

HOLY TRINITY PARISH QUEENSLIFF

HOLY TRINITY PARISH INCORPORATING THE MASS CENTRES AND COMMUNITIES OF



**HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH**
101 Hitchcock Av
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**OUR LADY STAR OF
THE SEA**
68 John Dory Drive
Ocean Grove

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
QUEENSLIFF**
**A PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE
FOR JUBILEE
YEAR 2025**



28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Sunday 12th 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 14th October

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

Wednesday 15th October

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

Thursday 16th October

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

Friday 17th October

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff followed by Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)
11:30am Funeral Prayer Service for Mrs Christine Naulty
at Holy Trinity Church, Queenscliff
1:00pm Wedding at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Saturday 18th October

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

Sunday 19th October

World Mission Day
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

The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory. After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord. Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise.

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

2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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	PARISH NEWS & EVENTS
<u>Anniversaries 12th October to 18th October:</u> Sheila Merriman. <u>Please pray for those who are Sick:</u> 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, 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 Sutura, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.	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. 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.
ROSTERS	
<u>OCEAN GROVE:</u> Sunday 19th October at 9:00am: (C) Brenda Bissinella (L) Catherine Hayes (SM) Judy Considine, Fiorentina Romeo (W) Jo Ballard, Marg Lucas. <u>QUEENSCLIFF:</u> Sunday 19th October at 11:00am: (C) Ian D’Cruz (L) Maria D’Cruz (SM) Angela Hatch (W) Rosamaria Guthrie. <u>COUNTERS:</u> Tuesday 14th October at 10:00am: Emanuel & Maureen Baglieri.	POPE’S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION For the month of October, Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to join him in prayer for greater collaboration among people of different religious traditions. His intention is rooted in the hope that religious differences will no longer be used as "weapons or walls," but instead become sources of unity and shared purpose. This call comes as the Church marks the 60th anniversary of <i>Nostra aetate</i>, the landmark Vatican II declaration on interreligious dialogue, promulgated on 28 October 1965. The Pope’s message encourages believers of all faiths to work together in promoting peace, justice, and human fraternity.
PARISH NEWS & EVENTS	
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.	“We live in a world filled with beauty but also scarred by division,” Pope Leo reflects. “Too often, religion becomes a cause of conflict instead of a force for unity.” He prays that our hearts may be purified to recognize what unites us and to renew a spirit of listening and cooperation. Let us be inspired by real examples of peace and solidarity across faiths. May our religions serve not to divide, but to build bridges, bringing hope, nurturing unity, and making the dream of the common good a living reality in our fractured world. MARY GLOWREY MUSEUM OPEN DAY Wednesday 29 October 2025 10.00am–3.00pm Visit the Mary Glowrey Museum in Fitzroy to learn more about the life and legacy of Australian-born medical missionary in India and Servant of God Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ. Mary Glowrey is one of two Australians currently being officially considered for sainthood.

PARISH/LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

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.

GREATER GEELONG-QUEENSLIFFE MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING LOCAL (part of Barwon Health) are doing amazing work in our community – and they've put together a fantastic FREE event to help us all plan for the future with confidence!

Tuesday 22nd October at St Georges Parish Hall, Queenscliff.

Whether you're a carer, supporting a loved one, or just want to feel more prepared about the future, this day is for YOU.

Here's what's happening:

- Wills & Estate Planning (10.30am – 12pm)
- Legal Lingo Bingo + Shared Lunch & Prizes! (12 – 1pm)
- Elder Abuse & Family Violence – Identifying & Responding (1 – 2.30pm)
- Private Legal Appointments available 2.30 – 4pm (pre-booked)

Come for one session or stay for the whole day – it's a wonderful opportunity to learn, connect, and feel supported. RSVP now by calling **1800 573 151** or emailing ggglocalconnections@barwonhealth.org.au. Register by October 19.

A big thanks to Greater Geelong – Queenscliff Mental Health & Wellbeing Local for bringing this FREE, practical and caring event to our community!

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

As soon as you trust yourself,
you will know how to live.

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.



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.