

# 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

**PALM SUNDAY, YEAR A**

**Sunday 29th 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



"Blessed is he  
who comes  
in the name  
of the Lord!"

Matthew 21:9

*Image Credit: Liturgy Help*

As we enter Holy Week, we step into the most sacred time of the Church year. The celebrations of Holy Week once again unveil the mystery of divine love, where the eternal breaks into the temporal, death is defeated, and humanity is offered salvation.

Today, Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a humble donkey. The crowds wave palms and cry out, "Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." During this Holy Week, we are invited to journey with and accompany Jesus through the moments of His life, death, and resurrection, a profound reminder of His love, sacrifice, and obedience to God the Father.

As we contemplate these sacred mysteries, we are reminded to live our faith in practical ways, especially by caring for the most vulnerable. We are called to reflect our beliefs through our actions, choices, and attitudes.

In this spirit of living our faith through action, we express our gratitude to the Parish Safeguarding Committee for leading last Saturday's volunteer training, and sincere thanks go to all volunteers who completed the required training, signed the Code of Conduct, and renewed their Working with Children Checks.

These steps are more than compliance requirements; they are expressions of your commitment to safety and accountability. The devastating impact of abuse in the Church that we face, and the grave responsibility we carry to protect one another, are placed upon each of us. By understanding the nature of abuse and its consequences, and by ensuring that our parish is a safe place for all, we live our faith through action.

Today, let us enter Jerusalem with Jesus, participating in His suffering and resurrection, so that, together with Him, we may experience and share the hope, renewal, and promise of new life for ourselves and the Church.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

Matthew 21: 1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

- 1 When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.
- 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately'.
- 4 This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,
- 5 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass'.
- 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;
- 7 they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon.
- 8 Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.
- 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'
- 10 And when he entered Jerusalem all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?'
- 11 And the crowds said, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

### First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21: 8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

**(R.)** *My God, my God,  
why have you abandoned me?*

1. All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**
3. They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

### Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are,  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8-9

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!**

Christ became obedient for us even to death  
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!**

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

### The Passion Reading (Matthew 27:11-54)

The Passion narrative is read with the individual parts as follows:

N: Narrator

† : Jesus

S: Other individual speakers

All: Group of Speakers

*(View slides in PowerPoint Presentation)*

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

### Anniversaries 29th March to 4th April:

Agnes Carey.

### 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, Lou Mckenna, Belinda Monterosso, Helen Pearce, Ray Quinlan, Mavourneen Ray, Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Salvatore & Santa Sutera, Kevin Teasdale, Richard Vaughan, Deanne Warren and Cathy Williams.

## PARISH & LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

### PALMS AND OLIVE BRANCHES

This weekend, parishioners are encouraged to bring their own palms or olive branches from home, to be blessed and/or to share with our community. These branches are a beautiful symbol of peace and will enhance our celebration.

### GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

*(A special collection on Good Friday)*

Holy Land Collection is to support the Holy Father, Pope Leo, in his mission as a sign of our concern with him to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.

### BLOKES COFFEE AND TOAST MEN'S GROUP

Blokes Coffee and Toast next gathering will be held on 4 April, from 8:00–9:30 am, in the Parish Hall in Queenscliff. All are warmly invited to join us for fellowship, coffee, toast, and conversation.

## HOLY WEEK LITURGY

### TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

9:15am

Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

### WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

9:15am

Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

### THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

7:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

- Confession following Mass
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue after Mass until 9:00pm

### FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

10:00am

Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

3:00pm

The Passion of the Lord at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

- Confession following The Passion

### SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

7:00pm

Easter Vigil at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

### SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

9:00am

Mass at OCEAN GROVE

9:00am

Mass at BARWON HEADS

11:00am

Mass at QUEENSCLIFF

## PARISH & LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

### PROJECT COMPASSION 2026

A good time to bring your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes is during Holy Week. You can continue to donate online: <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/>.

### TRINITY SINGERS PRACTICE

Practice this Sunday, 29th March, from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove; in preparation for the Holy Thursday liturgy (7:00pm on 2nd April at Ocean Grove). All Trinity Singers welcome.

- Diana Scott & Von Philp

### LIGHT INTO THE CITY

On the feast of St Patrick, 17 March, the Archbishop officially launched *Light into the City*—an appeal to support essential repairs to the cathedral, along with the renovation of the cathedral precinct. This important initiative aims to preserve the cathedral's beauty and ensure it remains a place of worship, community, and welcome for generations to come. For more information, please visit: [www.lightintothecity.org.au](http://www.lightintothecity.org.au).

## ROSTERS

### **OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 5th April at 9:00am:**

(C) Peter Dickinson  
(L) Brenda Bissinella  
(SM) Carmel Rice, David O'Connor  
(W) Jo Ballard, Diane Gent

### **QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 5th April at 11:00am:**

(C) Michael Scott  
(L) Adrian Scott  
(SM) To be confirmed  
(W) Maureen Baglieri

### **COUNTERS: Tuesday 31st March at 11:00am:**

Dan Donovan and Des Harris.

## LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

### **MEN ALIVE WEEKEND**

2nd & 3rd May held at St Mary McKillop School, Bannockburn. The experience of the weekend is powerful & dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. It offers men the opportunity to reflect and share, if comfortable. Take the step. Please contact John Butterworth 0448 673 833 for enquiries.

## SYNOD CORNER



### **A Synod is not a parliament.**

The Church is not a democracy where truth is decided by majority vote. A Synod is not about winning arguments or pushing agendas. Instead, it is a spiritual process of listening deeply—to God, to Scripture, to tradition, and to one another—so that decisions are shaped by faith and mission, not ideology.

### **Why listening matters in the Church.**

Listening is not a sign of weakness. In the Christian tradition, listening is an act of humility and faith. We believe that God can speak through the experiences, joys, and struggles of His people. Synodality reminds us that listening is a form of love and a path to wisdom.

**Website:** <https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Deep in their roots,  
all flowers keep the light.  
- Theodore Roethke

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### **BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**

Visit our website for all information:

[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/](http://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/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program-1/)

### **COLUMBARIUM**

Visit our website for all information:

[www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/about-us/parish-columbarium/](http://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](mailto:queenscliff@cam.org.au).



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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](mailto: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](mailto:queenscliff@cam.org.au) by 1:00pm on Thursdays to have your loved one(s) remembered in the weekly