

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

EASTER SUNDAY, YEAR A

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026

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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*

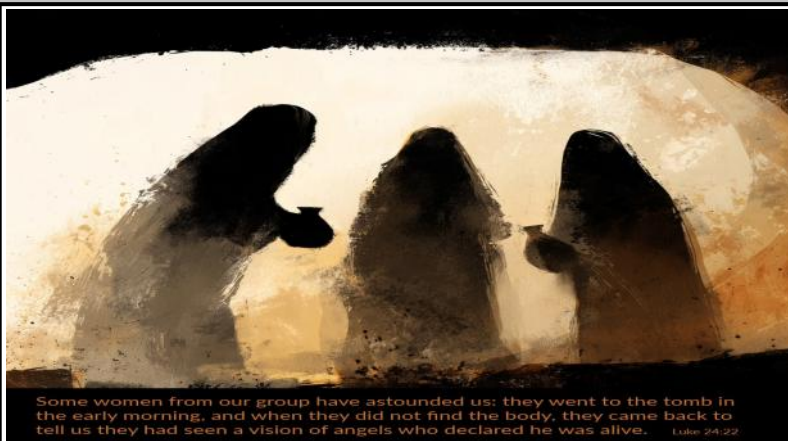
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



Some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Luke 24:22

Image Credit: Liturgy Help

Together with the whole Church, we celebrate the Triduum—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, our source of hope and salvation.

The Passion of Jesus invites us to confront the darker realities of the human heart, weighed down by pride, jealousy, and hatred. Yet, in His Resurrection, we are led to see the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, love over despair, selflessness over selfishness, and unity over division.

Though the darkness of Good Friday may be difficult to understand, it calls us to reflect more deeply on the forgiveness and sacrifice of Jesus, drawing our hearts toward faith, hope, and charity, and inspiring us to live with greater love, compassion, and generosity.

As we take part in the celebrations of the Paschal Mystery, let the flame of the Easter candle be our light, and let the power of Christ's Resurrection be revealed through the way we live our daily lives. May the joy of these Easter celebrations fill us with renewed faith and hope, and may the spirit of Christ's Resurrection strengthen the bonds of our parish community.

Once again, I am grateful to all parishioners and friends for joining in the celebration of the Triduum at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove. In a special way, I thank each community for leading the liturgy on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil.

I am thankful to our volunteers who have actively contributed to preparing our celebrations from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday: the Liturgy Committee, sacristans, florists, RCIA team, cleaners, readers, singers, welcomers, Communion ministers, gardeners, collectors, Powerpoint preparation & operators, and all others who, in various ways, have helped make these celebrations meaningful.

May the Risen Christ be our hope and joy!

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading *Acts of the Apostles 10: 34. 37-43*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24*

(R.) *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.*

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **(R.)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him³

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Easter Offering envelopes are available in the church. Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the stipend of the priests of the Parish and in meeting normal household expenses. They also contribute to the support of sick and retired priests, and to support priests in needy parishes.

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased: Margaret Boccalatte.

Anniversaries 5th April to 11th April:

Eileen Murphy.

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.

ROSTERS

OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 12th April at 9:00am:

(C) Catherine Hayes

(L) Monica Meagher

(SM) Jo Ballard, Judy Considine

(W) Dawn Dalton, Maureen Earls

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 12th April at 11:00am:

(C) Tony Frizza

(L) Shirley Hurley

(SM) Mary Clare Hoare

(W) Trish Frizza

COUNTERS: Tuesday 7th April at 11:00am:

Emanuel and Maureen Baglieri.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7th April

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

Wednesday 8th April

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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

Thursday 9th April

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 10th April

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 11th April

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

Sunday 12th April

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

11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

**WE WISH OUR WONDERFUL PARISH COMMUNITY
A GREAT EASTERTIDE.**

The parish office will be closed from 1:00pm on Thursday 2nd April and will reopen at 10:00am on Tuesday 7th April.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDING THIS WEEKEND

Daylight Savings ends overnight this Saturday evening / Sunday morning (5th April 2026) at 3:00am. Remember, clocks "fall" back one hour.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2026

Please continue to donate to Project Compassion. The needs in our world are increasing as much aid has been cut off to third world countries. Please return your donations to the parish office or place into the collections.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish the principals, staff, students and families a happy and restful school holiday Autumn and Easter break.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

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

LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Lunch at Leopold Sportsman's Club 12-noon on Wednesday 8th March. Everyone is welcome. To book, please text or call Julie on 0411578285.

Taizé PRAY | EASTER GATHERING

People in the Bellarine Peninsula and beyond are invited to gather to pray and worship at Santa Casa (33 Flinders Street, Queenscliff) on Saturday 11th April at 2:30-3:30pm followed by afternoon tea. Please RSVP to Sr Lizzie Finnerty RSM on 03 5258 2661 or email santacasa@ismapng.org.au for catering and seating purposes. All welcome—bring a friend! Please arrive a few minutes early.

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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Thank you to those who regularly support our parish each week. If you are a visitor today, we thank you for your support. There will be the usual two collections at Mass.

The first is for the support of parish expenses and administration such as wages, maintenance, utilities, insurance, etc

Parish church account (First Collection):

BSB: 083-347

Acct No.: 530 502 075

The second is for the support of the parish priest, retired and sick priests, priests in needy parishes and the Archbishop.

Parish presbytery account (Second Collection):

BSB: 083-347

Acct No.: 931 706 909

There is a tap and go terminal in the foyer of the church. The parish deeply appreciates your support.

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.

SYNOD CORNER



Building the Synodal Way Together

As we enter the Easter season, we are invited to continue growing as a Church that listens, learns, and walks together. The *Synodal Way* calls each of us—clergy,

religious, and lay—to participate actively in discernment and dialogue, guided by the Holy Spirit.

In the coming weeks, we will focus on deepening our commitment to:

- **Listening with an open heart** to the experiences, hopes, and concerns of others.
- **Engaging in meaningful conversation**, grounded in respect, humility, and prayer.
- **Strengthening our sense of communion**, recognising Christ at the centre of our shared mission.
- **Discerning pathways forward**, so that our parish and wider Church can respond more faithfully to the needs of our time.

Reflection question: How can we deepen our understanding of synodality in our parish life?

The first meeting of the Diocesan Synod Commission will be held on Thursday 9 April. We ask for your prayers as we gather to discern and plan for the work of the Synod.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We must become the change we want to see.
- Mahatma Gandhi



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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