

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**



19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Sunday 10th August 2025

PARISH TEAM

Fr Linh Pham PP
Mrs Daniella Sutera
Parish Secretary
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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 12th August — Weekday, Ordinary Time 19

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

Wednesday 13th August — Weekday, Ordinary Time 19

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff with St Aloysius Prep to
Year 3 students attending; followed by Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament (until 11:00am)
11:00am Mass with anointing at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 14th August — St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with Star
of the Sea Year 1 students attending

Friday 15th August — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday 16th August — Weekday, Ordinary Time 19

11:00am Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Sunday 17th August — 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

12:30pm Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant

In the middle of Ordinary Time we discover a theme normally associated with the end of the liturgical year and the season of Advent – vigilance in anticipation of the return of the master. This vigilance demands that we live lives of faith. We do not know when God will open the door of our existence and call us into a deeper realisation of the sacred dimension of life itself. Vigilance is a characteristic of a Christian at all times, for all times. We must be ever vigilant.

While we live in the expectation of the coming of God in the future, we also live now in the presence of God. This means that God is present with us now, as a companion in our lives. It also means that this presence is the context within which our lives unfold. However, until all things are brought to fulfilment, we live in this presence by faith. Faith and hope are intimately joined. As believers we are called to trust in the promises of God, even when what is promised seems impossible.

We are assured that we will be blessed, but we can never be sure of the exact nature of the blessing. In faith, we put our trust in God and then carry out our responsibilities. In faith we wait for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, not really knowing under what guise he will come to us. Faith is both the cost of living as a disciple and the reward.

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

Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors,
so that,
once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their
trust in,
they would joyfully take courage.
This was the expectation of your people,
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their
enemies;
for by the same act with which you took vengeance on
our foes
you made us glorious by calling us to you.
The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice
in secret
and this divine pact they struck with one accord:
that the saints would share the same blessings and
dangers alike;
and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the
fathers.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) *Happy the people the Lord
has chosen to be his own.*

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or
prove the existence of the realities that at present remain
unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were
commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a
country that was the inheritance given to him and his
descendants, and that he set out without knowing where
he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the
Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country,
with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same
promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward
to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the
age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that
he who had made the promise would be faithful to it.
Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was
already as good as dead himself, more descendants than
could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the
grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 24:42.44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid,
little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the
kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses
that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in
heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it.
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit.
Be like men waiting for their master to return from the
wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes
and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds
awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an
apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in
the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those
servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of
this, that if the householder had known at what hour the
burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break
through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready,
because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not
expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for
everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is
faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over
his household to give them their allowance of food at the
proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds
him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him
over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to
himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets
about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating
and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a
day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know.
The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as
the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not
even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very
many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but
deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive
fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a
great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a
great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of
him.'

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased:

Margaret Healy and Bishop Peter Elliott.

Anniversaries 10th August to 16th August:

Rita Gatt, Mary Malone and George Frances.

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 17th August at 9:00am:

(C) Gerry Rainey (L) Peter Dickinson (SM) Jenny Cole, Judy Considine (W) Jo Ballard, Diane Gent.

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 17th August at 11:00am:

(C) Adrian Scott (L) Diana Scott (SM) Terry Philp (W) Welcomer Required.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 12th August at 10:00am:

Fay Neville and Maureen Baglieri.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - NEWS

THE PEACE CAMINO—UPDATE!

What was once a 3-day Camino will now, due to complex logistics, be a one-day Camino. **WHEN: Sunday 9th November.** **WHERE:** Starting from Mannerim Memorial Indigenous Garden/Monument (where the rail trail crosses Swan Bay Road). **DISTANCE:** 10 kilometres. **WHO:** For all people of faith and hope. **WHY:** To give meaning to the Year of Jubilee and to give witness that ordinary people prayerfully desire to walk for peace and hope, not war and waste. **WHY HERE:** History says the first shot was not fired from Queenscliff but the order to fire the shot was given from Queenscliff Fort to Point Nepean! Lest We Forget. Further details, including times, to be provided.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM THIS WEKEEND

Together we pray for the children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

MINISTRY ROSTER DUE (OCEAN GROVE)

It will assist if Volunteers advise Monica by email (meaghermonica@gmail.com) as to any Sundays in September, October and November you will not be available. Thank you.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

Please pray for our priests in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS TRAINING GROUP SESSION FOR VOLUNTEERS

A date has been set for the first in-person group training session for Safeguarding Essentials Training. Volunteers are asked to register through the parish office: 5258 1673 or queenscliff@cam.org.au.

Date: Saturday 30th August

Time: 11:00am

Location: Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Purple Hub

Hosted by the Parish Safeguarding Committee. Please bring along your WWCC card. We look forward to seeing you there!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the SVDP Conference will take place on Thursday 14th August after 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove. New members are most welcome to attend.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do not look for approval except for the consciousness of doing your best.

- Andrew Carnegie.

LOCAL EVENTS

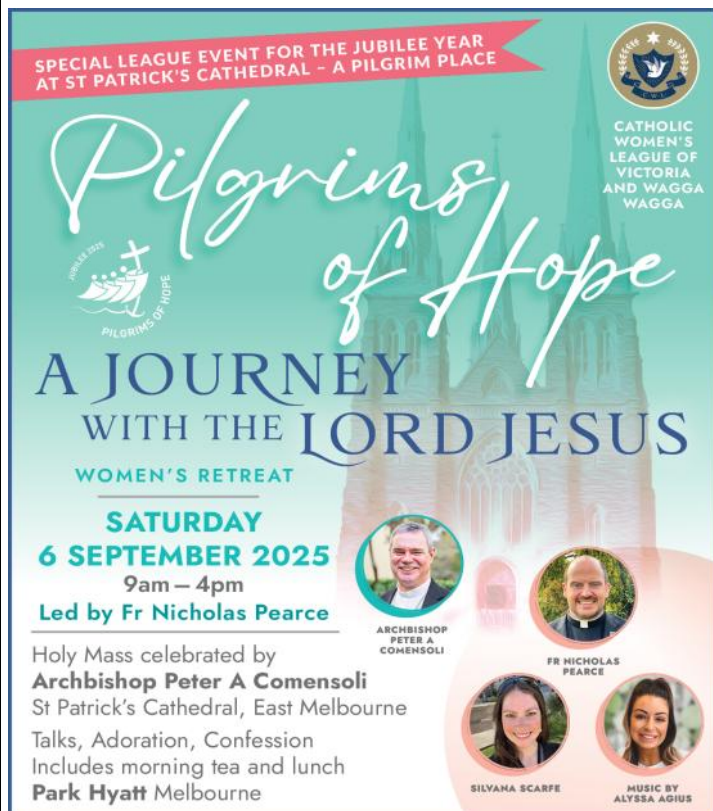
THE STORY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

A musical narrative by Peter Kearney

This new YouTube video weaves music, images, songs and narration to tell the story of St Francis of Assisi, lover of the Poor and our Mother Earth. The visual presentation accompanying songs and narration is made up of images drawn from medieval art and other sources, chosen to illustrate various stages of the life of St Francis. I am glad that my *Good Morning Good People Part 1 (45 min)* can now be seen on YouTube:

- ◆ Search: @PETERKEARNEY-GMGP25 or
- ◆ Search: GOOD MORNING GOOD PEOPLE KEARNEY
- ◆ Or click on the following link on your device

[Good Morning Good People Pt 1: St Francis of Assisi](#)



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

Pilgrins of Hope

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**

**CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S
LEAGUE OF
VICTORIA
AND WAGGA
WAGGA**

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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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.