

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**



30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Sunday 26th 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 28th October

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 29th October

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff, followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)
11:00am Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, OG

Thursday 30th October

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

Friday 31st October

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

Saturday 1st November — All Saints Day

11:00am All Saint Mass, Ocean Grove
5:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Sunday 2nd November — All Souls' Day

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

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track. Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened. Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

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

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

A reading from the book of Sirach

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment
of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured
party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be
accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of
him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7

(R.) *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and
the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the
good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish;
I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the
crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the
Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day;
and not only to me but to all those who have longed
for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was
not a single witness to support me. Every one of them
deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it.
But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that
through me the whole message might be proclaimed
for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from
the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil
attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly
kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted
to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who
prided themselves on being virtuous and despised
everyone else, "Two men went up to the Temple to
pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The
Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I
thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust,
adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly
that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a
week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood
some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes
to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be
merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went
home again at rights with God; the other did not. For
everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the
man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Taking place on Sunday 2nd November, following
11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. All welcome!

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased:

John Robert Mitchell

Anniversaries 26th October to 1st November:

Giovanni & Salvatrice Baglieri, Teresa Neville, Cathy Gibbs, Austin Dillon and Christine Martin.

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, Chiara Sutera, Salvatore & Santa Sutera, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren.

ROSTERS

OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 2nd November at 9:00am:

(C) Maureen Earls (L) Frank Rice (SM) Jo Ballard, Carmel Rice (W) Catherine Hayes, Marg Lucas.

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 2nd November at 11:00am:

(C) Bob Merriman (L) John Hanan (SM) Eva Millie (W) Rosemary Vaughan.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 28th October at 10:00am:

Carmen Buhagiar and Ken Caffyn.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

THE PEACE CAMINO QUEENSCLIFF

Just a reminder that registrations for the Peace Camino will close very soon, on **27 October**. You will not be able to participate in the 10 km walk from the Indigenous Gardens to Holy Trinity Church on **Sunday, 9 November**, unless you register in advance. Please sign up with the following link:

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

A Shorter Walk for Parishioners

If you would like to participate but do not think you could do the longer walk you are welcome to join the pilgrims on the Camino for the last 2 kms from the Marine Discovery Centre (MDC) to Holy Trinity Church.

If you would like to join them, you do not need prior registration just sign up at the MDC (we will have someone there to take your name) at 3pm (at no cost) and then make your way back to our church in Queenscliff for a reflection and a cuppa.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

A SPECIAL TIME TO REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

November is traditionally a month dedicated to the remembrance of the departed. It is a sacred time when we honour and pray for all the holy men and women who have gone before us. During this month, it is our custom to remember them in our prayers and to offer Masses for them. Through our daily prayers and sacrifices, we unite with them in faith as we continue to follow their path of faith and love.

Let us pray for all our beloved departed: *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."* Amen.

A JOURNEY OF HOPE:

VATICAN II AND THE PATH OF SYNODALITY

An Afternoon of Faith, Fellowship, and Reflection

Sunday, 7 December 2025

At 3:00 PM

Our Lady Star of the sea, Ocean Grove

We are delighted to welcome our guest speaker, **Rev. Dr Max Vodola**, who will explore the significance of Vatican II in shaping the Church's understanding and practice of synodality. His presentation will also reflect on the theme of the Jubilee Year of Hope, highlighting its relevance to our lives, especially within the context of the Advent season.

Rev. Dr Max Vodola holds a Bachelor of Theology and a Master of Theological Studies from the Melbourne College of Divinity, as well as a Master of Arts and a Doctorate in Church History from Monash University. His doctoral thesis was titled *"John XXIII, Vatican II and the Genesis of Aggiornamento: A Contextual Analysis of Angelo Roncalli's Works on San Carlo Borromeo in Relation to Late Twentieth-Century Church Reform."*

He is a member of the Department of Church History and lectures on the history of the Church in Australia, 19th- and 20th-century Catholicism, and Vatican II.

All are welcome to join us for this meaningful event of faith and fellowship. This is a free event; however, for catering purposes, we would appreciate it if you could email or call the parish office to let us know if you will be attending.

This is a parish event, and we are looking for volunteers from across our three communities to join the hospitality team for the day. If you are available, please contact Maureen Earls, the Hospitality Coordinator for the event on 0407 513 856 or the parish office on 5258 1673.

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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. This year’s Advent resource, **“In Holy Stillness” is now available for collection. Cost \$7.00 each**

The FDG is expecting to offer at least two weekly small reflection group meetings.

At this stage, there will be:

- one morning session in Barwon Heads,
 - and one evening group in Ocean Grove.
- both commencing on Tuesday 26/11/2024.

If you are interested in 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

THE RCIA PROGRAM 2025–2026

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the first Inquiry Evening of the 2025–2026 RCIA program last Wednesday. It was a wonderful beginning to our journey of faith and discovery together.

Our next RCIA gatherings will be held on **Wednesdays, 12 and 26 November, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, 34 Stevens Street, Queenscliff.**

If you or someone you know is searching for deeper meaning in life or is interested in becoming Catholic, you are warmly invited to come along.

The RCIA journey is a welcoming opportunity to explore the Catholic faith, ask questions, and grow in relationship with God within a supportive parish community.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 5258 1673 or

email Fr Linh at linh.pham@cam.org.au.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while

trying to succeed.

- Booker T. Washington.

FAITH AND LIGHT FRIENDS: Geelong Community.

Christian sharing for those with disability their families and friends. You are invited to our next Gathering.

Tuesday October 28th, 2025, at St Mary’s

Hibernian Hall. 150 Yarra Street.

Come from 2 to 4.30pm. for sharing friendship, faith, music and birthdays/afternoon tea. RSVP/ Enquiries to Tricia O’Keeffe COORDINATOR

0414 672 267 by 27/10 Thank you.

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:

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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.