**H o l y T r I n I t y**

Catholic Parish

Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of

Holy Trinity Our Lady Star of the Sea Holy Family

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**

Rev Fr Darien J Sticklen

Sr Nola Morrissy RSM

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Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 10am to 1pm

**PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

St. Aloysius’ Queenscliff

Principal: Ms. Fiona Dawson, Tel: 5258 1736

Star of the Sea Ocean Grove

Principal: Ms. Kerryn Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

**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**

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|  **Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday** |

**Recently deceased:** Maria Bernes(former Parishioner, Ocean Grove)

**Anniversaries 5th January to 11th January:**

Kevin Price, Peg Sheppard, Susan Brockwell, Vera Walsh, Joshua Bennett, Patricia Tedoldi, Eileen Butler, Peter O’Sullivan, Marie McInerney, Elizabeth Moore, Patricia Dickinson, Leon Righetti, Les McCormack, Andrew Farrugia, Frank Heweston, Madge Topp, Kon Zurawel, Alice Monahan, Mary Edward, Anthony Calleja, Anton Debono, Nell Mithen.

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

Arnie Bench, Peg Benham, Ron & Helen Carter, Betty Cook, Don, Cousin, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Nell Fraigneux, Bob & Kay Freyne, Susan Gibson, 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, Hugh Tighe, Alby Trask, Deanne Warren, Peter & Maris Williams; a special request for prayers for all babies born premature or unwell at this time, including premature twin baby boys in Melbourne.

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: 11th January at 6:00pm:

(C) Fred van Wegen (L) Mary Sullivan (SM) Maureen Rossiter (W) Maureen Frisch, Jeanette Hodgkinson

OCEAN GROVE: 12th January at 9:00am:
(C) Frank Nelson (L) John Stephensen (SM) Patsy Callan, Fiorentina Romeo (W) J & B Thorn

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Week 2, 12th Jan

(SM) Angela Walker, Pat McLachlan

QUEENSCLIFF: 12th January at 11:00am:

(C) Michael Scott (L) Angela Hatch (SM) Marjorie Brasher

(W) Faye Neville (P) NA

COUNTERS: Monday 6th January at 10:00am:

John Calnin, Ken Caffyn, Denis Arthur, Greg Carey

\*\* NEWS & EVENTS \*\*

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

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019, speech by Lachlan Fitzpatrick:** A few weeks ago the Australian Catholic Youth Festival was held in Perth, and I was lucky enough to be able to go with 11 other students from St Ignatius and Fr James of the Drysdale Parish. The event was about finding and strengthening the Australian youth’s faith in our Church. The event consisted of many activities such as live music performed by many talented Christian artists such as Genevieve Bryant, Fr Rob Galea and Joe Melendrez. There were also panels on current issues such as how to be a good Christian offline and online, and modern slavery. Among these activities were also traditional Catholic practices with personal adoration being open to everyone throughout the day. Mass was held multiple times each day along with our morning and afternoon plenaries which included all the above, but had majority of the attendees in one session, always including a ritual such as a collective adoration. That’s everything they say they offer, but our young people get so much more out of it. It grants us a place where everyone is there for our faith, helping especially in this time of social pressure from a rising secular society, which is especially hard for our youth as we are still learning about ourselves and our faith. It also gave me a different view on our Bishops and Archbishops. Different in a more personal matter, as they would be walking around the centre throughout the festival and you would be able to have a normal everyday chat with them, which we don’t get the opportunity to do very often, and what was really shown by our Archbishop Peter Comensoli was his goal to be able to communicate with the youth, as he was asking many people on how to use social media better. Overall, I would wholeheartedly recommend the pilgrimage to all youth who are able to go, be that with the schools or independently. Finally, I would like to thank all who wished me well and all who donated to help our funds for this wonderful experience. You’ve helped more than I can explain and thank you all. Kind Regards, Lachlan Fitzpatrick.

**Working With Children Checks**

It is important that we have the Working With Children Checks completed by the end of January 2020 for new rosters to be compiled.

For those who were unable to attend the sessions, please visit <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> and follow the instructions to apply for a Volunteers card.

**Please note:** the organisation you must nominate is **Holy Trinity Catholic Parish** (34 Stevens Street, Queenscliff 3225) and then select **Religious Organisation**.

Identity documents and a copy of the email confirmation need to be presented at an Australia Post outlet. Not all outlets process these documents and checks; the nearest outlet is in Ocean Grove.

We would really appreciate to have these checks done and processed by the end of January. This is important for you to continue your ministry and roster duties.

If you require assistance with the online application, to create a new email address or anything computer related for Working With Children, the following dates are available for anyone to pop into the Parish Office for help:

**Friday 10th January from 9am to 12pm**

**Friday 17h January from 9am to 12pm**

**Friday 24th January from 9am to 12pm**

*\*We really need you to continue your ministry to our Parish\**

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 7th January – Weekday of Christmas Time**

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

**Wednesday 8th January –Weekday of Christmas Time**

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Thursday 9th January – Weekday of Christmas Time**

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

**Friday 10th January – Weekday of Christmas Time**

9:15am Mass atHoly Trinity, Queenscliff

**Saturday 11th January – Weekday of Christmas Time**

6:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

**Sunday 12th January – The BAPTISM of the LORD (Feast)**

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:***

Dwell in possibility.

*- Emily Dickinson*

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