

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

Sunday 15th 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 other 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

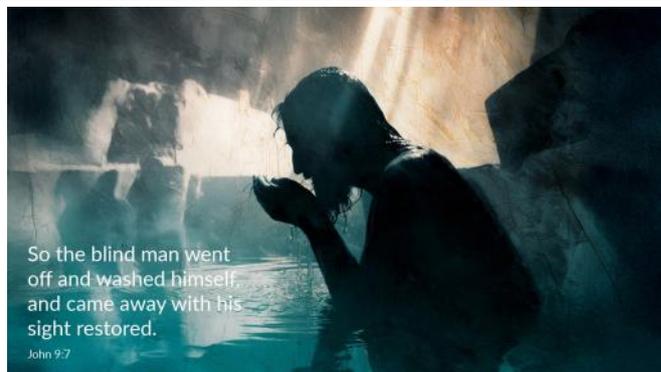


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EASTER TIMETABLE 2026

ANOINTING MASSES

Saturday 21 st March	5:00pm	BARWON HEADS
Tuesday 24 th March	9:15am	OCEAN GROVE
Wednesday 25 th March	9:15am	QUEENSCLIFF

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

7:00pm Thursday 26 March – Ocean Grove

HOLY THURSDAY, 2 APRIL

7:00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – Ocean Grove

GOOD FRIDAY, 3 APRIL

10:00am STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Ocean Grove
3:00pm THE PASSION OF THE LORD – Ocean Grove

HOLY SATURDAY, 4 APRIL

7:00pm EASTER VIGIL – Ocean Grove

EASTER SUNDAY, 5 APRIL

9:00am BARWON HEADS
9:00am OCEAN GROVE
11:00am QUEENSCLIFF

Please note the following arrangements for the Holy Week liturgies:

- **Holy Thursday:** The liturgy will be led by Holy Trinity, Queenscliff.
- **Good Friday:** The liturgy will be led by Holy Family, Barwon Heads.
- **Easter Vigil:** The liturgy will be led by Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13

A reading from the first book of Samuel

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22 R. v.1

(R.) *The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.*

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel Acclamation

John 8:12

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.' They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased: Darryl Gould.

Anniversaries 15th March to 21st March:

Vincent Ross and Leo Fitzgerald.

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 22nd March at 9:00am:

(C) Frank Rice

(L) Maureen Earls

(SM) Carmel Rice, Jenny Cole

(W) Catherine Hayes, Marg Lucas

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 22nd March at 11:00am:

(C) Sam Sammut

(L) Maria Sammut

(SM) Maria Sammut

(W) Rosemary Vaughan

COUNTERS: Tuesday 17th March at 11:00am:

Judy Compton and Fay Neville.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 17th March

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

11:00am Mass with anointing at Homestead, Wallington

Wednesday 18th March

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

11:00am Mass with anointing at Arcare,
Point Lonsdale

Thursday 19th March

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

Friday 20th March

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 21st March

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

Sunday 22nd March

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

11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

BAPTISM SERVICES

Together we pray for the children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

PARISH & LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

WORKING BEE—OCEAN GROVE

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove in preparation for Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. Wednesday 18 March at 10:00am.

- Maureen Earls, Parish Council Liturgy Coordinator

CHILDREN'S LITURGY COMMITTEE

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. The committee held a brief meeting after Mass last Sunday. The team voted Petter Dickinson as the coordinator. Petter will liaise with team members to prepare the roster and finalise the resources. Any parent who would like to be involved is welcome to join. Please email Peter at pknpeter@hotmail.com.

TRINITY SINGERS PRACTICE

Practice this Sunday, 15th March, from 3:30 to 5:00pm at Holy Trinity Church, in preparation for the Holy Thursday liturgy (7:00pm on 2nd April at Ocean Grove). All Trinity Singers welcome.

- Von Philp

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—THANK YOU

Thank you to those who attended WDP last Friday, sharing in the service and life stories prepared by the women of Nigeria and fellowship with our Ocean Grove churches over morning tea. A grateful thanks to Marianne and Rebecca from Star of the Sea School for the informative talk about the DNA registry Sr Abeba is setting up in Ethiopia and overhead assistance, also to all who assisted with music, readings and hospitality. We raised \$418.00 to assist with efforts in Nigeria. Well done!

— Geraldine Rainey

EASTER CONCERT

Music at the Basilica invites you to our 2026 Easter Concert at 4pm on Sunday 29 March at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong. This is a concert where combined voices of the women of the Windfire Choir Vox Angelica Geelong Chamber Choir shine! Conducted by Tom Healey the choir will present a lovely program featuring music written specifically for women's voices. The program includes the music of Rheinberger, Schubert, Albinoni, Holst, Dan Forrest, Vivaldi and a specially commissioned work by Michael Hannan. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/DIJNV. See www.musicatthebasilica.org.au for details.

SYNOD CORNER—WHAT IS A SYNOD?

A Synod is a moment when the Church deliberately pauses to listen, pray, and discern together. It is not simply a meeting or a conference, but a spiritual process rooted in faith that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church today. In a Synod, we ask not only "What do we think?" but more importantly, "What is God asking of us at this moment in our mission?"

PARISH NEWS

VOLUNTEERING NEWS

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who support the parish. We appreciate your time, skillset and value your support.

All volunteers must complete the following requirements to continue volunteering in the parish:

- **Have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC).** You can apply or renew online: [Working with Children Check](#). Remember to register Holy Trinity Parish and details on your account.
- **Sign a Parish Code of Conduct.** Forms available at the parish office and on the parish website: [Code of Conduct for Parish Volunteers – Holy Trinity Parish Queenscliff](#).
- **Have a current National Police Check.** Applications via the parish office. Police Checks are only required for counters, religious education & children's liturgy (including all Sacramental Programs and RCIA), communion to the sick, aged care facility visits, pastoral care and Finance Committee members.
- **Complete Safeguarding Essentials online training.**

Safeguarding Essentials is a 30-minute online compulsory training module for all volunteers (in any capacity) and will provide you with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons. You will receive a certificate of completion, and the parish will also receive notification that the module has been completed successfully. To register you will need your unique Working with Children Check (WWCC) ID and an email address. Please see the parish website for all information and training link:

[Parish Volunteers – Holy Trinity Parish Queenscliff](#).

You are welcome to complete training at home. If you would like to attempt the training at home, please click on the above link. Scroll down to SAFEGUARDING TRAINING GUIDELINES to find the link for the online training. Once you have completed the training, please forward a copy of your certificate to the parish office.

The committee is hosting a 'Safeguarding Essentials Training' group session on Saturday 21st March at 10:00am at Our Lady Star of the Sea School. To register, please contact the parish office.

If you require any assistance or have any questions at all, please contact the parish office. We are here to support you through this process! As always, if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the parish office.

- Safeguarding Committee

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

No act of kindness, no matter how small,
is ever wasted.

- Aesop

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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