# 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***

## CHRIST THE KING, YEAR A | SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm
(*closed public holidays)*

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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| Saturday Vigil: | 5:00pm — Barwon Heads |
| Sunday: | 9:00am — Ocean Grove |
| Sunday: | 11:00am — Queenscliff |

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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| 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
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Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
Principal: Ms. Kerryn Sells, Tel: 5255 4308




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## REFLECTION BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

### REFLECTION

We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another. Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive. Its embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern.

What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified.

Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength to overcome our own selfishness in order to serve them. The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of love and care.

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# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.
As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1

***(R.)*** ***The Lord is my shepherd,***
***there is nothing I shall want.***

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
   there is nothing I shall want.
   Fresh and green are the pastures
   where he gives me repose. (R.)
2. Near restful waters he leads me,
   to revive my drooping spirit.
   He guides me along the right path;
   he is true to his name. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
   in the sight of my foes.
   My head you have anointed with oil;
   my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
   all the days of my life.
   In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
   for ever and ever. (R.)

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

## Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9-10

***Alleluia, alleluia!***
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
***Alleluia!***

## Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION

**Please pray for those who are Sick:**
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.

## ROSTERS

**OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 29th November at 9:00am:**
(C) Peter Dickinson
(L) Catherine Hayes
(SM) Jo Ballard, David O'Connor
(W) Diane Gent, Margaret Donovan

**QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 29th November at 11:00am:**
(C) Terry Philp
(L) Tony Frizza
(SM) Maria Sammut
(W) Rosemary Vaughan

**COUNTERS: Tuesday 24th November at 11:00am**:
Sam & Maria Sammut.

## LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 24th November
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

### Wednesday 25th November
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

### Thursday 26th November
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with Star of the Sea Year 2 students attending

### Friday 27th November
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

### Saturday 28th November
5:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

### Sunday 29th November
9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

## PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

### ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF READINGS & CAROLS
As Queenscliff is 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 – we are meeting at Holy Trinity Church for these rehearsals. All are welcome. Marilyn Brown

### ADVENT NEWS
Two reflection groups, based on the booklet 'Presence', sourced from the Diocese of Wollongong will be meeting this Advent. Interested? All welcome! Contact details below:

**Monday evening group in Ocean Grove** commencing on Monday the 23rd of November at 7.30pm. Please contact Sandra Gould on sandra@salmandra.com or 0418537941; or

**Wednesday afternoon group in Queenscliff** commencing on Wednesday the 25th of November at 4.15 pm. Please contact Shirley Hurley on hurleyshirley8@gmail.com or 0409424243.

*Note: We have 3 books left, contact Sandra if interested $6.*

### TRANSPORT TO MASS—OCEAN GROVE
A couple from Barwon Heads (parishioners) is asking if someone may be able to bring them to 9am Mass on Sundays at Ocean Grove. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office on 5258 1673.

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS
Calendars on sale in each church foyer. Cost $11.00 each.

### ORDINATIONS – SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER
Last Saturday, the ordination of nine men was celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral: two priests, three transitional deacons (who are preparing for the priesthood), and four permanent deacons, who will serve the Archdiocese of Melbourne. It is a blessed time for our Archdiocese as these men offer their lives in service to the Church and the people of God. One of the two newly ordained priests is Father Rhys Lowther, who grew up in the Corio-Lara parish and was a former student at St Ignatius College, Drysdale. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their ministries. Let us also pray for many more vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, particularly among our local parish communities.

### NOVEMBER: REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES
The month of November invites us to remember our deceased loved ones and to pray for the Holy Souls. Many parishioners have submitted their November envelopes through the weekend collections, entrusting their loved ones to our prayers. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of each family throughout the month of November.

## PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

### 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. View the statement online at: bit.ly/StateElection2026.

### Taizé PRAY | PEACE GATHERING

You are warmly welcome to join us for Taizé-style Prayer on Saturday 28 November 2026 at Santa Casa (33 Flinders Street, Queenscliff) from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Our prayer focus is Advent. Afternoon tea will follow. All are welcome. Please arrive a little before time. RSVP to Lizzie on 03 5258 2661 or email santacasa@ismapng.org.au for seating and catering purposes.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST MARY'S BASILICA, GEELONG: BAROQUE CHRISTMAS

Music at the Basilica invites you to our Christmas Concert at 4pm on Sunday 13 December at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong. Composers throughout history have pulled out all the stops to produce their most buoyant and engaging music for the Christmas season. The Australian Chamber Choir will entertain you with well-known classics and a few surprises. This concert will feature the music of JS Bach, Sweelink, Praetorius, Martin Luther, Pearsall, Scheidt, Giovanni Gabrielli, Tomas Luis de Victoria, Josquin des Prez and more... Tickets from www.Auschoir.org. See www.musicatthebasilica.org.au for details.

### FAITH AND LIGHT FRIENDS

Christian community for those with disability, families and friends. You are invited to our next gathering on Tuesday 24th November at St Mary's Parish (Hibernian Hall) in Geelong. All welcome from 1.30 to 4.30pm. Theme: Advent. Friendship, faith, music, birthdays and afternoon tea. RSVP to Tricia O'Keeffe on 0414 672 267 by 23rd November. Thank you.

## SYNOD CORNER

MELBOURNE SYNOD

**Website:** https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.

*- Henry Ward Beecher*

## PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2027

Limited spots are available for the First Eucharist class. Reconciliation and Confirmation classes have reached capacity. If you or someone you know is interested in their children receiving their sacraments, and 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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