

HOLY TRINITY PARISH QUEENSLIFF

HOLY TRINITY PARISH INCORPORATING THE MASS CENTRES AND COMMUNITIES OF



**HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH**
101 Hitchcock Av
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**OUR LADY STAR OF
THE SEA**
68 John Dory Drive
Ocean Grove

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



16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Sunday 20th 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 — 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. Kerry Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 22nd July — St Mary Magdalen

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 23rd July — Weekday, Ordinary Time 16

9:15am Mass 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 24th July — Weekday, Ordinary Time 16

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

Friday 25th July — St James

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

Saturday 26th July — Sts Joachim and Anne

Sunday 27th July — 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Jubilee of Grandparents followed by and hospitality at Holy
Trinity, Queenscliff

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant

Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born.

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

Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 14:2-4. R. v.1

(R.) *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **(R.)**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Colossians

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

JUBILEE OF GRANDPARENTS AT QUEENSCLIFF AND HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 27th July, is Jubilee of Grandparents. Hospitality following 11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff. All welcome!

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased:

Catherine 'Kate' White, Kate Moran and Jamie Moran.

Anniversaries 20th July to 26th July:

Solange Hope.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Naomi Bianco, Frances Blaine, Denise 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 Sutera, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.

ROSTERS

OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 27th July at 9:00am:

(C) Brenda Bissinella (L) Anthony Dowling (SM) David O'Connor, Sr Nola Morrissy (W) Judy Considine, Marg Lucas.

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 27th July at 11:00am:

(C) Ian D'Cruz (L) Maria D'Cruz (SM) Angela Hatch (W) Rosamaria Guthrie.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 22nd July at 10:00am:

John & Nan Calnin.

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 AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CATHOLIC MISSION

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL (19-20 JUL)



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



SEAFARER SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your support and generosity for last weekend's Seafarer Sunday special collection. The total raised was \$265.10.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is so much wisdom in listening
as there is in speaking —
and that goes for all relationships.

- Daniel Dae Kim.

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 9th August 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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Join Fr Joseph and the Parish of Meredith on a sacred journey on 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 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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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.

SPECIAL LEAGUE EVENT FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR
AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - A PILGRIM PLACE

Pilgrins of Hope

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA AND WAGGA WAGGA

A JOURNEY WITH THE LORD JESUS

WOMEN'S RETREAT

**SATURDAY
6 SEPTEMBER 2025**

9am - 4pm

Led by Fr Nicholas Pearce

Holy Mass celebrated by
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli
St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Talks, Adoration, Confession
Includes morning tea and lunch
Park Hyatt Melbourne

ARCHBISHOP PETER A COMENSOLI

FR NICHOLAS PEARCE

SILVANA SCARFE

MUSIC BY ALYSSA AGIUS

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parish. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website:

www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au