

# Holy Trinity

CATHOLIC PARISH

## Churches:

Holy Trinity Church Star of the Sea Holy Family Church  
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**Queenscliff Ocean Grove Barwon Heads**

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius' Queenscliff: Ms. Fiona Dawson Tel: 5258 1736

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**Notices to be submitted to presbytery by 4 p.m. Thursday**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent 24.12.17*



## HOLIDAY MASS TIMETABLE:

### CHRISTMAS EVE Sun, Dec 24:

#### OCEAN GROVE:

**5.40 pm:** Christmas Carols

**6.00 pm:** Family Mass: Children dress as Angels, etc ,

**8.40 pm:** Carols

**9.00 pm:** Christmas Mass

#### QUEENSCLIFF: ( In the Hall)

**5.30 pm:** Carols

**6.00 pm:** Family Mass: Children dress as angels, etc

#### BARWON HEADS:

**8.00 pm:** Mass

### CHRISTMAS DAY, Mon, Dec 25

**OCEAN GROVE: 9 am**

**QUEENSCLIFF: 11 am** ( in the Hall)

#### NO MASSES ON:

**Dec 26, Tues; Dec 27, Wed: Dec 28, Thurs**

**Q'CLIFF: MASS: Dec 29, Friday @ 9.15 am**

#### \*\*WEEKEND MASS TIMES DEC 30 & 31:

**BARWON HEADS: 6pm Saturday vigil Mass**

**OCEAN GROVE: 9 am Sunday morning**

**QUEENSCLIFF: 11 am Sunday morning**

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Mon @ 9.15 am: MASS in Ocean Grove**

**NO MASSES on: Jan 2, 3, 4.**

**Jan 5, Fri @ 9.15 am: MASS in Q'cliff**

**\*\*WEEKEND MASS TIMES AS ABOVE**

**Jan 9-13, WEEKDAY MASS @ 9.15 am:**

**OCEAN GROVE: Tues & Thurs**

**QUEENSCLIFF: Wed & Fri**

**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:** 2 Sm 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16

A reading from the second book of Samuel

***The kingdom of David will be established for ever in the sight of the Lord.***

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent'. Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.'

But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan:

'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 88:2-5. 27. 29. R. see v.2

(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

(R.)

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.' (R.)

He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.'

I will keep my love for him always;  
for him my covenant shall endure. (R.)

**SECOND READING:** Rom 16:25-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

***The mystery kept secret for endless ages is now revealed.***

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Lk 1:38

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the servant of the Lord:  
may his will for me be done. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** Lk 1:26-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

***You will conceive and bear a son.***

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.'

And the angel left her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**

**BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS:**

QUEENSCLIFF: Sundays @ 12 noon.

OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS Sundays @ 2 pm

Congratulations to those baptised last weekend:

Dario Leonardo, child of Christopher & Heike Ducci

Stella Molly, Child of Jarrod & Ebony Knights



**Recent Death:** Valerie Dunn, Fearn Rogers

**Anniversaries 23.12 -29.12.17:** Joe Ambrose, Patrick Kane, Jean Fauvel, Jack Allison, Rosemary Lorenz, Michael Gillian, Dulcie Duffy.

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

## PARISH DIARY

**Dec 24, Sun:** Christmas Eve

**Dec 25, Mon,** Christmas Day

**Dec 31, Sun @ 12 noon:** Baptism in Q'cliff

**Jan 7, Sun @ 11 am:** 1 st Communions

**Jan 7, Sun @ 2pm:** Baptism in O.G

**Jan 10, Wed @ 11 am:** Mass in Arcare.

**Jan 13, Sat @ 4 pm:** Weddings in B.H

**Jan 14, Sun @ 2.pm:** Baptisms in B.H:

**CHRISTMAS CAKE & COFFEE** at Holy Family,  
Barwon Heads on December 23, tonight, after  
Mass.

All welcome

## ON SALE NOW:

**2018 Columban Calendars: \$9.00 each**

**Ministry Volunteers Dec 30 & 31(Sun Morning)**

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: Dec 30 @ 6 pm:**

(C:) M. Fitzgerald ( L) M. de Been (SM) T. Dunell

( W) J.& L. Hodgkinson

**OCEAN GROVE: Dec 31 @ 9 am:**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED- NO ONE ROSTERED**

**Commentator, Lector Special Ministers (2)**

**SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk5 Dec31**

L. Horner, J. Considine

**QUEENSCLIFF: Dec 31 @ 11 am**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED- NO ONE ROSTERED**

**Commentator, Lector Special Ministers (2)**

**COUNTERS: Dec 31**

J. Simpson, M. Menzies, P. Hutchinson, J. Lally



*A Happy & Holy Christmas to all  
May the Love and peace of the Christ Child  
thrive in your homes throughout the coming year.*