

# 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

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST YR A SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026

### PARISH TEAM

Fr Linh Pham PP  
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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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I tell you solemnly,  
I shall not drink  
any more wine  
until the day I drink  
the new wine in the  
kingdom of God.

Mark 14:25

### REFLECTION BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

#### REFLECTION

This feast harkens back to the celebration of Holy Thursday. By way of the metaphors of food and drink, its readings provide us with a look at the mystery of divine presence. They first provide a picture of a God who feeds us. In the past God set a table in freedom, and then provided food that enabled our ancestors to survive. God fed those who were needy, not those who were worthy. Jesus offered sustenance to the crowds that gathered around him. It was not manna from heaven that he offered but his own flesh and blood as food and drink. This food and drink are the pledge of eternal life.

Those who eat this bread and drink this cup are caught up in a profound unity with God, a unity not envisioned in the wilderness experience. There is a new overlay of significance. Jesus' claim to give his flesh and blood was a bold one, Paul's seems even bolder. He states that partaking of the bread and the cup not only joins us with Christ, but actually makes us participants in the body and blood of Christ. Humanity and divinity are joined as one. The Eucharist is a sign of unity in another way. Joined to the body and blood of Christ, we are joined to each other. We are one body and that body is Christ. The Eucharist is truly a celebration of thanksgiving: thanksgiving for our transformation and thanksgiving for our unity.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

**(R.)** *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you. **(R.)**
2. He has established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. **(R.)**
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. **(R.)**

### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

### Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;  
and the bread that I shall give  
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.  
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood  
has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.  
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me  
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,  
but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Taking place this Sunday, 7th June, following 9:00am Mass (including children's liturgy) at Ocean Grove and 11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. All welcome!

### WELCOMING BAPTISM FAMILIES

We warmly welcome families who are presenting their children for Baptism. It is a great joy for our parish community to walk with you on this sacred journey, as your children are welcomed into the family of God, marking the beginning of a lifelong relationship with Christ. We look forward to celebrating this joyful occasion with you. Together, we pray a Prayer for Baptism Families:

*Dear Parents, as you prepare for your child's Baptism, the people of Holy Trinity Parish rejoice that you have chosen to baptise your child, and we pray that in the coming years, you and your family will continue to know and grow in the love of God that is everlasting.*

### REFUGEE WEEK 14-20 JUNE 2026

Save the Date for a Dinner: Wednesday June 17, 6pm at Uniting Church Queenscliff. Dinner \*Speaker\* Music. More details soon ([hurleyshirley8@gmail.com](mailto:hurleyshirley8@gmail.com)). Supported by TAR (Trinity Aid for Refugees).

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

**Recently Deceased:** Ruza (Rosa) Cavar.

**Anniversaries 7th June to 13th June:** John Thom, Eileen Gibb and Jenna Gibb.

**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 14th June at 9:00am:**

(C) Brenda Bissinella  
 (L) Majella O'Connor  
 (SM) Janine Fitzpatrick, David O'Connor  
 (W) Marg Lucas, Catherine Hayes

**QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 14th June at 11:00am:**

(C) Sam Sammut  
 (L) Maria Sammut  
 (SM) Maria Sammut  
 (W) Maureen Baglieri

**COUNTERS: Tuesday 9th June at 11:00am:**

Remo & Naomi Bianco.

## LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 9th June

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
 11:00am Mass with anointing at Sea View Manor, Ocean Grove

### Wednesday 10th June

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff  
 11:00am Mass with anointing at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

### Thursday 11th June

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 12th June

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

### Saturday 13th June

11:00am Alpha Program at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
 5:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

### Sunday 14th June


9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove  
 11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff  
 12:30pm Baptism Service at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff


## PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

### 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](#).

### THANK YOU TO OUR ATTENDANCE COUNTERS

We wish to thank the volunteers who assisted with the Parish Mass Count for May 2026 and getting the numbers to the parish office.

### Mass Count (number of attendees):

Week 1	5pm Vigil Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass	68 163 74
Week 2	5pm Vigil Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass	88 132 81
Week 3 (Male/ Female)	5pm Vigil Mass M = 31, F = 50 9am Mass M = 124, F = 149 11am Mass M = 37, F = 39	81 273 76
Week 4 (Ages, see below)	5pm Vigil Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass	71 132 80
	<b>Average for the month</b>	<b>330</b>

	Ages 0-17	Ages 18-29	Ages 30-49	Ages 50-69	Ages 70+
BH	5	0	1	18	47
OG	7	4	5	31	85
QC	6	1	7	17	49

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING & WINTER APPEAL 13-14 JUNE

The next meeting of the SVDP Conference will take place on Thursday 11th June after 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove. New members are most welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent Christmas Appeal. As we approach the colder months, our Winter Appeal is conducted across Victoria. As you are all aware, individuals and families are facing increased pressure due to rising living costs, housing stress and the need for essential items such as food and clothing. Our Conference is no different to many others across Victoria relating to this increased demand.

This Winter Appeal, we are trying something different in that there are a variety of ways to contribute:

- **ENVELOPES:** Take an envelope that is available at all Churches, mark the amount you wish to donate, and fill out the card details, seal the envelope and post the reply paid envelope or alternatively place them in the collection plate at Mass. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
- **QR CODE:** Posters containing the QR code will be available in each Church. Use your phone to scan the QR code to make a donation online. Please write Queenscliff as the Conference name.
- **CASH:** If you prefer to use cash, collectors will be available after each Mass on June 13 & 14. Any donation is welcome.



I know we always ask for new members, and this is no different. This year we have lost two members and potentially we could lose another two-four in the near future. This would leave us with a skeleton crew to make a difference in our community. Neale Daniher did not leave it to others – he simply focused on making a difference through his work fighting MND. Could you make just a small “Daniher” difference in our community? Come along to a meeting and have taste and try – we won’t keep you long!!!

Contact Shane McKinley (0419345990), Mick Laffin (0417522864), Mark Rossiter (0439521942), Maureen Rossiter (0439541942), Maria Davis (0407878439), John Montgomery (0428354635), Fred van Wegen (0407955635), Carmel Rice (0417379147) or Frank Rice (0417550918) for further information.

## 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

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