

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

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SUNDAY 31ST 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

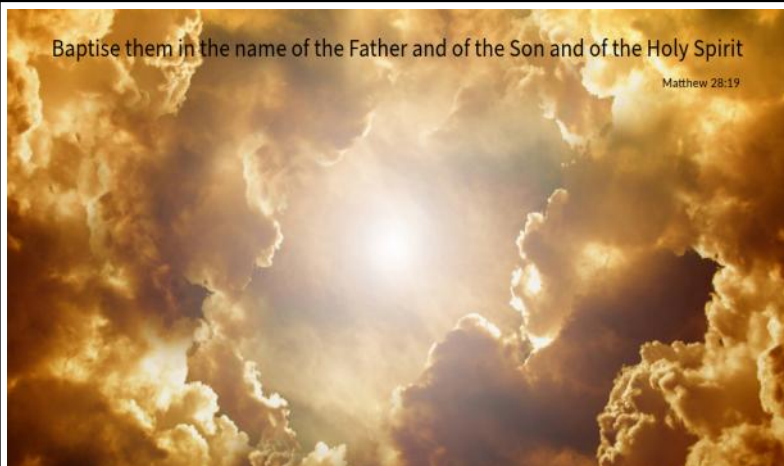


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REFLECTION

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) *Glory and praise for ever!*

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**
Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. **(R.)**
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
(R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **(R.)**
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation See Apocalypse 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be
lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned
already,

because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We congratulate the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Martin Ashe last Saturday. Please continue to keep the children, their sponsors and their families in your prayers.

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Anniversaries 31st May to 6th June: Tim Kirkman, Donald Cousin. Fr Brendan Smith, Betty Leschke and Claudia Hector.

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 7th June at 9:00am:

(C) Anthony Dowling
(L) Monica Meagher
(SM) Jo Ballard, Marg Lucas
(W) Michael Kirkman, Dan Dalton

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 7th June at 11:00am:

(C) Adrian Scott
(L) Diana Scott
(SM) Lisa Piasente
(W) Terry Philp

COUNTERS: Tuesday 2nd June at 11:00am:

David Millie and Carmen Buhagiar.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2nd June

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

Wednesday 3rd June

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

Thursday 4th June

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

Friday 5th June

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 6th June

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

Sunday 7th June

9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
with Mass Dedication for the late Mrs Wilhemina
Watson followed by hospitality in the hall

PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

LADIES SOCIAL GROUP


Lunch at the Ocean Grove Hotel (175 Bonnyvale Road, Ocean Grove) at 12-noon on Wednesday 3rd June. For bookings, call/text Julie on 0411 578 285. All ladies of the parish most welcome—bring a friend!

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

RECONCILIATION SUNDAY TODAY

On this day, all are invited to honour, listen deeply and learn from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

This year's theme "All in: Reciprocity as Reconciliation" invites us to make a commitment to sharing in this work of Reconciliation

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL—13-14 JUNE

The weekend of 13-14 June, our local St Vincent de Paul Society Conference will be holding their annual Winter Appeal at each Mass. To donate online, please visit: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>.

SYNOD CORNER



Why participation matters

Participation helps people move from being passive recipients to active disciples. This deepens faith and strengthens mission.

Synodality is not uniformity

Different cultures, communities, and parishes will live synodality in different ways. Unity does not require sameness.

Synodality and hope

A synodal Church believes that renewal is possible, even in difficult times. Hope is not naïve optimism—it is trust in God's faithfulness.

Synodality and young people

Young people long to be heard and taken seriously. Synodality invites the Church to listen attentively to their questions and hopes.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

BE HAPPY!

Inspiration comes when our heart is light and free.

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

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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 bulletin.