

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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A | SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 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

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and before or after weekday Masses if needed.

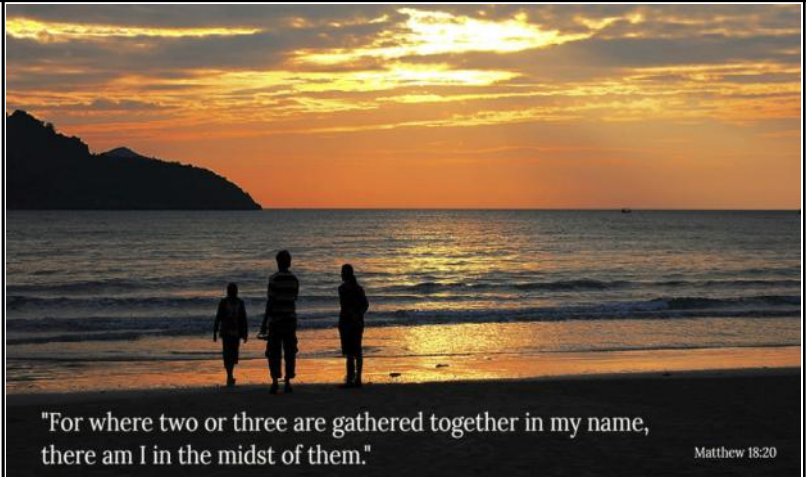
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St. Aloysius, Queenscliff

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Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Principal: Ms. Kerry Sells, Tel: 5255 4308



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20

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REFLECTION

It is difficult for leaders to call people to accountability. Such is the unenviable responsibility of pastors in the parish, coordinators of religious education, members of the parish council, principals in the school, directors of liturgical ministry, to name but a few. Disciples must also engage in the very difficult process of reconciliation. Differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and actual offences tend to alienate people. We see this happen in families, neighbourhoods, parish communities, workplaces. It is not enough to say that we must try to forgive from our hearts. The process of reconciliation requires significant movement toward the admission of guilt as well. Both the one offended and the offender must be willing to be transformed. Gathering two or three together in prayerful collaboration is not as easy as it sounds. If collaboration is to be effective, we have to be open and honest about our opinions and our biases, and respectful of the opinions and biases of others. We must work for the common good and not merely for what we personally think is best. We must be willing to accept and implement decisions with which we may not totally agree, and we must live with them gracefully. All of this calls for unselfish love. Love fulfils the entire law only: when we honour our personal commitments and the personal commitments of others; when we value the life, dignity and reputation of others; and when we respect their possessions. It is only because love is so demanding that it covers all of our responsibilities.

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We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which our three churches stand

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) *O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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 the following 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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Taking place this Sunday, 6th September, following 9:00am Mass (including children's liturgy) at Ocean Grove and 11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. All welcome!

PRAYERS OF INTENTION	PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS
Anniversaries 6th September to 12th September: Kevin Dillon, Anthony Buhagiar, Emidia Buhagiar, Michelangelo Gatt, Rita Gatt and Louis Buhagiar. Please pray for those who are Sick: Naomi Bianco, Frances Blaine, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Helen Carter, Sue Casey, Debra Defina, 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, Melissa Keogh, Hilda Koerntjes, Margaret Lomas, Belinda Monterosso, Helen Pearce, Ray Quinlan, Mavourneen Ray, Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Kevin Teasdale, Deanne Warren, Vera Wasiak and Cathy Williams.	FATHER’S DAY A very happy Father’s Day to all the fathers in our parish community! May our parish patron saints, the Holy Family, the Holy Trinity, and Our Lady Star of the Sea, intercede for you and strengthen you in your wonderful vocation of fatherhood. Let us also remember in our prayers the fathers who have gone before us. May they enjoy eternal life and receive the reward of their labours. This Father’s Day, we look forward to hearing from three fathers who will share with us something of their journey of faith, their experiences of fatherhood, and the joys and challenges of being a father in the modern world. • Barwon Heads: Mick Laffin • Ocean Grove: Peter Dickinson • Queenscliff: Anthony Sheedy
ROSTERS	
OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 13th September at 9:00am: (C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Lachlan Fitzpatrick (SM) Dan O’Meara, Judy Considine (W) Elizabeth Curtain, Catherine Hayes QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 13th September at 11:00am: (C) Adrian Redfern (L) Judy Lamb (SM) Maria Sammut (W) Terry Philp COUNTERS: Tuesday 8th September at 11:00am: Remo & Naomi Bianco.	THANK YOU A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our first Parish Annual Gathering, held last Sunday, 30 August, at the Parish Hall in Queenscliff. It was wonderful to see nearly 100 people from our three communities come together as one parish community to pray, celebrate and enjoy one another’s company. The gathering was a joyful occasion of friendship and fellowship and its success was made possible through the generosity and efforts of so many people.
LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK	
Tuesday 8th September 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove 11:00am Mass with anointing at Sea View Manor, Ocean Grove Wednesday 9th September 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff 11:00am Mass with anointing at Arcare, Point Lonsdale Thursday 10th September 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with Our Lady Star of the Sea Year 6 students attending 11:00am Mass with anointing at Ryman Deborah Cheetham Retirement Village, Ocean Grove Friday 11th September 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff 11:45am Our Lady Star of the Sea School Feast Day Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove Saturday 12th September 5:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads Sunday 13th September 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	Most of all, thank you to everyone who attended and participated. Your presence and willingness to come together helped make this first Parish Annual Gathering such a memorable occasion. We extend our sincere gratitude to: • The Planning Team, for their dedication, preparation and for gathering the descriptions of all our parish ministries, and for producing such a beautiful and informative booklet. • The Hospitality Team, for coordinating the hospitality and providing food and refreshments. • Those who contributed food and drinks for the day. • Those who set up the hall and prepared the space for the gathering. • Those who contributed to the entertainment, sharing their musical gifts through singing and playing the Piano. • Those who presented their ministries and shared a reflection on the day. We look forward to many more opportunities to gather, celebrate as a parish, and grow in our understanding and appreciation of one another as a community of faith.

PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

WORKING BEE AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH—SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Volunteers needed to help spread 4m³ of mulch at 9:30am in the gardens in front of the Church and around the Columbarium. Medium muscle power appreciated! Please bring a wheelbarrow and/or shovel if you have one. We'll also have two wheelbarrows and a couple of shovels available. If you can help, please contact Cathy Hayes on 0409 021 149. Many thanks, Cathy Hayes, *for the Gardening Committee.*

PRAYER SERVICE OF LAMENT

St Patrick's Cathedral

15 September 2026 at 4:00pm

Archbishop Comensoli invites parish leaders and representatives from across the Archdiocese to gather in prayer for victims and survivors of abuse and their families. Held on the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, the Prayer Service of Lament invites us to stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross.

In compassion and solidarity, we acknowledge the pain of those affected by abuse, remembering and praying together for all who continue to carry its wounds.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

- St Francis of Assisi

PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the SVDP Conference will take place on Thursday 10th September after 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove. New members are most welcome to attend.

SACRAMENTS AT THE PARISH

For all Sacramental information, visit our website: www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/sacraments/

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.

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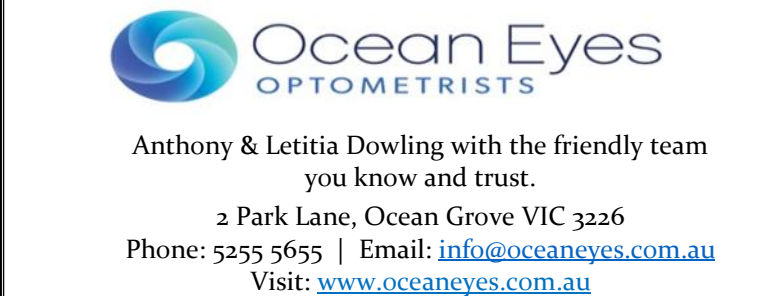


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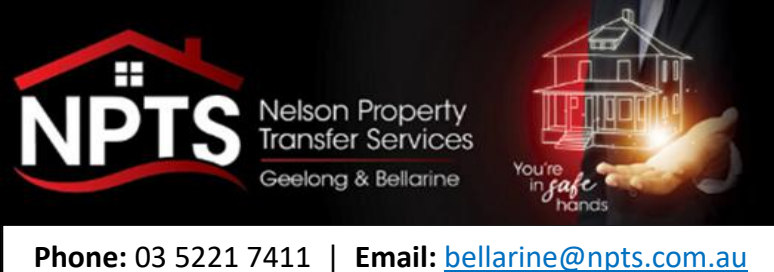
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