

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

The Fourth Sunday in Lent 11.3.18



****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: 1 Sm 16:1. 6-7. 10-13

A reading from the first book of Samuel

*In the presence of the Lord God,
they anointed David king of Israel.*

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to

Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22 R. v.1

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd ;there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING : Eph 5:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 8:12

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.**

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

GOSPEL : Jn 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?'

'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!'

And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.'

Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.'

The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Recent Death: Fr. Joseph Micallef, Fr. Peter McGrath CP Founder of Passionist Family Groups

Anniversaries: 10.3 -16.3.18; Ian Neville, Cindy Michelle Jakubzik, John King, Bill Hegerty, Ann Barnes, Laurie Brooke-Ward, Joan Butcher, John Hannebery, Theo Verheyen, John Mc Donald, Diane Foster-Hogan

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, Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Faigneux, Willow Hanan, Patricia Liston, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh & Amanda Dickinson

PARISH DIARY

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

Mar 20, Tues & Wed 21 @ 7pm: OLSS 1st. Reconciliation

Mar 21, Thurs @ 4.30 pm: Mass at Marngoneet

Mar 23, Fri @ 3pm: Wedding in B.H

Mar 24, Sat @ 4.30 Pm: Wedding in B.H. Visiting Priest

Mar 25, Sun @ 2pm: Baptism in B.H

Mar 27, Tues @ 11.30 am: Mass in Seaviews

Mar 27, Tues @ 7 pm: Parish Reconciliation in OG

Mar 28, Thurs @ 11.30 am: Mass at Arcare

Mar 30, Fri: Good Friday 3pm All Churches

Mar 31, Sat: Holy Saturday 7 pm Ocean Grove ONLY

Apr 1, Sun Easter Sunday

Ministry Volunteers Mar 17 & 18

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 17 @ 6 pm:

(C:) L. Mithen (L) W. Beckwith (SM) L. Frances (W) K & J. Constable

OCEAN GROVE: Mar 18 @ 9 am

(C) M. Ray (L) F. Nelson (SM) J. Lally, P. Callan (W) D & B. O'Meara

SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 3 Mar 18

Brian & Sue Condon

QUEENSCLIFF: Mar 18 @ 11 am

(C) M.Scott (L) P. Callahan (SM) M. C. Hoare. (W) E. Arthur

COUNTERS: Mar 18:

M. Sullivan, L. Mithen. K. Caffyn, C. Lukauskas

BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS:

QUEENSCLIFF: Sundays @ 12 noon.

OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS Sundays @ 2 pm

Congratulations to those baptised last weekend:

Stella Rose, child of Stephen & Linsey Kilmartin

COMING EVENTS:

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

TAR GROCERY COLLECTION FOR REFUGEES is on **Sat. Mar 17 at Barwon Heads**. Thank you to all who supported the Welcome Lunch for refugees. It was a great day enjoyed by all.

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

Thought for this week: On the Cross our sins trickled out behind Jesus. With every bead of sweat and blood, Jesus was letting go of our sins. Nowhere is God's infinite love for us more visible than on Calvary....on the Cross, Christ is Saviour, not judge



