

HOLY TRINITY PARISH QUEENSCLIFF

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,
QUEENSCLIFF**
**A PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE
FOR JUBILEE
YEAR 2025**



EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C

Sunday 20th April 2025

PARISH TEAM

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OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm - BARWON HEADS
Sunday: 9:00am - OCEAN GROVE
Sunday: 11:00am - QUEENSCLIFF

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please see: 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/

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

COLUMBARIUM

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

HAPPY EASTER

Recently, one of my friends told me about his late father, who was brought up in the 60s and 70s, when the community and church were the most important part of life. He went to church every Sunday, even weekday Masses. His faith was strong at those times when he had affective and emotive feelings about God, and then he was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

For 3 years, fighting cancer, he struggled with his faith as he often murmured 'is there a God?' However shortly before his death, at the time, most of his children were around his deathbed. He was able to say these words to his children: *'during my whole life, I have believed in God, but that isn't easy when facing death, but after 3 long years, I fought the cancer hard, and I do believe God exists. There is something beyond this world.'*

We have been celebrating Holy Week - the week when the Christian Church throughout the world remembers the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus – our source of hope and salvation.

We walk through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Good Friday reminds us of the dark side of human nature, and its association with pride, jealousy, hatred, and revenge. However, the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for us and his resurrection, signifies the triumph of life over death, light over darkness and love over despair, selflessness over selfishness, and unity over differences.

Easter celebration reminds us that Easter Sunday comes after the darkness of Good Friday. It is time to recognize our vulnerability like the man in the above story, open ourselves to the faith that we have celebrated during this week to cherish our journey as 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

May this Easter season bring a renewed sense of hope and may the spirit of Christ's resurrection strengthen the bonds of our community. In the words of St Paul, *'Therefore, we have been buried with Him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life'* (Rom 6:4:).

Fr Linh Pham PP

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading [Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43](#)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism.

God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand.

Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24](#)

**(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Second Reading

[Colossians 3:1-4](#)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation

[1 Corinthians 5:7-8](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

[John 20:1-9](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved.

'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Easter Offering envelopes are available in the church. Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the stipend of the priests of the Parish and in meeting normal household expenses. They also contribute to the support of sick and retired priests, and to support priests in needy parishes.

JUBILEE 2025 — UPDATE

JUBILEE YEAR WORKING GROUPS

Thank you to those who are interested in the parish's invitation to be part of the Jubilee Year 2025, providing your details on the Jubilee ministry sheets. We are grateful that you have seen the importance of the Jubilee celebration in the life of the Church and of our local parish and have responded so generously to be involved in welcoming Pilgrims to Holy Trinity Church.

1. **The first group**, 'to provide a script and talk about the parish history', will have a meeting on Tuesday 22nd April at 4:00pm, in the Parish Hall, Queenscliff.
2. **The second group**, 'being a host to welcome pilgrims', will have a meeting on Wednesday 23rd April at 4:00pm, in the Parish Hall, Queenscliff.
3. **The third group**, 'opening and closing the church', will have a meeting on Thursday 24th April at 4:00pm, in the Parish Hall, Queenscliff.

Please contact the parish office if you require any further information via email queenscliff@cam.org.au or on 5258 1673.

SAVE THE DATE - JUBILEE 2025, PILGRIMS OF HOPE

From Sunday 9 November to Tuesday 11 November 2025. The Peace Camino: **"The Way to War becomes the Prayerful Path to Peace and Hope"**, following the Bellarine Rail Trail, from South Geelong Railway Station to Drysdale, staying overnight before continuing on to Queenscliff. On Tuesday 11 Pilgrims can attend 11am Remembrance Day Service at the Queenscliff Fort, followed by a gathering and lunch at Holy Trinity Church Queenscliff. Registration of interest will open via the website (in development). An example of what we have in mind can be seen in what is organised by Cygnet parish, Tasmania, The Pilgrimage: The Way to St James Cygnet inspired by and modelled on the famous El Camino del Santiago. Their website is <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/pilgrimage>. Some of our parish may be interested in visiting other pilgrim places during the year — this is in firm consideration at the moment.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, QUEENSCLIFF

During Jubilee Year Holy Trinity Church, Queenscliff, will be open for private/group prayer during the week: Tuesdays to Fridays and Sundays from 9am to 3pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow 9:15am Mass until 11:00am on Wednesdays and Fridays.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank all those who have made it possible for us to celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter Triduum in our parish, especially all our volunteers who have been involved and assisted in the preparation of liturgies, working bees, and church decorations. Our churches are once again well-prepared to welcome all parishioners, family members, friends and visitors to celebrate this Easter with us.

In particular, I would like to join Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishioners in Ocean Grove to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Monica Meagher for her many years of dedicated service as sacristan at Our Lady Star of the Sea church. As she retires from her role, her commitment, passion and hard work will be missed. We are deeply thankful for the countless hours Monica has devoted to decorating and untiring the church, cleaning sacred vessels and linens. We wish her all the best and sincere appreciation.

Fr Linh Pham PP

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return your Project Compassion envelopes and boxes, and place them in the church collection plate..

MASS TIME CHANGE AT HOLY FAMILY, BARWON HEADS

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

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 22nd April – within the Octave of Easter
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 23rd April – within the Octave of Easter
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 24th April – within the Octave of Easter
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 25th April – within the Octave of Easter
ANZAC DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
8:45am ANZAC Day March from the corner of Hitchcock Avenue & Bridge Road, Barwon Heads
9:45am ANZAC Day March from in The Terrance, Ocean Grove
10:30am ANZAC Day March from Post Office followed by Memorial Service at Fort Queenscliff at 11:00am

Sunday 27th April – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
12:30pm Baptism Service at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

MINISTRY ROSTER

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

(C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Lachlan Fitzpatrick (SM) Sr Nola Morrissy, Fiorentina Romeo (W) Nan Calnin, Diane Gent.

QUEENSCLIFF: 27th April at 11:00am:

(C) Tony Frizza (L) Roger Furphy (SM) Adrian Scott (W) Sandra Gould.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 22nd April at 10:00am:

Remo & Naomi Bianco.

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.

A STEP BACK IN TIME...

In 1882, a new altar was installed in the church at Queenscliff. It was a gift of Lieut. Christie and the Catholic members of the permanent artillery stationed at the heads.

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.

Thank you, OH&S Committee

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Election Statement 2025—Called to Bring Hope in the Year of Jubilee: [ACBC Election Statement 2025.pdf](#).

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Anniversaries 20th April to 26th April: Onorato Sammut and Daniel Richards.

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 Faigneux, 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 Picc, Mavourneen Ray, Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Kevin Teasdale, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.



Anthony & Letitia Dowling with the friendly team you know and trust.

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General maintenance, handyman, gardening, and cleaning. Servicing the Bellarine and Geelong areas. Contact Charlie on 0413 609 170 or email charlie.sutera76@gmail.com.

PLEASE SEND IN BULLETIN NOTICES BY 1:00PM ON THURSDAYS

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 by 1:00pm on Thursdays to have your loved one(s) remembered in the weekly bulletin.