

HOLY TRINITY PARISH QUEENSLIFF

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C

Sunday 8th 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 — 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 10th June — Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 11th June — St Barnabas
9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)
11:00am Mass with anointing at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 12th June — Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 13th June — St Anthony of Padua
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)

Saturday 14th June — Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
12:30pm Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Sunday 15th June — The Most Holy TRINITY
12:30pm Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

REFLECTION

by Greg Sunter

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being 'filled with the Spirit'. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation. For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v3.0

(R.) *Lord, send out your Spirit
And renew the face of the earth.*

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased:

Irene Hannebery.

Anniversaries 8th June to 14th June:

Joseph Goegan.

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

ROSTERS

OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 15th June at 9:00am:

(C) Majella O'Connor (L) Brenda Bissinella (SM) David O'Connor, Janine Fitzpatrick (W) Dawn Dalton, Margaret Donovan.

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 15th June at 11:00am:

(C) Tony Frizza (L) Roger Furphy (SM) Adrian Scott (W) Maureen Baglieri.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 10th June at 10:00am:

Remo & Naomi Bianco.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Safeguarding Essentials is a 30-minute online compulsory training module for all volunteers (in any capacity). This training will provide you with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons. You will receive a certificate of completion and the parish will also receive notification that the module has been completed successfully. To register you will need your unique Working with Children Check (WWCC) ID and an email address. Please see the parish website for all information and training link: [Parish Volunteers – Holy Trinity Parish Queenscliff](#).

If you require any assistance, please contact the parish office — we are here to support you through this process.

Thank you to the volunteers who have already completed the online training!

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE - JUBILEE 2025, PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Peace Camino: "The Way to War becomes the Prayerful Path to Peace and Hope" from Sunday 9 November to Tuesday 11 November. Pilgrims follow the Bellarine Rail Trail, from South Geelong Railway Station to Drysdale, staying overnight before continuing on to Queenscliff with an opportunity to attend an 11am Remembrance Day Service, followed by a gathering and lunch at Holy Trinity Church Queenscliff.

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.

HOSPITALITY ON PARISH FEAST DAY

Parishioners and friends are invited for hospitality on Sunday 15th June to celebrate our Parish Feast Day at Queenscliff, following 11:00am Mass. All welcome.

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the SVDP Conference will take place on Thursday 12th June after 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove. New members are most welcome to attend.

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 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Only when you know who you are
will you be able to find the courage to do
what drives you — with integrity and grace.

- Bethann Hardison.

LOCAL EVENTS

QUEENSCLIFF BIG WALK 4 REFUGEES

TAR (Trinity Aid for Refugees) is joining the QUEENSCLIFF BIG WALK 4 REFUGEES – Saturday JUNE 21 from 10 – 11.30am to walk and call for fairness, compassion and permanency for all refugees in Australia and our region. Gather at 10am on the grass near Queenscliff Marine Discovery Centre, hear from 2 speakers then walk together to the Springs foreshore and back (approx. 4km return). Contact Shirley on 0409 -424-243 or email hurleyshirley8@gmail.com for more information. Please come along!

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



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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.