

# 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**



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C**

**Sunday 4th May 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: 5:00pm — 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 THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 6th May — 3rd week of Easter**  
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Wednesday 7th May — 3rd week of Easter**  
9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)

**Thursday 8th May — 3rd week of Easter**  
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Friday 9th May — 3rd week of Easter**  
9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)

**Saturday 10th May — 3rd week of Easter**

**Sunday 11th May — FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Mother's Day  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

## REFLECTION

by Greg Sunter

Scholars suggest that the 21st chapter of the Gospel of John is a later addition to the gospel, especially given the finality of the language at the end of chapter 20. The style of chapter 21 is much more church oriented than the earlier chapters. The barbeque breakfast on the beach takes on a Eucharistic feel and the passage is at pains to portray Peter as the leader of the disciples and the one chosen by Jesus to provide leadership into the future. We must remember that the Gospel of John was written almost 70 years after the death of Jesus and if this final chapter is indeed an addition then it is likely written sometime in the 2nd century. It was only in the late 1st and early 2nd centuries that the church began to adopt a structure of bishops as leaders of communities and it was important to clearly establish the authority of Peter as the first leader of the Church and the authority of his successors. Obviously, a scriptural reference to Jesus' choice of Peter would have cemented the case and so this later addition to the Gospel of John may have been constructed to serve this purpose. Regardless of its original intended purpose, this passage provides a wonderful account of the appearance of the resurrected Jesus to his disciples. Like other post-resurrection accounts, the disciples do not at first recognise Jesus and it is not until the miraculous catch of fish that the beloved disciple declares, 'It is the Lord'. In a beautifully everyday touch, the risen Jesus prepares breakfast on the beach for the disciples and blesses the simple food in the same way as he did the bread and wine at their last supper.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading [Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32. 40-41](#)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

### Responsorial Psalm [Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2](#)

**(R.)** *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me .  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead ,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the  
grave. **(R.)**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour  
through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with  
dawn. **(R.)**
3. The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into  
dancing ,  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever ! **(R.)**

### Second Reading [Revelation 5:11-14](#)

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

### Gospel Acclamation [John 20:29](#)

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel [John 21:1-14](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.'

Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

**Anniversaries 4th May to 10th May:** Harold Elliott, Johanna Verheyen, Tony Cassar, Margaret Nott and Bernadette McPhee.

**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, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.

## ROSTERS

**OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 11th May at 9:00am:**  
(C) Frank Rice (L) Maureen Earls (SM) Marg Lucas, Carmel Rice (W) Cathrine Hayes, Margaret Donovan.

**QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 11th May at 11:00am:**  
(C) Terry Philp (L) Shirley Hurley (SM) Sr Nola Morrissy (W) Mary Clare Hoare.

**COUNTERS: Tuesday 6th May at 10:00am:**  
John and Nan Calnin.

## WELCOMING BAPTISM FAMILIES

This weekend, we welcome families preparing for Baptism, and together, we pray a Prayer for Baptism Families:

*Dear Parents,*

*as you prepare for your child's Baptism,  
the people of Holy Trinity Parish rejoice that you  
have chosen to baptise your child,  
and we pray that in the coming years,  
you and your family will continue to know and grow  
in the love of God that is everlasting.*

## 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.*

### CATHOLICCARE SUNDAY APPEAL

*(A special collection by CatholicCare 3-4 May)*

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma . Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community . You can donate using the appeal envelope available, donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9967 2515. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Please continue to bring your offerings to Mass over the next several weeks. Place offerings in with collection plate.

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Taking place this Sunday, 4th May, following 9:00am Mass (including children's liturgy) at Ocean Grove and 11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. All welcome!

## LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Ladies lunch at Flying Brick Cider Co (1251 Bellarine Highway, Wallington) on Wednesday May 7, at 12pm. RSVP text or phone Sandra on 0423 047 862. All ladies in the parish welcome.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the SVDP Conference will take place on Thursday 8th May after 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove. New members are most welcome to attend.

## SAVE WITH CDF COMMUNITY FUND

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, it's a way to save while doing good. To find out more, visit:

[www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/](http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/)

[communityfund/offer](http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer) or email Anton Pan-Cassin [apancassin@melbcdf.org.au](mailto:apancassin@melbcdf.org.au) or Bernard Docherty [bdocherty@melbcdf.org.au](mailto:bdocherty@melbcdf.org.au). *\*Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website*

## A STEP BACK IN TIME...

New Year's Day, 1939: "His Grace the Archbishop blessed and opened the new Church of the Holy Family. The cost was £1100, and a thousand pounds were received in cash and promises."

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Courage is going from failure to failure  
without losing enthusiasm.  
- *Winston Churchill.*

## LOCAL EVENTS

### 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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## CHARLIE'S MAINTENANCE CO

General maintenance, handyman, gardening, and cleaning. Servicing the Bellarine and Geelong areas.

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.