

# 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**



**21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

**Sunday 24th August 2025**

## PARISH TEAM

Fr Linh Pham PP  
Mrs Daniella Sutura  
*Parish Secretary*  
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*Pastoral Care Coordinator*  
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*Parish Mission Ambassador*

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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 26th August — Weekday, Ordinary Time 21**  
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 27th August — St Monica**  
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 28th August — St Augustine**  
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with  
Star of the Sea Year 2 students attending

**Friday 29th August — The Passion of St John the Baptist**  
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff followed by  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)

**Saturday 30th August — Weekday, Ordinary Time 21**

**Sunday 31st August — 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
Social Justice Sunday

## REFLECTION

*by Dianne Bergant*

The vision of a disciple must be the vision of God. Disciples must see with wide angled lenses that enable them to recognise that God offers the grace of salvation to all. The passages from both Isaiah and Luke are astounding in their inclusivity. They show that God's saving grace is unbounded. It reaches out to those whom the people of God may not only distrust but sometimes even despise. There is something very dangerous about being smugly convinced of one's own salvation. When we are so sure of ourselves, we can easily fall into the error of being as sure of the moral failure of others as well. The gospel warns us against such judgment.

Women and men are gathered into the community of the saved, primarily because others have been sent out to get them. The psalm refrain is the command to go out to the whole world. The first reading describes God sending fugitives back home to get their relatives. People come from all over because someone is sent to get them. Today that command is directed to us. We are the ones who are being sent out to bring others to God. Unfortunately there are many people who do not believe that they are fit to be evangelisers. They may think that the work that they do or the lives that they live do not lend themselves to the task of spreading the good news of the gospel. They do not realise that all Christians are called and sent. This is not an option; it is a responsibility.

**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

Isaiah 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

**(R.)** *Go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News.*

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! **(R.)**
2. Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

### Gospel Acclamation

John 14:6

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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### 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.

PRAYERS OF INTENTION	JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - NEWS
<p><b><u>Anniversaries 24th August to 30th August:</u></b> Louis Buhagiar and Len Mithen.</p> <p><b><u>Please pray for those who are Sick:</u></b> Naomi Bianco, Frances Blaine, Denise Blake, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Sue Casey, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond &amp; Patti Semler, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Margaret Gladstone, Mary Gladwin, Martin &amp; Mary Grundy, Justin Hanan, Stephen Hanan, Susan Hardy, Peter Harrington, Jeanette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert &amp; 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 &amp; Santa Sutera, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.</p>	<p><b>PILGRIMAGE FROM ST BERNARD’S PARISH, BELMONT</b></p> <p>On Saturday, 16th August, we welcomed over 50 pilgrims from St Bernard’s Parish, Belmont, for Mass and hospitality. A big thank you to the Jubilee committee and volunteers with preparations and on the day.</p> <p>A special message from Noreen, Chair of St Bernard’s Parish Leadership Team:  <i>“Thank you for your outstanding hospitality last Saturday for the St. Bernard's Pilgrimage.</i>  <i>The mass, the gathering and the catering was amazing and enjoyed by all.”</i></p>
ROSTERS	PARISH NEWS & EVENTS
<p><b><u>OCEAN GROVE:</u> Sunday 31st August at 9:00am:</b> (C) Star of the Sea School (L) Star of the Sea School (SM) David O’Connor, Fiorentina Romeo (W) Catherine Hayes, Brenda Bissinella.</p> <p><b><u>QUEENSCLIFF:</u> Sunday 31st August at 11:00am:</b> (C) Tony Frizza (L) Roger Furphy (SM) Sr Nola Morrissy (W) Welcomer Required.</p> <p><b><u>COUNTERS:</u> Tuesday 26th August at 10:00am:</b> Emanuel Baglieri and Carmen Buhagiar.</p>	<p><b>SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS TRAINING GROUP SESSION FOR VOLUNTEERS</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:queenscliff@cam.org.au">queenscliff@cam.org.au</a>.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Saturday 30th August  <b>Time:</b> 11:00am  <b>Location:</b> Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Purple Hub</p> <p>Hosted by the Parish Safeguarding Committee. Please bring along your WWCC card. We look forward to seeing you there!</p>
JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - NEWS	
<p><b>THE PEACE CAMINO—UPDATE!</b></p> <p>What was once a 3-day Camino will now, due to complex logistics, be a one-day Camino.</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> Sunday 9th November.</p> <p><b>TIME:</b> Sunday afternoon, time to be confirmed.</p> <p><b>WHERE:</b> Starting from Mannerim Memorial Indigenous Garden/Monument (where the rail trail crosses Swan Bay Road).</p> <p><b>DISTANCE:</b> 10 kilometres.</p> <p><b>WHO:</b> For all people of faith and hope.</p> <p><b>WHY:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>WHY HERE:</b> Queenscliff Fort commanded to fire the first shot to be from Point Nepean. Lest We Forget.</p>	<p><b>ARCHBISHOP’S CAMPAIGN 2025 GIVING WEEKEND 23-24 AUGUST</b></p> <p>The 2025 Archbishop’s Campaign is 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 <a href="http://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign">melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign</a> or via the QR codes on the campaign materials.</p>



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A whole stack of memories  
never equal one little hope.

- Charles Schulz.

## LOCAL EVENTS

### 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](mailto:meredith@cam.org.au). Limited spots available.

## 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)



## Alumni Celebration Invitation

You are invited to a celebration for  
Sacred Heart College Alumni who attended  
the College up to and including 1974.

Bring all your peers and good cheer!

In celebration of the Golden years:

Sunday 16 November 2025 for a sit down lunch

Sacred Heart College Atrium  
(enter via Aphrasia st)  
12.00pm - 3.30pm

Please be seated by 12.15pm for a 12.30pm lunch  
Main course and Dessert \$30.00 per person

Optional tour to follow

To book your ticket telephone  
Alumni and Development Office:

Jo Welch: 03 5222 0464 or  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DBNRV>

RSVP before Sunday 14 September 2025



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

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.