

# 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

**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

**SUNDAY 5TH JULY 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

“Come to me, all you who labour and are  
overburdened, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28



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## REFLECTION BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

### REFLECTION

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God’s holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

**(R.)** *I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.*

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

### Second Reading Romans 8:9. 11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

### Gospel Acclamation See Matthew 11:25

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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### WELCOMING BAPTISM FAMILIES

We warmly welcome families who are presenting their children for Baptism. We look forward to celebrating this joyful occasion with your family.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

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

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

**Anniversaries 5th July to 11th July:** Gaston Hector, Hurbert Hector and Jacques Duhau.

**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, Vera Wasiak and Cathy Williams.

## ROSTERS

**OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 12th July at 9:00am:**

(C) Majella O'Connor  
(L) Catherine Hayes  
(SM) David O'Connor, Marg Lucas  
(W) Diane Gent, Margaret Donovan

**QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 12th July at 11:00am:**

(C) Michael Scott  
(L) Mary Clare Hoare  
(SM) Terry Philp  
(W) Eva Millie

**COUNTERS: Tuesday 7th July at 11:00am:**

Emanuel & Maureen Baglieri.

## LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 7th July

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

### Wednesday 8th July

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

### Thursday 9th July

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 10th July

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

### Saturday 11th July

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

### Sunday 12th July

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

## PARISH & LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

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

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY – 5 JULY

#### Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On

This year's theme, "Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On," marking the 40th anniversary of Saint John Paul II's historic visit to Australia, invites us to continue our shared journey with humility, hope and faith. As the NATSICC Liturgy Team writes in its welcome to the 2026 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday resources: "As we gather in faith, we do so as a people shaped by story – by the Gospel, by culture, and by the journeys that have brought us to this moment. We gather in the presence of God, who walks with us always, and who calls us into unity as one people." For further information, visit [www.NATSICC.org.au](http://www.NATSICC.org.au).

## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

### VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

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.

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. 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 AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

### PETER'S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for donating to the Peter's Pence special collection last weekend. The parish raised \$665.60.

### GARDEN AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, OCEAN GROVE

We have had significant change in the people who have volunteered to assist in the tending of this space, which is looked after so well. Earlier, we had a promising increase in volunteers and now it seems that a little more involvement would assist. We would like to have a meeting after 9am Mass next Sunday, July 12. All involved are asked to attend for a short meeting.

- Frank Rice, PPC Chairperson

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETS NEXT ON WEDNESDAY JULY 15

It's time to extend an invitation for some new members to become involved for a couple of years. Please register possible interest through the parish office: 5258 1673 or [queenscliff@cam.org.au](mailto:queenscliff@cam.org.au).

- Frank Rice, PPC Chairperson

### MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 12 July 2026, 11.00 am, St Patrick's Cathedral

Married couples and their families are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate. Please register for your spot by Tuesday 7 July. For any queries, please contact [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au).

To register: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/mass-for-marriage-anniversaries-2026>.

## SYNOD CORNER



**Synodality and mercy**  
Listening with compassion reflects the mercy of Christ, who always began with encounter.

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

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

- Chinese Proverb

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### 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. **On Sunday 12th July**, two members from CDF are visiting the parish to promote the Community

Fund and additional products, to answer any questions and assist anyone who is interested in opening an account. The members will be available during 9am Mass at Ocean Grove and 11am Mass at Queenscliff.

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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.