

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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 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



"The harvest is abundant
but the labourers are few."

Matthew 9:37

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REFLECTION

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) *We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 9:36—10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL 13-14 JUNE

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**
- **QR CODE**
(please write Queenscliff as the Conference name)
- **CASH**

For further information, please contact Shane McKinley on 0419345990.



PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased: Louise McKenna and Brenda Rowlands.

Anniversaries 14th June to 20th June: Eraldo 'Aldo' Trentini.

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 Fraiseux, 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, 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 21st June at 9:00am:

(C) Janine Fitzpatrick
(L) Lachlan Fitzpatrick
(SM) Dan O'Meara, Judy Considine
(W) Diane Gent, Margaret Donovan

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 21st June at 11:00am:

(C) Michael Scott
(L) Mary Clare Hoare
(SM) Ann-Maree Furphy
(W) Roger Furphy

COUNTERS: Tuesday 16th June at 11:00am:

Judy Compton and Fay Neville.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16th June

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Mass with anointing at TLC Homestead,
Wallington

Wednesday 17th June

9:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff with St Aloysius
Preps to Year 2 students attending **note time change for
this week only**
11:00am Requiem Mass for the late Brenda Rowlands at
Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 18th June

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

Friday 19th June

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 20th June

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

Sunday 21st 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 NEWS & EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Friends,

The parish is deeply grateful to the many parishioners who faithfully support our parish week after week through your commitment and generosity. I sincerely thank you for your continued support, prayers, and generosity.

I understand that the rising cost of living continues to place significant financial pressure on many families and individuals. Increased expenses associated with mortgages, fuel, and inflation have affected many within our community, and our parish is no exception.

The Thanksgiving Pledge is a vital source of support for our parish, helping to preserve and strengthen its rich legacy for future generations. Your regular contributions play a crucial role in sustaining the life and mission of our parish, enabling us to provide essential services and extend our outreach to those most in need within our community.

Your new series of Thanksgiving Envelopes for 2026–2027 is now ready for collection in the church foyer. If you are new to the parish and wish to join the Parish Stewardship Program, or if you would like to review, increase, or reduce your Thanksgiving pledge, please contact the parish office for assistance.

I pray that God will continue to bless you and your family with His abundant graces. I look forward to continuing our fruitful ministry together as we journey through these challenging times.

Fr Linh

CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

Together we pray for the children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they start their faith journey within our community.

ALPHA PROGRAM STARTED!

Thank you to those who have already registered for the Alpha Program and to the Alpha Planning Group. We hope the program will give you a meaningful experience and enjoy your sharing conversation and fellowship with each other.

LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

REFUGEE WEEK IN QUEENSLIFF JUNE 17TH 6-8pm



Dinner with Purpose
a million stories - we will listen to 4

Dinner with purpose brings together four locals to share their personal stories of working with refugees — what they experienced, how they were transformed, and what more needs to be done. Break bread with neighbours, hear stories that matter, and stand up for fairness. All proceeds go directly to the Refugee Council of Australia, who coordinate Refugee Week nationally and advocate every day for people seeking safety. Collaboration with QRAR.

Wed 17th of June

6-8PM - \$30



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QUEENSLIFF



Celebrate Refugee Week in Queenscliff at 'Dinner with a Purpose'.

Supported by TAR: Trinity Aid for Refugees.

For Bookings: Scan the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#).

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



Synodality and families

Families are schools of synodality, where listening, patience, and forgiveness are lived daily. The Church learns synodality from family life.

Synodality and the mission beyond the Church

A synodal Church listens not only inwardly but outwardly, engaging respectfully with society and culture.

Synodality prevents isolation

When leaders and communities walk together, no one carries the burden alone. Synodality builds shared responsibility.

Synodality and courage

Listening honestly may reveal uncomfortable truths. Synodality requires courage to face them with faith.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars.

- Henry van Dyke



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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.