

HOLY TRINITY PARISH QUEENSCLIFF

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,
QUEENSCLIFF**
**A PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE
FOR JUBILEE
YEAR 2025**



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Sunday 16th 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 — QUEENSCLIFF

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

THE PEACE CAMINO 2025

"The Way to War Becomes the Prayerful Path to Peace and Hope". Last Sunday afternoon, around one hundred participants, including our volunteers, gathered to walk together in reflection, prayer, and friendship. They journeyed from the Memorial Indigenous Gardens in Mannerim to Queenscliff, with others joining the shorter route from the Marine Discovery Centre. On behalf of the Peace Camino Committee, heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make *The Peace Camino 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope* such a meaningful and memorable event. It was a beautiful afternoon of reflection and unity, honouring one another and the shared journey of faith. May the peace we experienced continue to inspire our lives and communities in the days ahead.

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

On Sunday, 7 December, at 3:00 pm, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove, we 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. All parishioners are warmly invited to join this special event. It will also be an opportunity to express our gratitude to all parishioners and volunteers for their generous support and service across our three parish communities. For catering purposes, please write your name on the sheet provided in the church foyer or email the parish office. Your response will be greatly appreciated.

PARISH MASTER PLAN

At last Tuesday's Parish Pastoral Council meeting, members supported forming a Steering Committee over the next few months to help develop a Parish Strategic Pastoral Plan. Our aim is to have the committee finalised by Easter 2026. If you, or someone you know, has experience or expertise in construction, design, accounting, or auditing, and is willing to collaborate as part of a team, please contact Frank Rice, Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council, email: francisrice1947@gmail.com, or email Fr Linh at linh.pham@cam.org.au. Our baptismal calling is a call to live in Christ, to imitate Christ, and to be Christ for others. I warmly invite you to share any thoughts, concerns, or hopes you may have for our community.

- Fr Linh

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the book of Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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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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COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2026

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

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Anniversaries 16th November to 22nd November:

Brian Hoare, Maris Williams and Kaye Nelson.

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, Salvatore & Santa Sutera, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.

ROSTERS

OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 23rd November at 9:00am:

(C) Gerry Rainey (L) Peter Dickinson (SM) Jenny Cole, Marg Lucas (W) Jo Ballard, Catherine Hayes.

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 23rd November at 11:00am:

(C) Tony Frizza (L) Shirley Hurley (SM) Sr Nola Morrissy (W) Welcomer Required.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 18th November at 10:00am:

Judy Compton and Dan Donovan.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18th November

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

Wednesday 19th November

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

Thursday 20th November

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove, with Star of the Sea School Preps & Year 6 students attending

Friday 21st November

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

Saturday 22nd November

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

Sunday 23rd November

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

RCIA 2025–2026

Over the past few weeks, our parish has welcomed six new candidates as inquirers for the 2025–2026 RCIA journey. They will be formally welcomed through the Rite of Acceptance at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, 30 November 2025, at Holy Trinity Church.

We extend our warmest welcome to our inquirers and pray that this journey will deepen their faith and hope.

If you know anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism, please invite them to join our next RCIA meeting on Wednesday, 26 November, at 7:00 pm, in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Today is the World Day of the Poor. It offers us an opportunity to renew our solidarity with those who are poor in our own community and across the world.

In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that “the poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel.”

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

Enrolments for the parish's 2026 Sacramental Program are now open. This program is for children of the parish who attend local non-Catholic schools. All information and enrolment form are found on the parish website: [Sacramental Program for School-Aged Children \(RCIC\) – Holy Trinity Parish Queenscliff](#). Enrolments close 15th December 2025.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CHANGE TO PARISH BULLETIN & NEWS DISTRIBUTION

Within the next several weeks, the parish office will be changing their process for emailing bulletins and news each week. If you haven't already done so, please subscribe to the parish bulletin via: [Subscription](#). Watch this space!

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 25/11/2025**.

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.

LOCAL EVENTS

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" CONCERT

Sunday 7 December 2025, 4:00pm at Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St, Geelong.

Experience the majesty and timeless beauty of Handel's *Messiah* in the glorious setting of the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong. Performed by The Windfire Choir and The Geelong Chorale, this uplifting masterpiece will resound with splendour and joy as we celebrate the spirit of the season. Featuring an outstanding quartet of soloists — Lee Abrahmsen (soprano), Austin Haynes (counter tenor), Robert Macfarlane (tenor), and Manfred Pohlenz (bass) — under the inspired direction of Joseph Hie. Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/DCLAM. No allocated seating. Bookings essential. Phone 0447238432 for information.

RECONCILIATION WALK

On Sunday November 23 from 2pm-3.30pm, Reconciliation Queenscliff will host a powerful community conversation "WHERE TO FROM HERE". Guest speakers Uncle Charles Pakana and Prof Andrew Gunstone will be interviewed by Cr Tolhurst and there will be a chance to ask questions. This free event can help us understand what Reconciliation means for our community and how we might play a part in lasting

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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CHARLIE'S MAINTENANCE CO

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