HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of

| Holy Trinity | Our Lady Star of the Se | ea Holy Family |
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| 34 Stevens St | 68 John Dory Drive | 101 Hitchcock Ave |
| Queenscliff | Ocean Grove | Barwon Heads |

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wathaurong people. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully in the land.

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

PASTORAL TEAM

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

BARWON HEADS: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 9:00am QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

PLEASE SEE BELOW: LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

GEELONG: St. John of God Hospital Thursday 11:30am

MASS TIMES IN THE GEELONG REGION http://geelongdeanery.cam.org.au

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BARWON HEADS: 5:30PM SATURDAY (prior to 6pm Mass) OCEAN GROVE 8:30AM SUNDAY (prior to 9am Mass) QUEENSCLIFF 10:45AM SUNDAY (prior to 11am Mass)

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT

Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday

Recently deceased: Pat Ford, Peter Maishman.

Anniversaries 15th December to 21st December:

Josepha Koster, Kathleen McLean, Sr Annuntiata Larkins, Kevin Murray, Gus Knappstein, Freda Jones, Joseph Wilkins, Hilda Graham, Des Sullivan, John Charleston, Thelma Hirst, Jack van Elst, Margaret Vagg.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Arnie Bench, Peg Benham, Ron & Helen Carter, Betty Cook, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Nell Fraigneux, Bob & Kay Freyne, Kate Greenwood, Martin & Mary Grundy, Willow Hanan, Tracey Higgins, Laurance Hodgkinson, Ann Hoye, Sharon & Gary Kingsbury, Bill Laurie, Jack Loughman, Belinda Monterosso, Robyn Nagle, Christine Nolty, Jayden Pickett, Mavourneen Ray, Bill & Betty Rushton, Amanda Sheedy & baby, Stan Taylor, Hugh Tighe, Alby Trask, Deanne Warren, Peter & Maris Williams.

ROSTERS

If you are unable to meet your commitment on your day, please arrange a substitute. Thank you!

COMMENTATOR (C), LECTOR (L), SPECIAL MINISTER (SM), WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)

BARWON HEADS: 21st December at 6:00pm:

(C) Wally Beckwith (L) Sue Casey (SM) Ted Dunell (W) Keith & Jennifer Constable

OCEAN GROVE: 22nd December at 9:00am:

(C) J. Stephensen (L) Elizabeth Frazer (SM) Bernice Thorn, Pamela Healy (W) Maria Trentini, Brenda Bissinella

<u>SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD</u>: Week 4, 22nd Dec (SM) Estelle Simpson, Judith Considine

QUEENSCLIFF: 22nd December at 11:00am: (C) Peter Callahan (L) Pat Cousin (SM) Elly Anwyl (W) Pat Cox (P) Malcolm Gould

COUNTERS: Monday 16th December at 10:00am: John Calnin, Ken Caffyn, Mary-Rose George

** NEWS & EVENTS **

Attention Queenscliff Readers and Special Ministers: It is important that <u>ALL</u> attend. This session will also include what is required for Working with Children and National Police Checks so our Parish continues it's Safeguard compliancy. A special training evening has been organised for:

Wednesday 18th December at 6:00pm for Holy Trinity, Queenscliff Those unable to attend will need individual appointments. Please contact the Parish office.

** Those who were unable to attend the meetings, please take a "how to apply" form for Working with Children Check and leaflet detailing notes for Readers and Special Ministers. These forms available in the Sacristy. **

Barwon Heads Churches – Christmas Services. Community carol singing. Sunday 15th December at 6:30-7:30pm at Public Hall.

Queenscliff Working Bee – helpers needed! There will be a working bee at the Hall on Saturday 21st December at 10am. If you are able to help us, it would be much appreciated.

Thanksgiving envelopes are available at each Church this weekend. Please collect yours to help us minimise postage. Thank you!

Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards are available for sale at each Church.

Knights of the Southern Cross Wally Higgins Scholarship Fund: Tickets for our raffle will be on sale at each Church from next weekend until the weekend of 2-3 February 2020.

The SWAG summer edition is available at the back of the Church. Much to read that will help us grow into a new way of being the people of God for our times, including the editor's page. Please return to the receptacle when finished so that others can read it. - Bill Fox, Parishioner.

Bellarine Training & Community Hub's First Community Christmas Lunch: don't spend Christmas alone, come join us for a 3 course lunch and make some new friends. Christmas Day, 25th December, from 12-2:30pm at 1 John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove. Cost: free. RSVP essential on 5255 4294. See Church noticeboard for further information.

Festival of Readings and Carols:

Tuesday 17th December at 7pm, Ecumenical service hosted by Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Advent Service: Thursday 19th December at 7pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea, **Ocean Grove** A community celebration with 2 priests available for individual reconciliation

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Tuesday – Christmas Novena Mass of 17 December 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove 11:00am Funeral of Peter Maichman at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

7:00pm Festival of Carols & Readings at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Wednesday – Christmas Novena Mass of 18 December 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff - St Aloysius Graduation & End of Year Mass

2:00pm Star of the Sea Graduation & End of Year Mass 6:00pm Readers training at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday – Christmas Novena Mass of 19 December 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove 7:00pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation; community celebration with 2 priests available for individual reconciliation, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

> Friday – Christmas Novena Mass of 20 December 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 21st December – Saturday of 3rd Week of Advent 6:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Sunday 22nd December – 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove 11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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Thought for the week:

The Christmas novena begins 17 December. At this point, the Advent focus shifts to the Christmas story and the Virgin Mary. These days serve at prepare more directly for the Lord's birth. This is the best time to hold carols services and to begin to sing Christmas carols in the liturgy.

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