

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

PENTECOST, YEAR A

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 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



“Peace
be with
you.”

John 20:19

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REFLECTION

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1*

(R.) *Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*

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

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the program, and received their Sacraments. The program is now complete for 2026.

We wish to thank our Catechists Lib Macpherson, Karen Robertson, Michael Scott, and helpers Jo Ballard and Bel Campbell, for all their hard work, dedication, and commitment to our parish sacramental program. Your time, effort, and care in preparing and guiding our children and families throughout this journey is truly appreciated.

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Anniversaries 24th May to 30th May:

Mick Bourke and Tony Micallef.

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, 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 31st May at 9:00am:

(C) Maureen Earls

(L) Anne Bourke

(SM) Carmel Rice, David O'Connor

(W) Margaret Donovan, Catherine Hayes

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 31st May at 11:00am:

(C) Ian D'Cruz

(L) Maria D'Cruz

(SM) Mary Clare Hoare

(W) Sandra Gould

COUNTERS: Tuesday 26th May at 11:00am:

Sam & Maria Sammut.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 26th May

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

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Sea View Manor, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 27th May

9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 28th May

9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 29th May

9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 30th May

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

Sunday 31st May

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

11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

SOUP NIGHT AT BARWON HEADS

"Souper Saturday", this Saturday (23rd May), following 5pm Mass at Holy Family Church. All welcome!

PARISH FEAST DAY—SUNDAY 31ST MAY

Next Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity—the feast day of our parish. 11am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff, will be offered for the members of our parish. All are welcome to this liturgy followed by refreshments and lucky door prizes in the Parish Hall.

BLOKES COFFEE AND TOAST - MEN'S GROUP

Blokes Coffee and Toast next gathering will be held tomorrow, Saturday 6th June, 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.

ALPHA PROGRAM NOW OPEN—JOIN US!

Looking for a place to explore faith, ask questions, and connect with others, Alpha is a friendly and engaging series designed for anyone who is curious about life and faith, new to Christianity, returning to church, or simply looking to connect with others in meaningful conversation. No prior knowledge or experience is needed, and everyone is welcome.



Every Saturday from 13 June to 8 August



11:00am – 1:00pm



Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

(Includes a special One-Day Retreat on 25 July)

Weekly Program Schedule:

- 11:00 – 11:40am: Gathering & sharing lunch together
- 11:40 – 12:00pm: Watch a short, engaging Alpha episode
- 12:00 – 12:15pm: Break
- 12:15 – 12:45pm: Open sharing & discussion
- 12:45 – 1:00pm: Conclusion & reflection

The program is offered free of charge, and any donation to support this ministry would be most welcome. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or register online at: [Click here](#).

FORMATION AND TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The ACU Centre for Liturgy, with the support of the Melbourne Archdiocesan Proclaim: Office for Mission Renewal, is offering free, in-person training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass. The training will take place at Australian Catholic University's St Mary of the Angels Parish (Upper Level, Pioneer Room), 150 Yarra Street, Geelong, on Friday 12 June (6–9pm) and Saturday 13 June (9am–4pm).

The program explores the nature of liturgical ministry and provides practical and spiritual formation for those serving in the Ministry of Holy Communion. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the Mass, especially the Liturgy of the Eucharist and Communion Rite, including Communion under both kinds. Practical components include the use of Communion vessels, gesture, eye contact, and supervised practice.

Any of our current communion ministers, or parishioners interested in becoming a communion minister, are invited to contact the parish office for registration by Friday 5 June 2026.

PARISH & LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS



To all our wonderful parish volunteers,

Thank you for your generosity, dedication, and faithful service to our parish community. Your willingness to give your time, talents, and energy makes such a difference in the life of our parish and in the hearts of so many people. Whether working behind the scenes or serving visibly each week, your commitment help create a welcoming, caring, and faith-filled parish community. May God bless each of you and your families abundantly for your service and contributions.

On behalf of parishioners,
Fr Linh and Daniella

SYNOD CORNER



Synodality and trust

Trust grows when people know their voices matter. Synodality helps rebuild trust within the Church and between the Church and society.

Synodality is demanding

Walking together takes patience, time, and effort. But the Gospel has never promised an easy path—only a fruitful one.

Synodality and the Holy Spirit

At the heart of synodality is trust in the Holy Spirit. Without prayer, synodality becomes mere strategy. With prayer, it becomes a path of grace.

Synodality and Scripture

From Abraham's journey to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Scripture is full of stories of God walking with His people. Synodality places us within that biblical story.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you are not at peace with yourself then
you cannot spread peace.

- Tariq Ramadan

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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cleaning. Servicing the Bellarine and Geelong areas.

Contact Charlie on 0413 609 170

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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