L) Brenda Bissinella (SM) Jo Ballard, Florentina Romeo (W) Kaye Nelson, Kerry Sells.

### QUEENSCLIFF: 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00am:

(C) John Hanan (L) Shirley Hurley (SM) Eva Millie (W) Terry Philp.

### COUNTERS: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00am:

Remo & Naomi Bianco.

### SAFEGUARDING – IMPORTANT UPDATE – 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

The "Safeguarding Essentials" group training has now been scheduled – details below. We strongly encourage volunteers that have not completed the online course to attend. The training session is mandatory for all volunteers who give their time in any capacity. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Date:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July **Time:** 1pm to 2:30pm

**Location:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove

**Presenter:** Rosemary Teed, Safeguarding Office for Western Region of Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

**RSVP BY FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** to Jennie Ryan at

[Queenscliff.Safeguarding@cam.org.au](mailto:Queenscliff.Safeguarding@cam.org.au) or call the parish office.

Thank you to everyone that has reviewed and confirmed their "Volunteer Contact Information" document. To date, emails have been sent to members of the Pastoral Council Faith Development & Finance Committees and Counters. I would appreciate it if you could check your inbox for an email from Queenscliff Safeguarding, review the document and confirm the details or provide up to date information where necessary. We are still in the process of contacting all volunteers so don't worry if you haven't been contacted as yet.

[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.

### \*\* 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.*

**Hospitality for Trinity Sunday – Queenscliff:** for the celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, a lunch will be provided in the Contemporary Learning Space (Sr Patrice Room) at St Aloysius Primary School following 11am Mass this Sunday.

**Hospitality Sunday – Ocean Grove:** will take place this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, following 9:00am Mass (including children's liturgy) at Ocean Grove. ALL WELCOME!

**Ladies Social Group:** lunch is at Napona Restaurant (24 Hodgson Street, Ocean Grove) on Wednesday June 7th at 12-noon. RSVP Sandra on 0423 047 862. All ladies in the parish most welcome.

**COUNTERS WANTED!** If you are interested in joining the counters team, please contact Daniella at the parish office. A National Police Check (arranged via parish office) and WWCC are required.

**Barwon Heads congregation & community meeting on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30pm (before Vigil Mass).** Hosted by Finance Committee – discussion regarding future. All welcome.

### WINTER REFLECTION SESSIONS

The Faith Development and Spirituality Group (FDG) have prepared three winter reflection sessions focussing on The Uluru Statement from the Heart, which will be held in the Purple Hub at Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School in Ocean Grove.

**The dates are Sundays: 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> July from 2:30-4pm;** and fast approaching, so we are hoping for an indication of numbers to assist our final preparations.

If you are interested in attending one or more sessions, **please advise**

Rhonda Boyd or Sandra Gould by either phone or email:

Rhonda: 0428 933 673 | [rboyd1@vtown.com.au](mailto:rboyd1@vtown.com.au)

Sandra: 0418 537 941 | [Sandra@salmandra.com](mailto:Sandra@salmandra.com)

If you forget to respond, do not worry! You are still very welcome to all or any of the sessions. **Come join us as we reflect and walk together.**

### Upcoming annual appeal and special collection:

- St Vincent de Paul Society, Winter Appeal, will be held next weekend (10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June).

*Please give generously, as you always do.*

**Inner Peace in Divine Love – the First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola:** if you are interested in purchasing a copy of this book, please contact the parish office. Discounted cost is \$32.00.

**TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update):** From the Letter of Pope Paul IV: "We know that you have a life style proper to your own ethnic genius and culture – a culture which the Church respects and which she does not in any way ask you to renounce... Society itself is enriched by the presence of different cultural and ethnic elements. For us, you and the values you represent are precious. We deeply respect your dignity and reiterate our deep affection for you."

**Geelong Catholic Diners Club:** you are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food & friendship. **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm at The Bistro, Belmont Hotel** (High St, Belmont). Meals and drinks at own cost. RSVP to John Santospirito by 7<sup>th</sup> June: 0409 165 943 or [john.santospirito@bigpond.com](mailto:john.santospirito@bigpond.com).

**Trinity Aid for Refugees (TAR):** anyone wanting to give support could email [shirleyhurley@iinet.net.au](mailto:shirleyhurley@iinet.net.au) or donate directly to Wesley Church Welcome Place: BSB 633 000, Account 160 305 066.

### Upcoming Day Programs at Santa Casa, Queenscliff:

- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – *God's gift of Interculturality*. Presenter: Sr Cathy Solano rsm.
- **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – *Our unconscious biases and how to live with them*. Presenter: Sr Cathy Solano rsm.

**To register:** contact Sr Lizzie at Santa Casa via phone 0418 194 261 or email [santacasa@ismapng.com.au](mailto:santacasa@ismapng.com.au).

**Full 2023 schedule:** <https://holyltrinityqueenscliff.org.au/day-programs-2023-at-santa-casa-retreat-centre/>.

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### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – St Boniface (Memorial)**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – St Norbert & St Marcellin Champagnat (Memorial)**  
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 9**  
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 9**  
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
with OLSOS Year 1 students attending

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – St Ephrem (Memorial)**  
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Weekday, Ordinary Time 9**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST (Corpus Christi, Solemnity)**

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*Thought for the Week:*

What we see depends mainly  
on what we look for.

– John Lubbock.

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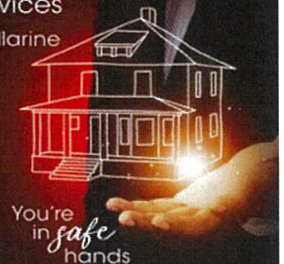
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