

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SUNDAY 21ST 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



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REFLECTION

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with
justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) *Lord, in your great love, answer me.*

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R.)**
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)**

Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,

and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the rooftops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased: Paul Colbey & Marjorie Jill Connors.

Anniversaries 21st June to 27th June: Fr Lyle Young, Frank Nelson and Grace Considine.

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, 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 28th June at 9:00am:

(C) Catherine Hayes

(L) Maureen Earls

(SM) Carnel Rice, Fiorentina Romeo

(W) Jo Ballard, Marg Lucas

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 28th June at 11:00am:

(C) Angela Hatch

(L) Judy Lamb

(SM) Sandra Gould

(W) Rosemary Vaughan

COUNTERS: Tuesday 23rd June at 11:00am:

Ken Caffyn and John Calnin.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23rd June

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

2:00pm Funeral Prayers for the late Mrs Marjorie Connors at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Wednesday 24th June

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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

Thursday 25th June

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

Friday 26th June

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 27th June

11:00am Alpha Program at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

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

Sunday 28th June

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

11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

PARISH & LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM THIS WEKEEND

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

On the weekend of **27-28 June 2026**, we join with many parishes across the World in the Peter's Pence Collection which goes back to Medieval times. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by Pope Leo. By supporting this collection, we join with others across the world in supporting urgent projects including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disasters, communities impacted by conflict, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Pope to respond with love and compassion to those suffering. The Peter's Pence appeal has been severely impacted by World events and your support will be gratefully received by the Holy See.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to the Winter Appeal last Sunday. Just over \$1300 was raised, excluding envelopes and those using the QR codes. Please note: if you still would like to make a donation, envelopes and QR codes are available at each Church.

CDF—SAVE FOR A GREATER REWARD

Help fund projects across Catholic organisations, including parishes, hospital wings and classrooms, with a CDF Community Fund savings account. With competitive interest rates, it's a greater reward than money along. Scan the QR code to visit our website or call our team on 1800 134 135 for more information.



menALIVE REUNION

Sunday 5th July at St Mary McKillop Church Bannockburn. For information, and to register for the event use the link or the code: <https://forms.gle/CaguM9YTFtE24pyK8>



LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

Clonard College 70th Anniversary Celebration Dinner - Friday 28 August 2026

Please join us for Clonard College's 70th Anniversary Celebration Dinner—an evening of reflection, gratitude and celebration as we honour our rich history and the remarkable community that has shaped Clonard across 70 years.

The Celebration Dinner will be held on Friday 28 August at Truffleduck, 66 Hyland Street, Fyansford at 6.00pm.

Tickets for the event can be purchased by either scanning the QR code or via the link below.



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www.trybooking.com/
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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.