

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**



Sts PETER and PAUL, YEAR C

Sunday 29th 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. Kerryn Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 1st July — Weekday, Ordinary Time 13

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Sea
View Manor, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 2nd July — Weekday, Ordinary Time 13

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 Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at
Arcare, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 3rd July — St Thomas

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 4th July — Weekday, Ordinary Time 13

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)

Saturday 5th July — Weekday, Ordinary Time 13

Sunday 6th July — 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION

by Greg Sunter

Throughout most of its history, the Church has linked the two major figures of Peter and Paul, so it is fitting that they share this feast day. However, also throughout most of the Church's history, Peter has been given greater regard and has held a more significant place in the tradition. In fact, the Church itself is often described as 'Petrine' - in the tradition of Peter. Much is made of the line of Popes being traced back to Peter. The authority and structure of the Church is linked to the Petrine model of Church. Describing Peter as the 'rock' upon which the Church was built is an excellent image of stability and constancy.

In something of a contrast, the apostle Paul is best known as the great traveller who spread the message of Jesus all around the shores of the Mediterranean, establishing communities of faith wherever he went. His letters - or epistles - to these communities were some of the first Christian writings; predating by 20 years or more the four gospels of the New Testament. Rather than stability and constancy, Paul is identified with growth and change; expansion and openness. Many would argue that without Paul the early Christian communities may not have survived beyond the end of the 1st Century.

Peter and Paul represent two great traditions within the Church: the strength of tradition and oneness associated with Peter; and the valuing of new ideas and outreach to others that typified the work of Paul. Although the Petrine tradition has been dominant for most of the Church's history, the Pauline tradition was rediscovered in the latter part of the 20th Century and it is now clearly evident that the church needs both of these arms to embrace the world.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Apostles 12:1-11

A reading from the book of Apostles

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-9. R. v.5

(R.) *The Lord set me free from all my fears.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Anniversaries 29th June to 5th July:

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

ROSTERS

OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 6th July at 9:00am:

(C) Anne Bourke (L) Catherine Hayes (SM) Dan O'Meara, Marg Lucas (W) Michael & Barbara Hardy.

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 6th July at 11:00am:

(C) Roger Furphy (L) Ann-Maree Furphy (SM) Ann-Maree Furphy (W) Trish Frizza.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 1st July at 10:00am:

Emanuel & Maureen Baglieri.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - 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 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.

VOLUNTEERING NEWS

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who support the parish. We appreciate your time, skillset and value your support.

All volunteers must complete the following requirements to continue volunteering in the parish:

- ◆ **Have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC).** You can apply or renew online: [Working with Children Check](#). Remember to register Holy Trinity Parish and details on your account.
- ◆ **Sign a Parish Code of Conduct.** Forms available at the parish office and on the parish website: [Code of Conduct for Parish Volunteers – Holy Trinity Parish Queenscliff](#).
- ◆ **Have a current National Police Check.** Applications via the parish office. Police Checks are only required for counters, religious education & children's liturgy (including all Sacramental Programs and RCIA), communion to the sick, aged care facility visits, pastoral care and Finance Committee members.
- ◆ **Complete Safeguarding Essentials online training.**

Safeguarding Essentials is a 30-minute online compulsory training module for all volunteers (in any capacity) and 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](#).

You are welcome to complete training at home or the parish office has an available computer. If you would like to attempt the training at home, please click on the above link. Scroll down to SAFEGUARDING TRAINING GUIDELINES to find the link for the online training. Once you have completed the training, please forward a copy of your certificate to the parish office. If you would like to use the parish resources, contact the parish office to book a time (a cuppa will be included).

We are looking at hosted two in-person safeguarding training group sessions, possibly in August and November 2025. Once dates are available, contact the parish office to book your place. What this space!

If you require any assistance or have any questions at all, please contact the parish office. We are here to support you through this process! As always, if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the parish office.

- Safeguarding Committee

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

PETER'S PENCE ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archdiocesan annual appeal will take place this weekend, 28-29 June. On **29 June** the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and on this occasion, the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and spread Christian charity.

LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Ladies lunch is at the Rocketman Café (63a the Terrace, Ocean Grove) on Wednesday July 2, at 12pm. RSVP Sandra 0423 047 862. All ladies in the parish very welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

Thank you for your support and generosity for last weekend's St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. The total raised was \$1022.10.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Define success on your own terms,
achieve it by your own rules and build a life
you're proud to live.

- Anne Sweeney.

LOCAL EVENTS

Friday July 4 2025, 7.30pm
All Saints Anglican Church, 140 Noble St, Newtown

WINTERING

Rosemary Blake, poetry Sonoka Miyake, piano
Suzanne Moodie, flute Frank De Rosso OAM, organ

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Erik Satie
featuring his music, with poetry by Rosemary Blake

Tickets \$35/\$30 available from www.trybooking.com/CZSPJ
or at the door. Children and school students - free
Join us for refreshments after the concert

PARISH PILGRIMAGE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Join Fr Joseph and the Parish of Meredith on a sacred journey un the *Footsteps of St. Paul*. October 7-18, 2025. Walk where St. Paul preached and ministered, deepening your connection to Scripture and faith. This pilgrimage promises to be a time of reflection, discovery and spiritual renewal. Sacred Sites, Daily Mass. Reserve your place today. Parish Office: 03 5286 1230 or email meredith@cam.org.au. Limited spots available.

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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CHARLIE'S MAINTENANCE CO

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

Contact Charlie on 0413 609 170

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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.