

HOLY TRINITY PARISH QUEENSCLIFF

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**HOLY FAMILY
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101 Hitchcock Avenue
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**OUR LADY STAR OF THE
SEA CHURCH**
68 John Dory Drive
Ocean Grove

**HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH**
34 Stevens Street
Queenscliff

ALL SAINTS, YEAR A

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 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.

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Today we celebrate the memory of all the baptised who have gone before us and whose lives were virtuous. The saints of God are all those who have been baptised into Christ, who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. We all know people whose lives were steeped in genuine holiness. The life of every one of us has been blessed by their goodness. This is a day for us to remember and to celebrate their holiness. We celebrate the lives of all those who have been marked with the sign of faith, those who have been canonised by the church, those whom we have known personally as well as those whose names we do not know.

In the beatitudes listed in today's gospel we are given examples of what it means to live lives of holiness. This gospel really does not present a blueprint for holiness. Rather, it offers a series of snapshots that demonstrate the holiness that is ours by virtue of our baptism. Those who have gone before us lived such lives. Today, as we remember them, we hold up their lives as examples of holiness and models for our imitation. The sentiments that are expressed and the commitment that it illustrated in the beatitudes clearly stand in opposition to the standards of the world. Their radicality may be more than some can understand, but they are traits that are recognisable by those who belong to the family of God, for they are genuine godly traits.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **(R.)**
1. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **(R.)**
1. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

PRAYERS OF INTENTION	PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS
<p><u>Anniversaries 1st November to 7th November:</u> Cathy Gibbs.</p> <p><u>Please pray for those who are Sick:</u> Naomi Bianco, Frances Blaine, Mary Blonk, Peter Bourke, Nanette Calnin, 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, Fred Van Wegen, Deanne Warren, Vera Wasiak and Cathy Williams.</p>	<p>ALL SOULS' DAY, MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER As we celebrate All Souls' Day, we offer Masses, pray, and visit graves to commend our loved ones to God's mercy and remain united with them through the Communion of Saints.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Mass at Queenscliff • 10:00am Ecumenical Service at Queenscliff Cemetery • 5:00pm Mass at Ocean Grove <p>HOSPITALITY SUNDAY Taking place this Sunday, 1st November, following 9:00am Mass (including children's liturgy) at Ocean Grove and 11:00am Mass at Queenscliff. All welcome!</p> <p>SOUP NIGHT AT BARWON HEADS Holy Family is hosting Soup Night following 5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 7th November. All welcome.</p>
ROSTERS	
<p><u>OCEAN GROVE:</u> Sunday 8th November at 9:00am: (C) Anne Bourke (L) Maureen Earls (SM) Dan O'Meara, Judy Considine (W) Dawn Dalton, Marg Lucas</p> <p><u>QUEENSCLIFF:</u> Sunday 8th November at 11:00am: (C) Michael Scott (L) Mary Clare Hoare (SM) Ann-Maree Furphy (W) Rosemary Vaughan</p> <p><u>COUNTERS:</u> Wednesday 4th November at 11:00am: John Calnin and Ken Caffyn.</p>	<p>BLOKES BREAKFAST Next gathering will be held next Saturday, 7th November, from 8:00-9:30am, in the Parish Hall in Queenscliff. All are warmly invited to join us for fellowship, coffee, toast and conversation.</p> <p>LADIES SOCIAL GROUP Lunch at the Point Lonsdale Golf Club (Lonsdale Lakes, 31 Clubhouse Drive, Point Lonsdale) at 12pm on Wednesday 4th November. For bookings, call/text Sandra on 0423 047 862. All ladies of the parish most welcome—bring a friend!</p> <p>GUEST SPEAKER: 8 NOVEMBER 2026 3:00PM Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove We are delighted to welcome Cathy Jenkins as our parish's annual guest speaker for 2026. Cathy Jenkins is the Program Lead for the Melbourne Synod. We look forward to welcoming Cathy and hearing from her on this special occasion. In December, the Archdiocese of Melbourne will gather in Synod as part of the universal Church's ongoing journey of discerning what it means to become a more synodal Church. A synodal Church is a community of missionary disciples who walk together, listen to the Holy Spirit and one another, discern God's will, and share responsibility for the mission of Christ. Increasingly, the Church is coming to understand that synodality is not simply an event or a set of processes, but a way of life: a Church where everyone has a place, everyone is heard, and everyone is called to participate in God's mission. In this workshop, Cathy Jenkins will lead participants in exploring what a synodal Church looks like in practice at the local parish level. Together, we will reflect on how synodal spirituality and a synodal approach to mission can shape our parish communities as places of communion, participation, and mission. Participants will be invited to consider how synodality can become a lived reality in their own parish context. Parishioners are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion. To help us with catering arrangements, we would be grateful if you could kindly let the Parish Office know if you plan to attend or add your name to the sign-up board.</p>
LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK	
<p>Monday 2nd November 9:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff 10:00am Ecumenical Service at Queenscliff Cemetery 5:00pm Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd November Parish Office Closed 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove</p> <p>Wednesday 4th November 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff</p> <p>Thursday 5th November 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove</p> <p>Friday 6th November 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff</p> <p>Saturday 7th November 5:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads</p> <p>Sunday 8th November 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</p>	

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Faith in Action:

An election guide from the Bishops of Victoria

Ahead of the 2026 Victorian election, the Bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote. You are invited to read the statement and prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. View the statement online at: bit.ly/StateElection2026.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS

As we are hosting this event this year, we are fortunate to be joined by singers from other denominations to be part of this service. To this end we are having some practices, so we know what we are doing - in theory! So, at 4pm on Sundays - with the exception of November 8th - we are meeting at Holy Trinity Church for these rehearsals. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the intrepid souls who turned up last week despite the dreadful weather.

Marilyn Brown.

BELLARINE ARTS TRAIL

Artists will have their work on exhibited this weekend, Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November from 10am to 4pm around the Bellarine. One artist deserving of a shout-out is Fr Greg Bourke, who's piece (10f) will be on display at the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood House (1 John Dory Drive). For more information and maps: [Bellarine Arts Trail | Explore Local Art](#)

SYNOD CORNER



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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Hope is the best possession.

- William Hazlitt

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2027

Enrolments for the 2027 program are open. Closing date is Tuesday 10th November or until classes have reached capacity. For all program information, please visit: [Sacramental Program for School-Aged Children \(RCIC\) - Holy Trinity Parish Queenscliff](#)

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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