

HOLY TRINITY PARISH QUEENSCLIFF

HOLY TRINITY PARISH INCORPORATING THE MASS CENTRES AND COMMUNITIES OF



**HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH**
101 Hitchcock Avenue
Barwon Heads

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE
SEA CHURCH**
68 John Dory Drive
Ocean Grove

**HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH**
34 Stevens Street
Queenscliff

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

Sunday 1st March 2026

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. Kerryn Sells, Tel: 5255 4308



COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE HOUSEBOUND AND NURSING HOMES – MORNING TEA

Thank you to our volunteers who gathered for the Communion Ministers' Morning Tea last Wednesday. It was a joyful opportunity to come together, share stories, and reflect on the beauty of this ministry. Your dedication to bringing Holy Communion and generously giving your time to those who are unable to join us at Sunday Mass echoes the spirit of this Sunday's Gospel. Through your service, Christ's light is carried into homes and hearts, ensuring that no one feels forgotten. A special word of thanks to the Queenscliff hospitality team for so graciously preparing and hosting the morning tea.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you to the volunteers who have put their names forward to support Children's Liturgy at the 9:00am Sunday Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove. Your willingness to serve our children is deeply appreciated. If you are a parent or parishioner who would also like to be involved in this beautiful ministry, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please speak with Maureen Earls, Frank Rice, or Fr Linh. There will be a short meeting after the 9:00am Mass next Sunday, 8 March, to organise the roster and resources.

ALPHA PROGRAM

We are preparing to offer the Alpha program over eight consecutive weeks, meeting for 1½ hours each week on a weekday evening, with the support of the Archdiocese's Proclamation Office. The program is planned for June and July. We are seeking six volunteers to form the core Alpha team and help bring this initiative to life. If you are able to help, please speak with Fr Linh after Mass.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) *Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1: 8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Matthew 17: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

PROJECT COMPASSION 2026

Project Compassion 2026 donation boxes and envelopes are available at each church. Online donations can be made via the website: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate or by calling: 1800 024 413.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026—FRIDAY 6 MARCH

- **Barwon Heads:** 2:00pm, hosted by Holy Family Church
- **Ocean Grove:** 10:30am, hosted by Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
- **Queenscliff:** 10:00am, hosted by Uniting Church

The Service of Prayer, Song and Fellowship is prepared by Women of Nigeria with the Theme 'I will give you rest: Come'. All most welcome.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove: We kindly ask for parishioners to bring a plate for hospitality as we are hosting. Thank you.

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased: Lorraine Maher.

Anniversaries 1st March to 7th March:

Ron Macpherson.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Naomi Bianco, Frances Blaine, 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, 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, Ray Quinlan, Mavourneen Ray, Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Salvatore & Santa Sutera, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.

ROSTERS

OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 8th March at 9:00am:

(C) Jenny Cole

(L) Brenda Bissinella

(SM) Judy Considine, Janine Fitzpatrick

(W) Elizabeth Curtain, Catherine Hayes

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 8th March at 11:00am:

(C) Ian D'Cruz

(L) Maria D'Cruz

(SM) Mary Clare Hoare

(W) Sandra Gould

COUNTERS: Tuesday 3rd March at 11:00am:

David Millie and Carmen Buhagiar.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd March

9:15am No Mass at Ocean Grove

11:00am Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs Lorraine Maher at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 4th March

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 5th March

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

Friday 6th March

World Day of Prayer

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

10:30am World Day of Prayer at Ocean Grove

2:00pm World Day of Prayer at Barwon Heads

Saturday 7th March

11:00am Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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

Sunday 8th March

9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

12:30pm Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

TRINITY SINGERS PRACTICE

Practices commence this Sunday, 1st March, at 4pm in preparation for the Holy Thursday liturgies (2nd April at Ocean Grove). All Trinity Singers welcome. - Von Philp

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Taking place this Sunday, 1st March, following 9:00am Mass (including children's liturgy) at Ocean Grove and 11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. All welcome.

EASTER LITURGY MEETING

A reminder for representatives from the 3 mass centres for a liturgy meeting on Wednesday 4 March at 10:15am in the foyer of Ocean Grove church. To finalise preparations for Holy Week and Easter ceremonies.

LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Lunch at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club (18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove) at 12-noon on Wednesday 4th March. RSVP to Sandra on 0423 047 862. All ladies of the parish most welcome.

BLOKES COFFEE AND TOAST – MEN'S GROUP

We are excited to announce that Blokes Coffee and Toast will gather on the first Saturday of each month. Our first meeting will be on 7 March, from 8:00–9:30 am, in the parish presbytery in Queenscliff. All are warmly invited to join us for fellowship, coffee, toast, and conversation.

RITE OF ELECTION

Last Sunday, 22 February, catechumens and candidates from our parish joined more than 550 others from across the Archdiocese at the Rite of Election at St Patrick's Cathedral. The Cathedral was filled almost to capacity, with representatives from 86 parishes across Melbourne. These catechumens and candidates are a beautiful sign that the Holy Spirit is at work in the Church, as many continue to seek God and desire to belong to a faith-filled community.

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:

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.

PARISH & LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

LENT & REFLECTION GROUP 2026

There are three Lenten Reflection Groups, meeting weekly:

Ocean Grove: Tuesday at 7.30pm

Barwon Heads: Tuesday at 10.30am

Queenscliff: Thursday at 4.00pm

If you are interested in joining a reflection group, please contact either Sandra or Kerin:

Sandra Gould: sandra@salmandra.com | 0418 537 941,
or Kerin Fox: foxeskb@gmail.com | 0407 519 585.

MARY MAGDALENE – THE MUSICAL

An uplifting Lenten production retelling the journey of Mary Magdalene through music and story. Presented by COG Theatre Group and directed by Beth Mondragon Williams, this moving work reflects on redemption, grace, and hope.

When: Fri & Sat 13–14 March, 7:00 pm
Sat & Sun 14–15 March, 1:00 pm

Where: [Renaissance Theatre, High Street, Kew](#)

Tickets: trybooking.com/DHZPD

REFLECTION BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

REFLECTION

The blessings upon which we meditate today are undeserved gifts from God. They were not earned. The graciousness of God transforms us in such a way as to effect new beginnings. It can be seen in the promises made to Abram. He leaves the past behind and moves into a new future. It can be seen in the psalm response. The Lord delivers us from death and inspires us to look to the future. It can be seen in the reading from 2 Timothy. Through Christ Jesus we are called to a new life of holiness; we escape the fetters of death and are brought into the freedom of the resurrection. We see it in the gospel, a glimpse into the future glory of Jesus which, through grace, we will be able to share. Lent is a time of new beginnings which find their origin in the abundant blessings of God.

The ultimate blessing of God is Jesus himself. As Abram was called to be the source of blessing for all others, as Peter, James and John were chosen to witness the transfiguration of Jesus, so today we too are invited to look to Jesus for inspiration during this holy season. Paul speaks of the salvation that Jesus brings as having come, not because of any works of righteousness that we might have performed, but because of the grace of God. Once again the Lenten readings focus on the merciful action of God in our lives, and in the end they point to Jesus.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Change your thoughts and
you change the world.
- Norman Vincent Peale

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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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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