

HOLY TRINITY PARISH QUEENSLIFF

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,
QUEENSLIFF**
**A PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE
FOR JUBILEE
YEAR 2025**



27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Sunday 5th October 2025

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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 — QUEENSLIFF

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 7th October

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

Wednesday 8th October

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

Thursday 9th October

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Mass with anointing at Ryman Deborah Cheetham Retirement Village, Ocean Grove

Friday 10th October

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

Saturday 11th October

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

Sunday 12th October

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

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

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

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) *If today you hear his voice,
Harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that
God gave you when I laid my hands on you.

God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of
power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to
be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of
me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the
hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the
power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have
heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ
Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something
precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who
lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The
Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard
seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted
and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding
sheep, would say to him when he returned from the
fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would
he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make
yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You
can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be
grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So
with you: when you have done all you have been told
to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no
more than our duty."

WELCOMING BAPTISM FAMILIES

We warmly welcome families who are presenting their
children for Baptism. It is a great joy for our parish
community to walk with you on this sacred journey, as
your children are welcomed into the family of God,
marking the beginning of a lifelong relationship with
Christ. We look forward to celebrating this joyful occasion
with you. Together, we pray a Prayer for Baptism
Families:

*Dear Parents, as you prepare for your child's Baptism, the
people of Holy Trinity Parish rejoice that you have chosen
to baptise your child, and we pray that in the coming
years, you and your family will continue to know and
grow in the love of God that is everlasting.*

PRAYERS OF INTENTION	PARISH NEWS & EVENTS
<p>Recently Deceased: NAME.</p> <p>Anniversaries 5th October to 11th October: Lloyd Hector.</p> <p>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, Helen Pearce, Mavourneen Ray, Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, June Savage, Salvatore & Santa Sutera, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>HOSPITALITY SUNDAY Taking place this Sunday, 5th October, following 11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. All welcome!</p> <p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING The next meeting of the SVDP Conference will take place on Thursday 9th October after 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove. New members are most welcome to attend.</p> <p>THE RCIA PROGRAM 2025–2026 The RCIA program for 2025–2026 will begin with the first Inquiry Evening on Wednesday, 22 October, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, 34 Stevens Street, Queenscliff. The RCIA journey is an opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith, ask questions, and grow in relationship with God within a supportive parish community. If you or someone you know is searching for deeper meaning in life, or is interested in becoming Catholic, you are warmly encouraged to come along. For more information, please contact the parish office on 5258 1673 or email Fr Linh at linh.pham@cam.org.au.</p> <p>RCIA REGIONAL NETWORK GATHERING RCIA teams—and those interested in forming a new team—are warmly invited to attend a regional RCIA network gathering. When: Tuesday, 7 October 2025 Time: 6:30pm–8:30pm Where: St Mary of the Angels Basilica, Geelong Program: 6:30pm – Refreshments 7:00pm – Prayer, networking, and dialogue 8:30pm – Close Register at: RCIA Regional Network Gathering Tickets, Various Venues TryBooking Australia <i>Registrations close two days prior to each session.</i></p>
ROSTERS	
<p>OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 12th October at 9:00am: (C) Anne Bourke (L) Luci Quinn (SM) Dan O’Meara, Jenny Cole (W) Michael & Barbara Hardy.</p> <p>QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 12th October at 11:00am: (C) Tony Frizza (L) Shirley Hurley (SM) Adrian Scott (W) Sandra Gould.</p> <p>COUNTERS: Tuesday 7th October at 10:00am: Sam & Maria Sammut.</p>	
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<p>THE PEACE CAMINO QUEENSCLIFF Registration via the webpage is 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.</p>	<p>SEASON OF CREATION CONCLUDES—OCTOBER 4 The Season of Creation ends this weekend on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This annual celebration invites Christians to pray, reflect, and act for the care of our common home. As Pope Francis reminds us in Laudato Si’: “Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue.” May this season continue to inspire us toward greater care for creation.</p>

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS—5TH OCTOBER

Daylight Savings begins overnight this Saturday evening / Sunday morning at 2:00am. Remember, clocks “spring” forward one hour. Reminder Vigil Mass at Barwon Heads remains at 5:00pm.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT GROUP: ADVENT NEWS

This Advent, the Faith Development Group (FDG) is sourcing the book, ‘In Holy Stillness’ from the Diocese of Brisbane. Here are some details about this Advent’s resource: “A new prayer reflection resource for **groups and individuals**. In Holy Stillness, invites us to pause amid the busy rhythms of our lives and to enter a holy stillness that opens our hearts to God-with-us.”

Approximate Cost \$6.00 each – to be confirmed.

The FDG is expecting to offer at least **two weekly small reflection group meetings**. At this stage, one morning group in Barwon Heads and one evening group in Ocean Grove – both on a Tuesday, commencing **Tuesday 25/11/2025**.

If you are interested in either obtaining a booklet for personal reflection and/or would like to join a discussion group (let us know which one!), **please contact either:**

- Sandra Gould by email at sandra@salmandra.com or by phone on 0418 537 941, or
- Kerin Fox by email at foxeskb@gmail.com or by phone on 0407 519 585.

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 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 for catering and seating purposes. All welcome.

BALLARAT YCW REUNION

Past members of the Ballarat YCW are invited to attend a reunion of the Ballarat branch of the YCW to be held on Sunday 19th October 2025. The reunion will start with 11:30 am Mass at Saint Columba’s Church Ballarat North followed by lunch at the Golf House Hotel, 920 Doveton Street, Ballarat North. If you are interested in attending please contact John Gibcus on 0418 508 500.

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/

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I think the one lesson I have learned is that there is no substitute for paying attention.

- Diane Sawyer.



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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.