

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**



29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Sunday 19th 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 21st October

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Mass with anointing at TLC Homestead, Wallington
6:00pm Iona College Year 12 Graduation Mass at Iona College

Wednesday 22nd October

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 23rd October

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
1:00pm Wedding at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Friday 24th October

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

Saturday 25th October

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

Sunday 26th October

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

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on

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

Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) *Our help is from the Lord,
Who make heaven and earth.*

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:1-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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>Recently Deceased:</u> <u>Anniversaries 19th October to 25th October:</u> Teresa Neville and Geoff James. <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 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, Chiara Sutera, Salvatore & Santa Sutera, 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 26th October at 9:00am: (C) Jenny Cole (L) Peter Dickinson (SM) Janine Fitzpatrick, Marg Lucas (W) Dawn Dalton, Elizabeth Curtain. <u>QUEENSCLIFF:</u> Sunday 26th October at 11:00am: (C) Terry Philp (L) Shirley Hurley (SM) Sr Nola Morrissy (W) Mary Clare Hoare. <u>COUNTERS:</u> Tuesday 21st October at 10:00am: Remo & Naomi Bianco.	ALL SAINTS' MASS Saturday, 1st November 11:00am At Our Lady Star of the Sea church, Ocean Grove <i>(only 1 mass for all Saint Day)</i> SOULS' FEAST DAY Leading up to All Souls' Feast Day, parishioners are invited to write the names of their loved ones on the November Mass Offering envelopes and place them in the containers provided. These names will be remembered and prayed for during the All Souls' Day Masses and throughout the month of November.
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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.	MASSSES FOR ALL SOULS Saturday, 1st November – 5:00pm, Barwon Heads Sunday, 2nd November – 9:00am, Ocean Grove Sunday, 2nd November – 11:00am, Queenscliff During these Masses, all parishioners will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. SAVE THE DATE Sunday, 7 December 2025 at 3:00 PM. Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove We are delighted to welcome a guest speaker who will explore: the significance of the Second Vatican Council in shaping the Church's understanding and practice of synodality. It will also offer a timely reflection on the Jubilee Year of Hope, and how its message speaks to our lives . Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for an inspiring afternoon of faith, fellowship, and reflection. More details to follow soon!

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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.

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION DILEXI TE OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV

Love for the Poor Is a Hallmark of Faith, Pope Says in First Exhortation. On 4 October, Pope Leo XIV, in *Dilexi Te*, insists that love for the poor is inseparable from Christian faith. Drawing on Scripture, tradition, and the example of Christ, he affirms God's "preferential option" for the weak and calls the Church to give the poor a privileged place. He warns that ignoring the cry of the poor distances us from God and emphasizes that charity must be concrete, relational, and transformative. The poor, he asserts, are not merely recipients of aid but "teachers" who evangelize us. Christians are urged to dismantle structural injustice and respond with open hearts, solidarity, and prophetic action.

THIS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

Pope Francis called us to be "missionaries of hope among all peoples", and Pope Leo XIV echoes this call, inviting us to step out in faith, to walk with those on the margins and share the hope of Christ through acts of love. Free call 1800 257 296.

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

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence.

- Abigail Adams.



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