

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**



ALL SOULS' DAY, YEAR C

Sunday 2nd November 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 4th November

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

Wednesday 5th November

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

Thursday 6th November

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

Friday 7th November

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)
9:15am Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School Mission Day
Liturgy at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Saturday 8th November

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

Sunday 9th November

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

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

If we are honest we will have to admit that though we have died with Christ to sin and risen with him to new life, we do not fully die to sin. In fact, there are many times in our lives when we live in sin, when we actually cling to sin. What happens to those who die in such a state? They may not have turned completely away from the goodness of God, but they have not been faithful either. The remnants of sin cling to them, making them somewhat unfit to stand before the face of God. Are they lost? Or are they saved?

In God there is mercy in abundance. Jesus is not willing to lose anyone. Therefore, the power of Jesus and the strength of his promises give us hope that even after death there is the possibility of purification and pardon. We have no idea of when this might happen or how it will happen. All we know is that the lovingkindness of God far surpasses any infidelity of which we might be guilty.

The feast of All Souls is not a feast of sadness, but one of great hope and confidence. It invites us to entrust our dead to God, because we know that they are really God's dead. We know that if we have loved them, God has loved them more. They are in God's care, and like a good shepherd God will lead them to peace.

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

Isaiah 25: 6-9

A reading from the book of Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1. 4. 7-9. 13-14. R v.1.

Alt. R v.13

(R.) *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **(R.)**
3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **(R.)**
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 5:5-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has
been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which

has been given us. We were still helpless when at his
appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not
easy to die even for a good man – though of course for
someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to
die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ
died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to
make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to
save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to
God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now
that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on
being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because
we have been reconciled but because we are filled with
joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have already gained our
reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:39

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his
disciples and a great number of people. When he was
near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man
was being carried out for burial, the only son of his
mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable
number of the townspeople were with her. When the
Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said.
Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the
bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you
to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk,
and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled
with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has
appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And
this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all
over the countryside.

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
Recently Deceased: Fr Barry Moran and Fr Peter O'Rourke. <u>Anniversaries 2nd November to 8th November:</u> Anne Rutledge. <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, Salvatore & Santa Sutera, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED The parish office is closed on Tuesday 4th November. Morning Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove. 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: <i>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.</i>
ROSTERS	HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
<u>OCEAN GROVE:</u> Sunday 9th November at 9:00am: (C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Lachlan Fitzpatrick (SM) Fiorentina Romeo, Luci Quinn (W) Dawn Dalton, Diane Gent. <u>QUEENSCLIFF:</u> Sunday 9th November at 11:00am: (C) Adrian Scott (L) Diana Scott (SM) Terry Philp (W) Welcomer Required. <u>COUNTERS:</u> Wednesday 5th November at 10:00am: Emanuel & Maureen Baglieri.	Taking place this Sunday, 2nd November, following 11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. All welcome! A JOURNEY OF HOPE: VATICAN II AND THE PATH OF SYNODALITY <i>An Afternoon of Faith, Fellowship, and Reflection Sunday, 7 December 2025 at 3:00 PM Our Lady Star of the sea, Ocean Grove</i> 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.
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THE PEACE CAMINO QUEENSCLIFF Sunday 9th November https://peacecamino.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au Registrations are now closed. Thank you to those who have registered and paid their registration fee. 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.	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 <i>"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."</i> 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. Join us for this meaningful event of faith and fellowship. All are welcome. 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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LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Lunch will be held at Ocean Grove Hotel (Bonnyvale Road) on Wednesday 5th November at 12-noon, Doors are not open before that time. To book please call or text Julie 0411578285.

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 is \$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.

RCIA PROGRAM 2025-2026

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

Give what you have.

To someone, it may be better than you
dare to think.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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/

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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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.