

Holy Trinity

CATHOLIC PARISH

Churches:

Holy Trinity Church Star of the Sea Holy Family Church
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Notices to be submitted to presbytery by 4 p.m. Thursday

The Third Sunday in Lent 4.3.18



**WEEKEND MASS TIMES

BARWON HEADS: 6pm Saturday vigil Mass

OCEAN GROVE: 9 am Sunday morning

QUEENSCLIFF: 11 am Sunday morning

WEEK DAY MASSES

OCEAN GROVE: Tues & Thurs @ 9.15 am

QUEENSCLIFF: Wed & Fri @ 9.15 am

Geelong: St. John of God Hospital Thursdays @ 11.30 am.

Chapel is located near Café Costa

MASS TIMES IN THE GEELONG REGION

<http://geelongdeanery.cam.org.au>

RECONCILIATION:

20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS

People who are gluten intolerant are asked to speak to Father Michael before Mass so that he can arrange for them to receive the Eucharist from the Cup

Liturgy of the Word:

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water to drink.

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the

rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

**(R.) If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

SECOND READING: Rom 5:1-2. 5-8

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

**The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the
Holy Spirit which has been given to us.**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: See Jn 4:42. 15

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst
again.**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Jn 4:5-15. 19-26. 39-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a

Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give

will never be thirsty again:

the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews.

But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants.

God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony, so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Recent Death: Jessie Naylor

Anniversaries: 3.3 -9.3.18: Herbert Allen, Alma English, Mervyn Bailey, Kyle Neal, Eileen Scanlon, Redford Wright-Smith, Norman English, Pat Downing, Elizabeth Cook, Eileen Sproules, William Mouchemore, Esther Curran, Maree Rantall, Jim Ryan, Petronella Weterings

Sick: Sharon Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poulos, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mary Jo Robinson, Laurance Hodgkinson, Belinda Monterosso, Joan Glen, Max Reed, Steve Retallick, Adam Wilde, Declan Shine, Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Faigneux, Willow Hanan, Patricia Liston, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh & Amanda Dickinson

PARISH DIARY

Mar 6, Tues @ 6pm: St A's Board meeting

Mar 6, Tues @ 6.30 pm: Reconciliation Info Night @ OLSS

Mar 8, Thurs @ 11.30 am: Mass in St. J of God

Mar 8, Thurs after 9.15 Mass in OG: St V de P Meeting

Mar 10 & 11, Sat /Sun: Mass of Healing & Anointing

Mar 13, Tues @ 11.30: Mass in Seaviews

Mar 14, Wed @ 11.30: Mass in Arcare

Mar 15, Thurs: Communion at Homestead

Mar 18, Sun:@ 9am: RCIA Second Scrutiny

Ministry Volunteers Mar 10 & 11

If you are unable to meet your obligation on this day
PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE!

**COMMENTATORS/ LECTOR (C/L) SPECIAL MINISTER (S.M)
WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)**

BARWON HEADS: Mar 10 @ 6 pm:

(C:) M. Sullivan (L) M. Sullivan (SM) M. Rossiter
(W) M . Frisch, R, Kavenagh

OCEAN GROVE: Mar 11 @ 9 am

(C) M. Cramer (L) H. Pearce (SM) L. Dillon, P. Healy
(W) C. Wilkins, J. Donovan

SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 2 Mar 11

A. Walker, P. Kirkles

QUEENSCLIFF: Mar 11 @ 11 am

(C) M.C. Hoare (L) T. Frizza (SM) M. Bench. (W) F. Neville

COUNTERS: Mar 11:

F. Nelson, G. Donovan, R & P. Healy

BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS:

QUEENSCLIFF: Sundays @ 12 noon.

OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS Sundays @ 2 pm



Congratulations to those baptised last weekend:

Oliver Paul & Patrick Michael, children of Paul & Kim Williams
Rye Ian, child of Michael & Megan Brooks.

COMING EVENTS:

TAR'S WELCOME LUNCH for REFUGEES is on Sunday, Mar. 4 @12.30- 4pm, at the Point Lonsdale Bowls Club. Can you help provide a salad, cake or desert? Contac Shirley on 0409 424 243 or hurley@eftel.net.au

LADIES' GROUP will meet at the Collendina Hotel, Wed. Mar 7th @ 6.30 pm. RSVP: Trish 5255 4591; Maria 5256 1292

MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING at all Masses On weekend Mar 9 &10

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS' CLUB is on Tuesday, March13 @ 6.15 pm , in Capri Receptions, 258 Pakington St; Geelong. Cost of 2 course meal is \$33. Guest speaker is Danny Lannen, former Geelong Advertiser editor. RSVP: by Fri, Mar 9 to Michael on 0431 959 584

GEELONG ST. PATRICK'S DAY CUP, on Sat. . Mar 17 at Geelong Racecourse. Great family day! See notice board for details: **Book online:**
[HTTPS://COUNTRY.RACING.COM/GEELONG-STPATS](https://country.racing.com/geelong-stpats) or phone:0409 007913

St. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE GEELONG OPEN DAY is Sunday, Mar. 18, 11-2pm. See notice board for details. School enrolments close Fri, May 18.

DISCOVERY DAY at Sacred Heart College is on Tues. Mar. 20, 4-6.30 pm. **RSVP attendance to:**
www.shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE

STUDENTS: Mercy Works Ltd is seeking volunteers for Melbourne Archdiocese in nearby schools. Commitment is half a day per week for 4 school terms. **For more info email:**
somml@bigpond.com or phone: 9326 1895

Daily Lemten Reflections 'Surrender' is now out of print. It can be accessed on line at: orders@dow.org.au

