

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**



20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Sunday 17th August 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 19th August — Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Our
Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
at TLC Homestead, Wallington

Wednesday 20th August — St Bernard
9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy
Trinity, Queenscliff, followed by Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament (until 11:00am)

Thursday 21st August — St Pius X
9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Our
Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Friday 22nd August — The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**
9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy
Trinity, Queenscliff followed by Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament (until 11:00am)

Saturday 23rd August — Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Sunday 24th August — 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators; they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.

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

Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this.

The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.'

So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes.

There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.'

At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **(R.)**
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **(R.)**
3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **(R.)**
4. As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay! **(R.)**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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JUBILEE OF VOLUNTEERS AND HOSPITALITY SUNDAY AT QUEENSCLIFF

Next Sunday, 24th August, is Jubilee of Volunteers. Hospitality following 11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff. All welcome!

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased:

Adam Krizmanic.

Anniversaries 17th August to 23rd August:

Christina McCormack and Anthony Buhagiar.

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 Faigneux, 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 24th August at 9:00am:

(C) Anthony Dowling (L) Jenny Cole (SM) Monica Meagher, Dan O'Meara (W) Judy Considine, Dawn Dalton.

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 24th August at 11:00am:

(C) Michael Scott (L) Ellen Bourke (SM) Lisa Piasente (W) Tony Frizza.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 19th August at 10:00am:

Sam & Maria Sammut.

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.

TIME: Sunday morning, time to be confirmed.

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: Queenscliff Fort commanded to fire the first shot to be from Point Nepean. Lest We Forget.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

NO MORNING MASSES (19-22 AUGUST)

No morning Masses from 19 to 22 August. All these will be communion services instead of Mass during this week. Fr Linh is joining a clergy conference for the week along with Melbourne clergy.

CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

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.

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!

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2025

The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, the University of Divinity Building Fund as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign or via the QR codes on the campaign materials.

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.

LOCAL EVENTS

FAITH & LIGHT GEELONG GROUP

Christian community for those with disability and their families. You are invited to next meeting. Tuesday August 19th, at St Mary's Hibernian Hall (150 Yarra Street). Come from 2- .30pm for sharing friendship, faith, music and afternoon tea. RSVP by 18th August to Tricia O'Keeffe 0414 672 267.

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](#)

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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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

Pilgrims 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 AYLESA AGIUS