

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**



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, YEAR C

Sunday 9th November 2025

PARISH TEAM

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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

Dear Friends,

As I mark my first anniversary among you, I wish to express my sincere gratitude and joy for the privilege of serving here in our parish. It is hard to believe how quickly this year has passed. I am deeply thankful for your warm welcome and for the hospitality so many of you have shown at our weekend celebrations, over dinners and afternoon teas in your homes, and through your friendly conversations.

Celebrating this anniversary alongside our parish *Peace Camino* reminds me that our journey together is one of hope and faith. It is a journey of renewal and transformation.

During this month of November, we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones and for all who helped build and sustain our parish over the years. Their faith, dedication, and legacy continue to inspire us as we take up the call to build our parish for future generations.

This weekend's scripture readings remind us of the temple as the body of Christ—the Church. The prophet Ezekiel speaks of a life-giving river flowing from the temple, bringing healing and renewal wherever it goes (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12). Saint Paul tells us that we are God's temple, built upon the sure foundation of Jesus Christ (1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17). In the Gospel, Jesus identifies His own body as the true temple that will be raised after death (John 2:13-22). These readings reveal that God's presence dwells within us, the people of God, who form a living temple in our parish community.

The scriptures, as always, challenge us, yet they also bring deep comfort and hope. As we continue our journey through this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us see ourselves as pilgrims seeking inner renewal and transformation, trusting that God is truly at work within us.

In the coming months, I will be working with our Parish Pastoral Council to form a steering committee that will help us develop a parish master plan in 2026. This process will give us the opportunity to reflect on our current needs, consider our long-term goals, and listen to your ideas about the future direction of our parish. I warmly invite you to share any thoughts, concerns, or hopes you may have for our community.

This initiative is in line with the Archdiocese's *Take the Way of the Gospel* Framework for Parish Renewal. *Take the Way of the Gospel* is the Archdiocese of Melbourne's response to Pope Francis' vision of a "missionary option" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, §27). It invites us to come together in prayer and discernment, exploring how we can continue to grow as vibrant, vital, and faith-filled communities, so that renewed energy may enliven our parish and carry us forward with hope into the future.

As we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica today, we are reminded that we belong to one Church, united as the Body of Christ. May we remain steadfast in faith, strong in hope, and faithful in building upon the foundations laid by those who came before us.

With blessings,
Fr Linh.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12

A reading from the book of Ezekiel

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R. v.5

(R.) *The waters of the river gladden the city of God.*

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should
rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of
the sea. **(R.)**
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. **(R.)**
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the
earth. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Chronicles 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:13-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2026

Available from each church from this weekend. Cost is \$11.00 each.

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Anniversaries 9th November to 15th November:

Harold & Molly Pretlove, Kenneth Stout, John Stuart Drury, Anthony Bissinella, Patrick Murray, Annie Cassar and Tom Connellan.

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 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, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.

ROSTERS

OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 16th November at 9:00am:

(C) Monica Meagher (L) Anne Bourke (SM) Jo Ballard, Carmel Rice (W) Marg Lucas, Margaret Donovan.

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 16th November at 11:00am:

(C) Michael Scott (L) Ellen Bourke (SM) Lisa Piasente (W) Tony Frizza.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 11th November at 10:00am:

John & Nan Calnin.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 11th November

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Remembrance Day Service at Queenscliff RSL

Wednesday 12th November

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff, with St Aloysius Junior Students attending, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11:00am)
11:00am Mass with anointing at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 13th November

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 14th November

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

Saturday 15th November

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

Sunday 16th November

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

A JOURNEY OF HOPE:

VATICAN II AND THE PATH OF SYNODALITY

You are warmly invited to an inspiring afternoon with Rev. Dr Max Vodola, who will explore the lasting significance of Vatican II and its influence on the Church's journey of synodality, linked with the **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025**.

DATE: Sunday 7th December 2025

TIME: 3:00pm (followed by hospitality from 4:00pm)

LOCATION: Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

(68 John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove)

Come and share in an afternoon of learning, reflection, and community. **All are welcome!** *For more information, please see the event flyer*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the SVDP Conference will take place on Thursday 13th November after 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove. New members are most welcome to attend.

MORNING TEA FOR GARDENING TEAM

Volunteers from the all 3 churches are invited to join with the Ocean Grove volunteers for morning tea on Saturday 22nd November at 10am at the Ocean Grove church. Members of any church community who are interested in the gardens and would like to be involved are welcome to attend. Fr Linh will also be there to welcome you all. The idea is to update some previous planning. No need to reply, just arrive.
- John Calnin, Ocean Grove

OCEAN GROVE MINISTRY ROSTER

A new Ministry Roster is scheduled to issue soon. It would be helpful if Ministry Volunteers would inform Monica on email: meaghermonica@gmail.com, as to any Sundays you will not be available during the roster cycle December 2025 - February 2026 inclusive. Thank You.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PASTORAL CARE AND HOLY COMMUNION AT TCL HOMESTEAD

Each Monday, two volunteers attend, take Holy Communion to the Catholic residents between 10:15am & 12:00pm. Currently, we have six volunteers, and two, or more would be greatly appreciated, to assist in this valuable pastoral care. For further information, please contact:

Judy Considine: 0417 347 553

Jo Ballard: 0421 136 353

Sue Condon: 0417 551 257

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.

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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 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

We are each gifted in a unique and important way. It is our privilege and our adventure to discover our own special light.

- Mary Dunbar.

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)

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 contact the parish office via 5258 673 or queenscliff@cam.org.au.



Anthony & Letitia Dowling with the friendly team you know and trust.

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General maintenance, handyman, gardening, and cleaning. Servicing the Bellarine and Geelong areas.

Contact Charlie on 0413 609 170

or email charlie.sutera76@gmail.com.

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