

# 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**



**15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

**Sunday 13th July 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 — 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 15th July — St Bonaventure

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
11:00am Mass with anointing at TLC Homestead, Wallington

### Wednesday 16th July — Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

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

### Thursday 17th July — Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

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

### Friday 18th July — St Benedict

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

### Saturday 19th July — Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

11:00am Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

### Sunday 20th July — 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

12:30pm Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

## REFLECTION

*by Dianne Bergant*

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbour?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

**We acknowledge the Wathaurong people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which our three churches stand**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

**(R.)** *Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

1. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
2. As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
**(R.)**
4. For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Colossians

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

### Gospel Acclamation

John 6:63-68

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

### **Anniversaries 13th July to 19th July:**

John Kirkman, Jacques Duhau & Leon Duhau.

### **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, Salvatore & Santa Sutura, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.

## ROSTERS

### **OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 20th July at 9:00am:**

(C) Jenny Cole (L) Gerry Rainey (SM) Janine Fitzpatrick, Monica Meagher (W) Dawn Dalton, Diane Gent.

### **QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 20th July at 11:00am:**

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

### **COUNTERS: Tuesday 15th July at 10:00am:**

Carmen Buhagiar & Ken Caffyn.

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - NEWS

### **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.

### **SANTA CASA—COOK REQUIRED**

Santa Casa Retreat Centre Queenscliff is looking for a casual cook (qualifications not essential - if you can cook for your family, you'll be fine!) Shifts 9am - 3pm, currently 2-3 shifts per week (weekdays and weekends when guests in residence). Perfect for people with school aged kids, or people with free time during the day! Contact Sr Lizzie Finnerty via phone: 03 52582661 or send resume to [santacasa@ismapng.org.au](mailto:santacasa@ismapng.org.au).

## 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

### PRAYER FOR NAIDOC WEEK: 6-13 JULY

From the Faith Development Group

*"May the God of Creation warm your heart like the campfires of old  
Bring wisdom and peace as shown to the First Peoples of this land  
Shake off the dust from the desert plains by the refreshing rains  
Followed by the glow and warmth of the Sun  
Let the light of God show us the right path and stand tall  
like the big river gums drawing life from the ever-flowing waters".*

### SEA SUNDAY

This week is Sea Sunday. There will be a leaving collection for the Stella Maris Mission. Please donate your gold coin to aid the seafarers

### CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL—PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (SUNDAY 20TH JULY)



For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission)



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The best way to predict the future  
is to create it.

- Peter F. Drucker.

## 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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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.