

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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026

PARISH TEAM

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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

Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.

Matthew 10:42

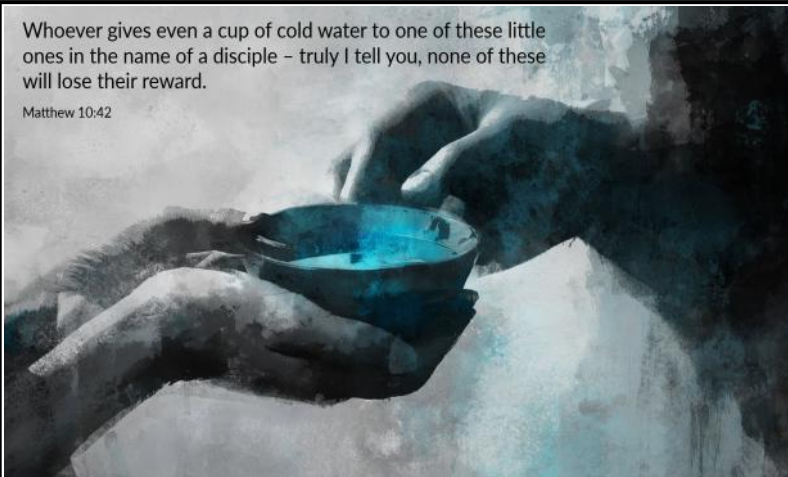


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REFLECTION

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) *Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **(R.)**
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **(R.)**
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **(R.)**

Second Reading Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Recently Deceased: Maureen Galvin.

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 Faigneux, 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 5th July at 9:00am:

(C) Peter Dickinson
(L) Gerry Rainey
(SM) Jo Ballard, Dan O'Meara
(W) Brenda Bissinella, Judy Considine

QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 5th July at 11:00am:

(C) Tony Frizza
(L) Lisa Piasente
(SM) Mary Clare Hoare
(W) Trish Frizza

COUNTERS: Tuesday 30th June at 11:00am:

Des Harris and Daniella Sutera.

LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 30th June

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

Wednesday 1st July

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 2nd July

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

Friday 3rd July

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
3:30pm Requiem Mass for the late Mrs Maureen Galvin at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 4th July

11:00am Alpha Program at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
1:00pm Wedding at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
5:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Sunday 5th July

9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

To help maintain a safe and welcoming parish community, all volunteers aged 18 years and over are required to hold a current Working with Children Check (WWCC). Applications can be made through the Victorian Working with Children Check website or ServiceVIC app. When applying, please select "64 – Religious Organisation" under the Child-Related Work category. Volunteers who are registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) do not need a WWCC but must notify Working with Children Check Victoria that you volunteer at Holy Trinity Parish, Queenscliff.

SAFEGUARDING CODE OF CONDUCT

All volunteers are required to read, sign and return the *Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct Declaration* to the Parish Office. This document outlines the standards of behaviour expected of everyone involved in parish ministries, programs and activities. Copies of the Code are available in the church narthex, parish website or from the Parish Office. When completing the declaration, please include the parish ministry or volunteer role(s) in which you serve (e.g. Reader, Eucharistic Minister) to assist with maintaining accurate parish records.

ESSENTIAL CHILD SAFETY TRAINING

All volunteers are required to complete Essential Child Safety Training, which provides guidance on safeguarding responsibilities, appropriate conduct and reporting obligations. To support our ongoing commitment to child safety, both the Code of Conduct Declaration and the Essential Child Safety Training must be renewed every three years. Training link: <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules>.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. For further information or assistance regarding WWCC requirements, the Code of Conduct, or training, please contact the Parish Office. Office hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10:00am–1:00pm.

Parish Safeguarding Team

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

Lunch at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club (18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove) at 12-noon on Wednesday 1st July. For bookings, call/text Sandra on 0423 047 862. All ladies of the parish most welcome—bring a friend!

MORNING TEA AT BARWON HEADS

Morning Tea on Thursday 2nd July at 10:30am at Holy Family Church. All welcome!

BLOKES COFFEE AND TOAST - MEN'S GROUP

Next gathering will be on Saturday 4th July from 8:00–9:30am, in the Parish Hall in Queenscliff. All are warmly invited to join us for fellowship, coffee, toast, and conversation.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Taking place on Sunday 5th July, following 9:00am Mass (including children's liturgy) at Ocean Grove and 11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. All welcome!

PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

This weekend, **27-28 June 2026**, the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place; to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity.

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. <https://www.trybooking.com/DKEPU>.



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 alone. Scan the QR code to visit our website or call our team on 1800 134 135 for more information.



SYNOD CORNER



Synodality is a journey

A Synod is not a one-time event. Synodality is a way of life that unfolds over time.

Synodality and renewal

Renewal does not come from programs alone but from transformed relationships. Synodality nurtures those relationships.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is the sweet, simple things in life
which are the real ones after all.

- Laura Ingalls Wilder

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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.