

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**



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR C

Sunday 1st June 2025

PARISH TEAM

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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 — QUEENSCLIFF

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. Kerry Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd June — Charles Lwanga & companions
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
with Our Lady Star of the Sea Year 3 students attending

Wednesday 4th June — 7th 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 5th June — St Boniface
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 6th June — 7th week of Easter
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)

Saturday 7th June — 7th week of Easter

Sunday 8th June — PENTECOST SUNDAY

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity.

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the community of believers. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

(R.) *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy :
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased:

Denise Grigg.

Anniversaries 1st June to 7th June:

John David Thom, Donald Cousin, Fr Brendan Smith, Betty Leschke and Claudia Hector.

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 8th June at 9:00am:

(C) Peter Dickinson (L) Frank Rice (SM) Jo Ballard, Carmel Rice (W) Diane Gent, Catherine Hayes.

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 8th June at 11:00am:

(C) Tony Frizza (L) Roger Furphy (SM) Sr Nola Morrissy (W) TBC.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 3rd June at 10:00am:

Emanuel Baglieri and Ken Caffyn.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS NEEDED

Thank you to the five new volunteers at Ocean Grove and the one new volunteer at Queenscliff—a great response! We still need more volunteers for Queenscliff. If you could spare an hour a fortnight or month, please contact the Parish Office or speak with Fr Linh.

COUNTERS WANTED

If you are interested in joining the counting team, please contact Daniella at the parish office.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Taking place this Sunday, 1st June, following 9:00am Mass (including children's liturgy) at Ocean Grove. All welcome! No hospitality at Queenscliff this week.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - NEWS

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 11th November, Pilgrims can attend 11am Remembrance Day Service at the Queenscliff Fort conducted by the RSL, 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. That's 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR ATTENDANCE COUNTERS

We wish to thank the volunteers who assisted with the Parish Mass Count for May 2025 and getting the numbers to the parish office.

Mass Count (number of attendees):

Week 1	5pm Vigil Mass	48
	9am Mass	145
	11am Mass	79
Week 2	5pm Vigil Mass	65
	9am Mass	150
	11am Mass	130
Week 3	5pm Vigil Mass	51
	9am Mass	200
	11am Mass	94
Week 4	5pm Vigil Mass	65
	9am Mass	180
	11am Mass	77
Average for the month		321

PARISH MASS COUNT 2025

LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Lunch is at the Lonsdale Links (Point Lonsdale Golf Club) at 31 Clubhouse Drive, Point Lonsdale (off Fellows Road), on Wednesday June 4 at 12:00pm. RSVP text or phone Sandra 0423 047 862. All ladies in the parish very welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We congratulate our children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Martin Ashe. Please keep the children, their sponsors and their families in your prayers.

LITURGY FOR HOLY TRINITY FEAST DAY

In celebration of our Holy Trinity Patronal feast on Sunday 15th June, Trinity Singers will practice the next 2 Sundays in the church from 4pm - finish 5pm. We will commence with the Schubert's German Mass setting - well known - excluding the 'Gloria'. New members welcome. For details, contact Von 0438191196.

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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.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Books are the plane and the train and the road. They are the destination and the journey. They are home.

- Anna Quindlen.

LOCAL EVENTS

Taizé PRAY | PEACE GATHERING

People in the Bellarine Peninsula and beyond are invited to gather to pray and worship at Santa Casa (33 Flinders Street, Queenscliff) on **Saturday 7th June 2025 at 2:30pm** followed by afternoon tea at 3:30pm. Please RSVP to Sr Lizzie Finnerty RSM on 0418 194 261 or email santacasa@ismapng.org.au for catering and seating purposes. All welcome.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Visit our website for all information:

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/

COLUMBARIUM

Visit our website for all information:

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



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

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