

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH QUEENSLIFF

HOLY TRINITY PARISH INCORPORATING THE MASS CENTRES AND COMMUNITIES OF



**HOLY FAMILY  
CHURCH**  
101 Hitchcock Av  
Barwon Heads

**OUR LADY STAR OF  
THE SEA**  
68 John Dory Drive  
Ocean Grove

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,  
QUEENSLIFF**  
**A PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE  
FOR JUBILEE  
YEAR 2025**



**PALM SUNDAY, YEAR C**

**Sunday 13th April 2025**

## PARISH TEAM

Fr Linh Pham PP  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm  
(closed public holidays)

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm — BARWON HEADS  
Sunday: 9:00am — OCEAN GROVE  
Sunday: 11:00am — QUEENSLIFF

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 9:15am — Ocean Grove  
Wednesday: 9:15am — Queenscliff  
Thursday: 9:15am — Ocean Grove  
Friday: 9:15am — Queenscliff  
*Please see: Liturgy in our Parish this week  
for others events and activities*

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available prior to each weekend Mass,  
and before or after weekday Masses if needed.

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius, Queenscliff  
Principal: Ms. Miriam Leahy, Tel: 5258 1736

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
Principal: Ms. Kerryn Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

## LITURGY IN OUR PARISH FOR HOLY WEEK

### Tuesday 15th April — TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
11:00am Mass with anointing at Homestead, Wallington

### Wednesday 16th April — WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

### Thursday 17th April — HOLY THURSDAY

No morning Mass at Ocean Grove  
6:00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - Ocean Grove,  
confessional available after Mass

### Friday 18th April — GOOD FRIDAY

No morning Mass at Queenscliff  
10:00am STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Ocean Grove  
3:00pm THE PASSION OF THE LORD - Ocean Grove,  
confessional available after Mass

### Saturday 19th April — HOLY SATURDAY

7:00pm EASTER VIGIL - Ocean Grove

### Sunday 20th April — EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am - BARWON HEADS  
9:00am - OCEAN GROVE  
11:00am - QUEENSLIFF

## REFLECTION

by Nick Brodie

'On Calvary,' Pope Francis observes, 'two ways of thinking collided.' On one side was rampant self-centredness. We see this in what the crowd says to Jesus. Three times he is told to save *himself*. The leaders, the soldiers and a criminal all think in terms of what Jesus should do for *himself*. Their way of thinking is entirely based on individual gain.

The Pope invites us to think about this: 'Save yourself. Take care of yourself. Think of yourself. Not of others, but only of your own well-being, your own success, your own interests: your possessions, your power, your image.

*Save yourself.* This is the constant refrain of the world that crucified the Lord.' But this way of thinking is defeated by another way – God's way. On the Cross, as the Pope puts it, we see 'the Saviour who *offers his self*.'

Indeed, as the Pope underlines, even while in agony on the Cross 'Jesus himself obeyed the most demanding of his commandments: that we love our enemies.'

As we begin Holy Week, we pray for the grace to give up the selfish mindset of the crowd so that we can follow the selfless way of the Cross.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem (Luke 19: 28-40)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, whereon entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here.

If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it". So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them.

And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it'. And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it.

And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'

And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples'. He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out'.

### First Reading [Isaiah 50:4-7](#)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

### Responsorial Psalm [Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R. v.2](#)

**(R.)** *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

1. All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**
3. They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

### Second Reading [Philippians 2:6-11](#)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings In the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Gospel Acclamation [Philippians 2:8-9](#)

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!**

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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king of endless glory!**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The passion Reading ([Luke 23:1-49](#) )

The Passion narrative is read with the individual parts as follows:

N: Narrator

† : Jesus

S: Other individual speakers

All: Group of Speakers

*(View slides in PowerPoint Presentation)*

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

**Anniversaries 20<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Maris Leahy.

**Please pray for those who are Sick:** Naomi Bianco, Frances Blaine, Jacqueline Blake, Matthew Blake, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Sue Casey, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Margaret Gladstone, Mary Gladwin, Martin & Mary Grundy, Justin Hanan, Stephen Hanan, Susan Hardy, Peter Harrington, Jeanette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Melissa Keogh, Hilda Koerntjes, Margaret Leahy, Margaret Lomas, Michelle Mahoney, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Piec, Mavourneen Ray, Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Kevin Teasdale, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.

## ROSTERS

**OCEAN GROVE: 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9:00am:**

(C) Peter Dickinson (L) Jenny Cole (SM) Jo Ballard, Dan O'Meara (W) Dawn Dalton, Judy Considine.

**QUEENSCLIFF: 20<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00am:**

(C) Michael Scott (L) Angela Hatch (SM) Terry Philp (W) Roger Furphy.

**COUNTERS: Tuesday 15th April at 10:00am:**

Emanuel Baglieri and Ken Caffyn.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### MASS TIME CHANGE AT HOLY FAMILY, BARWON HEADS

From Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Vigil Mass at Barwon Heads will commence at 5:00pm during the winter season.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

*Thank you to those who regularly support our parish each week. If you are a visitor today, we thank you for your support. There will be the usual two collections at Mass.*

*The first is for the support of parish expenses and administration such as wages, maintenance, utilities, insurance, etc*

*The second is for the support of the parish priest, retired and sick priests, priests in needy parishes and the Archbishop .*

*Direct credits can also be made:*

*Parish church account (First Collection):*

**BSB: 083-347**

**Acct No.: 530 502 075**

*Parish presbytery account (Second Collection):*

**BSB: 083-347**

**Acct No.: 931 706 909**

*There is a tap and go terminal in the foyer of the church. The parish deeply appreciates your support.*

### GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

*(A special collection on Good Friday)*

Holy Land Collection is to support the Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his mission as a sign of our concern with him to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.

### YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

1. If an emergency occurs, our first priority is your safety, please raise your hand or stand up and speak out to alert the Emergency Wardens. The Emergency Wardens will be identified by the wearing of a yellow Hi Vis vest.
2. If it is necessary to evacuate the building, the Emergency Wardens or other nominated Safety Wardens will act accordingly. Please remain calm and follow their direction.
3. 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.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office: 5258 673 or [queenscliff@cam.org.au](mailto:queenscliff@cam.org.au).

*Thank you, OH&S Committee*

### PRACTICE FOR HOLY THURSDAY

Reminder to all singers, a further practice will be held at Holy Trinity church from 4-5pm on Sunday 13th April. Music provided. Von Philp: 0438 181 196. All welcome!

## “SING A SONG OF JOY”

We have had very positive comments about morning teas after Mass. Visitors please feel free to join us. For Easter, our Ocean Grove choir will lead us on Saturday night and Sunday morning and we hope you will all join in singing the hymns with us. We are there to lead you. After Mass, as we have done before, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children. It was a great chance for the parents to chat to each other whilst the search is underway. Many thanks to all who help with the morning teas. It is great to have wonderful volunteers. Last week, we had a large group of children for the liturgy. They enjoyed themselves. It is a great to move to Easter with HOPE!

*Thank you, Josephine Barnes, Mission Ambassador*

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Please continue to donate to Project Compassion. A good time to bring your offerings is the Mass on Holy Thursday. The needs in our world are increasing as much aid has been cut off to third world countries.

## A STEP BACK IN TIME...

The 3rd parish priest of Queenscliff was Father Thomas Cahill 1906-13. He had played football for Geelong Football Club in the 1880s, and was reported to be "a manly player in every sense of the word".

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My mission in life is not merely to survive but to thrive, and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humour and some style.

*- Maya Angelou.*

## LOCAL EVENTS

### EASTER CONCERT

Music at the Basilica invites you to our 2025 Easter Concert at 5pm on Sunday 13 April at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong. The Windfire Choir and orchestra, conducted by Tom Healey will present a lovely program featuring Allegri "Miserere Mei", Mozart's Laudate Dominum and "Ave Verum" as well as music by Rheinberger and Mendelssohn. Tickets from [www.trybooking.com/CYIWR](http://www.trybooking.com/CYIWR). See our website for details: [www.musicatthebasilica.org.au](http://www.musicatthebasilica.org.au).

### ST BERNARD'S CHURCH ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

Sunday 4th May at Clairvaux School Hall (Reynolds Rd, Belmont) from 8am to 2pm. Come along & browse the huge selection of second-hand books - fiction, non-fiction & children's - all at bargain prices. Plus, jigsaw puzzles, DVDs & CDs and a cake stall. All welcome.

## BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Visit our website for all information:

[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/)

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Visit our website for all information:

[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program-1/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program-1/)

## COLUMBARIUM

Visit our website for all information:

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

## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

We are welcoming enquiries for new members to join the Catholic Church. RCIA workshops for 2025-2026 will start in October 2025. Enquiries to parish office via 5258 673 or [queenscliff@cam.org.au](mailto:queenscliff@cam.org.au)



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Contact Charlie on 0413 609 170

or email [charlie.sutera76@gmail.com](mailto:charlie.sutera76@gmail.com).

## BULLETIN NOTICES

If a loved one has recently died or if you would like a deceased loved one prayed for as their anniversary is occurring, please contact the parish office on 5258 1673 or [queenscliff@cam.org.au](mailto:queenscliff@cam.org.au) by 1:00pm on Thursdays to have your loved one(s) remembered in the weekly bulletin.