

# 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**



## THE EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS, YEAR C

Sunday 14th September 2025

### PARISH TEAM

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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 16th September

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

#### Wednesday 17th September

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

#### Thursday 18th September

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

#### Friday 19th September

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

#### Saturday 20th September

11:00am Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff  
5:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

#### Sunday 21st September

9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
11:00am Holy Trinity, Queenscliff  
12:30pm Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

### THANK YOU

The Holy Trinity community in Queenscliff would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Archbishop Peter for celebrating the Jubilee Mass with us on Sunday, 7 September 2025, at 11am, in honour of the Jubilee Year of Hope. His presence and leadership in the celebration deeply inspired our parish community and reminded us of the hope and grace that unite us in faith. In his homily, the Archbishop reminded us: *"The call to discipleship is about investing in the building of God's kingdom. It's about putting our lives and our hopes on the line for the sake of a life that might bring grace, hope, and peace."*

This special Mass was also a joyful opportunity for our community to come together in celebration of Father's Day — giving thanks for the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who guide and support us with love and understanding.

We are especially grateful to all those who helped bring this beautiful celebration to life: the Jubilee Committee, the choir, florists, and all the pilgrims and parishioners who joined us on this meaningful occasion.

In a special way, we thank the Hospitality Team for preparing a friendly cuppa and light refreshments after Mass — a true reflection of our welcoming and faith-filled community.

May this Jubilee Year of Hope continue to inspire us all to walk together in faith, service, and love.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

A reading from the book of Numbers

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:1-2. 34-38. R. v.7

**(R.)** *Do not forget the works of the Lord.*

1. Give heed, my people, to my teaching;  
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable  
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **(R.)**
2. When he slew them then they would seek him,  
return and seek him in earnest.  
They would remember that God was their rock,  
God the Most High their redeemer. **(R.)**
3. But the words they spoke were mere flattery;  
they lied to him with their lips.  
For their hearts were not truly with him;  
they were not faithful to his covenant. **(R.)**
4. Yet he who is full of compassion  
forgave their sin and spared them.  
So often he held back his anger  
when he might have stirred up his rage. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

The state of Jesus was divine,  
yet he did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself

to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are;  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 118:135

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,  
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.  
**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

John 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus:  
'No one has gone up to heaven  
except the one who came down from heaven,  
the Son of Man who is in heaven;  
and the Son of Man must be lifted up  
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.  
Yes, God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.'

### CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Together we pray for the Our Lady Star of the Sea School children receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove. We congratulate all the children who received their First Eucharist over the past several weekends. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

### **Recently Deceased:**

Joan Hampshire.

### **Anniversaries 14th September to 20th September:**

Marie Alizzi and Mary Richards.

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

## ROSTERS

### **OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 21st September at 9:00am:**

(C) Catherine Hayes (L) Maureen Earls (SM) Dan O'Meara, Fiorentina Romeo (W) Diane Gent, Margaret Donovan.

### **QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 21st September at 11:00am:**

(C) Bob Merriman (L) John Hanan (SM) Lisa Piasente (W) Paul Doolan.

### **COUNTERS: Tuesday 16th September at 10:00am:**

John & Nan Calnin.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### **THE PEACE CAMINO QUEENSCLIFF**

The webpage is now live. Please check it out!

<https://peacecamino.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au>

**WHEN:** Sunday 9th November, 12pm

**WHERE:** Meet at Holy Trinity Church Queenscliff. Bus to Mannerim Memorial Indigenous Gardens to begin pilgrimage to Holy Trinity Church.

**DISTANCE:** 10 kilometres.

**WHO:** For all people of faith and hope.

**WHY:** To give witness to the Year of Jubilee and prayerfully walk for peace and hope, not war and waste.

## VOLUNTEERING NEWS

### **SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY—14th SEPTEMBER**

Today we are gathered on Safeguarding Sunday, a day when we pause to focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable. In the Bible, we find a clear and strong message about justice, compassion, and speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are called to be a safe, welcoming and hope-filled church. In our everyday lives, let's be mindful of those around us who are vulnerable or marginalised. Who are the "silent" ones in our society, the ones without a voice? Today, God may be calling you to stand up for them. Whether it's through prayer, support, or direct action, we are invited to participate in God's work of justice.

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 hosting a second in-person safeguarding training group session, possibly in November. Watch this space!

If you require any assistance, have any questions or interesting in volunteering, please contact the parish office. We are here to support you through this process. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

- Safeguarding Committee

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



### Living Holy Wild: the joyful holiness of Sts Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati

Our newest saints, Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati, prove holiness is found in offering our everyday selves to God. Missionaries of Gods Love sister Stephanie Sullivan writes that with their passions for tech and the outdoors, the two young men lived a 'holy wild' freedom that was irresistibly joyful. Continue reading: [Living Holy Wild: the joyful holiness of Sts Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati](#)  
(Image Credit: Melbourne Catholic)

### CARITAS AUSTRALIA—SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation's call for *Peace with Creation* aligns powerfully with the Turn Debt into Hope campaign, as communities burdened by debt are often those facing the worst environmental challenges. This Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October), Caritas Australia is inviting parishes to stand in solidarity with vulnerable communities in need of sustainable development and ecological renewal by:

- signing the **Turn Debt into Hope** petition – [caritas.org.au/debt](https://caritas.org.au/debt)
- committing to practical, everyday actions that promote ecological sustainability and care for creation by registering to become a **Catholic Earthcare Household** - [caritas.org.au/catholic-earthcare/](https://caritas.org.au/catholic-earthcare/)

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Wrinkles should merely indicate  
where smiles have been.

- Mark Twain.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> October 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](mailto:santacasa@ismapng.org.au) for catering and seating purposes. All welcome.

## 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.