

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PARISH FEAST DAY

26TH May 2024

First Reading *Dt 4:32-34. 39-40*

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12*

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. 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.)**
4. 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 *Rom 8:14-17*

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a child of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of children, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Holy Spirit and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children, we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *See Rv 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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

Alleluia!



Gospel Mt 28:16-20

*The Lord be with You. **And with your spirit.***

✠ *A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.*

Glory to you, O Lord.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Reflection by Greg Sunter

The Easter season celebrates some of the most important events and beliefs in Christian tradition. In the last seven weeks, we have remembered Jesus' Last Supper with his friends (regarded as the institution or establishment of the Eucharist); Jesus' death on the cross; the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday; the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples; the Ascension into heaven; and finally, the Holy Spirit filling the disciples at Pentecost. They are events that have shaped Christian belief for nearly 2,000 years. They provide the basis of beliefs and teachings such as: Christ present in the Eucharist; the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of resurrection for all people; the divinity of Jesus; and the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit in the world. The period of Easter- Pentecost celebrates these truly momentous events, beliefs and teachings.

Almost to round off this extraordinary focus on Christian beliefs and teachings, the Church this week celebrates the central doctrine of Christian faith: the Trinity. The belief in the Trinity is the belief that there are three 'persons' in the one Godhead: Father; Son; and Holy Spirit. The understanding and articulation of this doctrine occurred over time and was not until well after the writing of the gospels and other New Testament letters. Consequently, there are no specific scriptural passages that identify explicitly the doctrine of the Trinity. This week's Gospel passage, the commissioning of the disciples from the Gospel of Matthew, is perhaps the closest any New Testament writer comes to an expression of the Trinity when Jesus instructs the disciples to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC PARISH

Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of

Holy Family Our Lady Star of the Sea Holy Trinity
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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
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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:

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PARISH OFFICE & PRESBYTERY

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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
Principal: Ms. Kerryn 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/

COLUMBARIUM

Please visit 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

The Most Holy TRINITY, Year B

Recently Deceased: David (Hammy) Hampshire, Margaret Mary (Maggie) McNamara, Damian Nosedo

Anniversaries 26th May to 1st June: Violet Butler, Mick Bourke, Audrey Howie, Valda Zaroni, Coleen Sheehan, Stephen Thom, Josephine Green, Moira Hogan, Brian Andrews, Tim Kirkman, Fr Patrick O'Sullivan, Leo Callanan, Kath Drew, Saveria Tarzzia, Margaret Dyer and Bill Caffarella.

Please pray for those who are Sick: Elly Anwyl, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Jack Davin, Pat Dickeson, Michael Dowling, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Frank Flynn, Gloria Forbes, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Margaret Gladstone, Martin & Mary Grundy, Justin Hanan, Stephen Hanan, Susan Hardy, Peter Harrington, Jeannette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Gary Kingsbury, Hilda Koertjes, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Brendan Merriman, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Frank Nelson, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Piec, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, 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: 2nd June at 9:00am:

(C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Lachlan Fitzpatrick (SM) Jo Ballard, Judy Considine (W) Michael & Barbara Hardy.

QUEENSCLIFF: 2nd June at 11:00am:

(C) Sam Sammut (L) Maria Sammut (SM) Maria Sammut (W) Sam Caruana.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 28th May at 10:00am:

Emanuel Baglieri and Ken Caffyn.

** 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.

Upcoming annual appeal and special collection: St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal will be held next weekend (1-2 June). Please support if you can.

Join our dream team at Vinnies in Queenscliff and make a difference in your community by volunteering your time. Whether you're organising donations, assisting customers, or contributing your unique skills, every moment counts. Join us in creating a positive impact today. See church noticeboard for flyer.

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.

Trinity Aid for Refugees (TAR): if you wish to continue support you can donate directly to Wesley Church Welcome Place: BSB 633 000, Account 160 305 066. Website: www.queenscliffrrar.org.

"Save with CDF Community Fund – it's in everyone's best interest": By opening an account, not only will you receive a competitive financial return, your savings will also help build parishes, classrooms, hospital wings, aged care homes and social service facilities. With competitive interest rates available across a range of accounts, including 5.55% p.a.* on a 12-month Term Investment, it's a way to save while doing good. To find out more, visit: www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer or email Anton Pan-Cassin apancassin@melbcdf.org.au or Bernard Docherty bdocherty@melbcdf.org.au. *Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.

National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Visit the Reconciliation Australia website for more information
<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/national-reconciliation-week/>

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Fiat 2024 – 8.00am to 9.00am Sunday 2 June at Our Lady Star of the Sea
 Local communities of grace across the Archdiocese of Melbourne will unite for a weekend of prayer from 31st May to 2 June. We will gather at 8.am on Sunday 2nd June at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church for an hour of prayer, adoration and reflective music before Mass commences at 9am as usual. The weekend coincides with the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

World Children's Day 25/26 May The Church around the world will mark it's first ever World Children's Day. In the lead-up, Pope Francis has shared a message for children everywhere, telling them they are 'precious in God's eyes' (Isaiah 43:4) You can read the Pope's message in full at <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/pope-francis-ahead-of-world-childrens-day-be-united-to-jesus>

Holy Trinity Hospitality at Queenscliff invites you to join them after 11 am Mass on Sunday 26th May in the Queenscliff Hall to celebrate the Parish Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. All Welcome !!

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 27th May – St Augustine of Canterbury (Memorial)

Tuesday 28th May – Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 29th May – St Paul VI (Memorial)
 9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 30th May – Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 31st May – Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 1st June – St Justin (Memorial)

Sunday 2nd June – The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi, Solemnity)

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Thought for the Week:

Gratitude makes sense of our past,
 brings peace for today and creates a
 vision for tomorrow.

- Melody Beattie.

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ST ALOYSIUS PLAY GROUP

FUN TOYS
 LOTS OF BOOKS
 CRAFT SESSIONS
 CONNECT WITH LOCAL PARENTS

STARTS
 TUESDAY 4TH JUNE
 ST ALOYSIUS PARISH HALL
 9AM

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