

# 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**



**25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

**Sunday 21st September 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 23rd September

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 24th September

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 25th September

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

### Friday 26th September

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

### Saturday 27th September

5:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

### Sunday 28th September

9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

## REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy?

We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own wellbeing. We must serve God, not mammon.

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

Amos 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy  
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,  
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over  
so that we can sell our corn,  
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?  
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,  
by swindling and tampering with the scales,  
we can buy up the poor for money,  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'  
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,  
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

**(R.)** *Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! **(R.)**
2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth? **(R.)**
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dunghheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers  
offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and  
thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in  
authority, so that we may be able to live religious and  
reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right,  
and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to  
be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For  
there is only one God, and there is only one mediator  
between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ  
Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all.

He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time,  
and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and –  
I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith  
and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands  
up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

### Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 8:9

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and  
he had a steward who was denounced to him for being  
wasteful with his property. He called for the man and  
said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an  
account of your stewardship because you are not to be  
my steward any longer." Then the steward said to  
himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship  
from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough.  
Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I  
will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from  
office there will be some to welcome me into their  
homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the  
first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One  
hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward  
said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and  
write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how  
much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat,"  
was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond  
and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his  
astuteness. For the children of this world are more  
astute in dealing with their own kind than are the  
children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win  
you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you,  
they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The  
man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted  
in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will  
be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted  
with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with  
genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what  
is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?  
'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will  
either hate the first and love the second, or treat the  
first with respect and the second with scorn. You  
cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

### **Anniversaries 21st September to 27th September:**

Ruby Leahy, Paolo Selva and Anne Willetts.

### **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, Peter Harrington, Jeanette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Melissa Keogh, Hilda Koerntjes, Margaret Leahy, Margaret Lomas, Michelle Mahoney, Belinda Monterosso, Caryn Murphy, 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 28th September at 9:00am:**

(C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Lachlan Fitzpatrick (SM) Rhonda Boyd, Carmel Rice (W) Jo Ballard, Marg Lucas.

### **QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 28th September at 11:00am:**

(C) Sam Sammut (L) Maria Sammut (SM) Lisa Maria Sammut (W) Trish Frizza.

### **COUNTERS: Tuesday 23rd September at 10:00am:**

Dan Donovan & Des Harris.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### **THE PEACE CAMINO QUEENSCLIFF**

Registration via the webpage is now open and close 27th October.

<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 concluding with a reflection and refreshments at 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.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL—UPDATE**

Our Parish Council met recently. After our opening reflective prayer, Fr Linh gave a report of recent times including his participation in the clergy conference and the successful visit to our parish by Archbishop Peter Comensoli. We also heard of our schools' participation in the Australian Catholic Education Conference and of the linking of parish and education.

Our Parish needs to ensure sufficient numbers are involved in what we offer to at least satisfy legal requirements. For example, the Children's liturgy must have at least two adults involved in the service. We are also looking at the numbers involved with areas such as maintenance and hospitality.

The Jubilee year is attracting pilgrims during the week (a lot of groups) and the weekend (some individuals) to our Holy Trinity Parish. The work of the Camino Walk group was acclaimed as it works through ways of giving us, and the broader community, a chance to walk in hope. There is also a plan for a parish event to mark Jubilee year in the next months.

We applauded the bulletin after its update after the last months. A couple of small adjustments are still to be made. It was good to hear of the confidence in our liturgies as we near Christmas.

- Frank Rice, Chair

### **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.

### **HAPPY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

We wish the principals, staff, students and families a happy and restful school holiday and Spring break

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish office is closed on Friday 26th September. Morning Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff.

### **SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY: ANCHORS OF HOPE**

Sunday 21 September 2025 marks Social Services Sunday in the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we give thanks for the dedicated work of the thousands of staff and volunteers who stand with and serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalised in Victoria, reaching the lives of more than 300,000 people each year. We recognise and appreciate their commitment and compassion, and reflect on our shared call to be anchors of hope in building a more just and equitable society. Reflection question: How might we better support each other to support those doing it tough in our communities and society?

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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.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When there's that forgiveness present and  
compassion,  
it just helps you live so much easier.  
- Craig T. Nelson.

## LOCAL EVENTS

### FAITH & LIGHT GROUP, GEELONG

Christian community for those with disability and their families. You are invited to the next meeting: Spring & Hope. Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September, at St Mary's Hibernian Hall (150 Yarra Street, Geelong). Come from 2 to 4.30pm for sharing friendship, faith, music and afternoon tea. RSVP to Tricia O'Keeffe on 0414 672 267 by 29th September. Thank you.

### WINDFIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL GEELONG

Music at the Basilica will present the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Windfire Music Festival, Geelong from 3 to 12 October. There will be 6 concerts featuring some of Geelong's finest musicians. The concerts will range from classical choral music from Vox Angelica Geelong, a baroque flute and harpsichord concert, a string trio and piano concert, environmental music, organ and electronics, works for solo violin and cello, The Australian Boys Choir with acclaimed soloists, and a saxophone quartet. During the week there will be 5 free presentations of poetry and music. We hope you will be able to support us in making this an enjoyable and successful feast of music for all!

For details of concerts, dates, times and venues please visit [www.musicatthebasilica.org.au](http://www.musicatthebasilica.org.au) or email us at [music.basilica@bigpond.com](mailto:music.basilica@bigpond.com).

### 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 4th 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.