

HOLY TRINITY

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. Kerry 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

Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday

Anniversaries 22nd December to 28th December:

Gladys McDonald, James Collins, David Hanton, Joe Ambrose, Edith Mary Riley, Patrick Kane, Jack Allison, Jean Fauvel, Rose Mary Lorenz, Michael Gillian, Dulcie Duffy.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Arnie Bench, Peg Benham, Ron & Helen Carter, Betty Cook, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Nell Fraiseux, Bob & Kay Freyne, Kate Greenwood, Martin & Mary Grundy, Willow Hanan, Tracey Higgins, Laurance Hodgkinson, Ann Hoyer, Sharon & Gary Kingsbury, Bill Laurie, Jack Loughman, Belinda Monterosso, Robyn Nagle, Christine Nolty, Jayden Pickett, Mavourneen Ray, Bill & Betty Rushton, 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: 28th December at 6:00pm:

(C) Martin Klabbers (L) Leo Mithen (SM) Jeanette Hodgkinson (W) Daniel and Geraldine Richards

OCEAN GROVE: 29th December at 9:00am:

(C) Janine Fitzpatrick (L) Frank Nelson (SM) Dan O'Meara, Patsy Callan (W) Lizzie Conquit, Helen Pearce

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Week 5, 29th Dec

(SM) Lyne Horner, Judith Considine

QUEENSCLIFF: 29th December at 11:00am:

(C) Shirley Hurley (L) Terry Philp (SM) Maureen O'Neill (W) Pat Robinson (P) NA

COUNTERS: Monday 23rd December at 10:00am:

Ken Caffyn, Bill Fox

**** NEWS & EVENTS ****

PLEASE NOTE: Parish office is closed from 1pm on Tuesday 24th December and re-opening 10am on Friday 3rd January 2020.

Happy anniversary! Congratulations and best wishes to Marie & Frank Alizzi who are celebrating 60 (Diamond) years of marriage this weekend.

Thanksgiving envelopes are available at each of our Churches 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 – Bill Fox, Parishioner.

Bellarine Training & Community Hub's First Community Christmas Lunch: 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Bellarine Ecumenical Choir Fete on **Sunday 5th January 2020** at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff.

Working With Children Checks

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to one of the three sessions recently held. 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 or post office 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 17th 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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Thought for the week:

Take time to marvel at the wonders of life.

- Gary w. Fenchuk

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24th December – Christmas Eve

Parish Office closed from 1pm today

No morning Mass today

5:30pm Carols, 6pm Family Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

5:30pm Carols, 6pm Family Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

7:30pm Carols, 8pm Family Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Wednesday 25th December – The NATIVITY of the LORD (Christmas; Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00am Family Mass with Carols at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

11:00am Family Mass with Carols at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 26th December – St Stephen (Feast)

Boxing Day

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

Friday 27th December – St John, Apostle, Evangelist (Feast)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 28th December – The Holy Innocents (Feast)

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

Sunday 29th December – The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)

9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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PARISH VISION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Holy Trinity Parish is your family committed to praying and growing together, as we build on the gifts of our past, the living of our present and hopes for the future.

Lord Jesus, we are nourished by prayer, the Word and Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We recognise and trust in each other's spiritual gifts. We will strive to be a visible sign of God's love for the world.

Holy Spirit, baptised in your name, we accept the challenge to live as Jesus did. We will celebrate our lives and gifts in service to others, welcoming all people and sharing our talents and resources.

As a Parish, we will endeavour to make present the Kingdom of God, here and now.

AMEN.