Holy Trinity Churches:

Holy Trinity Church Star of the Sea Holy Family Church 34 Stevens Street 68 John Dory Drive 101 Hitchcock Ave *Queenscliff Ocean Grove Barwon Heads* Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Richardson. Email: htqcliff@bigpond.com Parish Secretary: Miss Dale Holland. Email: dalehollandi@outlook.com Presbytery & Office – 34 Stevens Street, Queenscliff Tel: 5258 1673 Fax 5258 3937 Baptisms & Marriages:</u> by appointment, Tel. 5258 1673. Parish Care Group: Belinda 0425 855 996, Angela 0412683193

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius' Queenscliff: Mr. Vin HealyTel: 5258 1736 Star of the Sea Ocean Grove: Ms. Rhonda Boyd Tel: 5255 4308 Notices to be submitted to presbytery by 4 p.m. Thursday

WEEKEND MASS TIMES,:

BARWON HEADS: OCEAN GROVE: QUEENSCLIFF:

DS: Saturday Vigil @ 6 pm. E: Sunday @ 9 am : Sunday @ 11 am <u>WEEKDAY MASS</u>

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 Reception & 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

5th. Sunday of Lent: 18.3.18



Liturgy of the Word:

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 129. R. v.7

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. (R.) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. (R.) My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.) (R.) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (R.)

SECOND READING : Rom 8:8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: See Jn 11:25. 26

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Jn 11:3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I am the resurrection and the life.

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart. 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him. 'Lord, by now he will smell: this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me,

so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus

said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

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



Welcome to those baptised last weekend: Maya Denise, child of Natalie Love

Anniversaries: 17.3 -23.3.18:, Paul Chaplin , Laura Pettig, Andrew Fraser, Brian Mc Bride, Agatha Wools, Bill Rogers Sick: Sharon Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poulios, 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 Fraigneux, Willow Hanan, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh & Amanda Dickinson

PARISH DIARY:

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 @ 11.00 am: Mass in Seaviews Mar 27, Tues @ 7 pm: Parish Reconciliation in OG Mar 28, Thurs @ 11.00 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

COMING EVENTS:

STAR of the SEA Retirement Village OPEN DAY

is on Thursday, Mar. 22, 12-2pm, at 1 Headland Dr; Torquay.

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

'CALLED to WELCOME & PROTECT':

Palm Sunday Mar 25: 1.00: Prayer Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral; 1.40 Depart Cathedral to join;

2 pm: Walk for Justice for Refugees.

Ministry volunteers Mar 24 & 25

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

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

BARWON HEADS: Mar 24 @ 6 pm:

(C) T. Soppitt (L) J. Soppitt (SM) Mac Sullivan (W) J & L. Hodgkinson

OCEAN GROVE: Mar 25 @ 9 am:

(C) N. Calnin (L) S. Griffin (SM) M. Menzies, B. Thorn (W) H. Pearce, M. Trentini

SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 4, 25.3.: L. Dillon, E. Simpson

QUEENSCLIFF: Mar 25 @ 11 am

(C):T. Philp (L) K. Francis (S.M) M. O'Neill (W) P. Cox COUNTERS: Mar 25

D & M. Harris, M & B. Hardy

***** SPECIAL ROSTERS FOR EASTER

CEREMONIES:

Commentators, Lectors & Special Ministers of the Eucharist are needed. If you wish to participate, please fill in the relevant list in the Church porch/ narthex. **OCEAN GROVE:**

Tuesday Mar 27 @ 7pm, **COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL RITE**

PALM SUNDAY @ 9am, HOLY THURSDAY, @ 7 pm (No morning Mass in Ocean Grove) GOOD FRIDAY, @ 3pm; EASTER VIGIL @ 7pm: EASTER SUNDAY MASSES 9 & 10.30

QUEENSCLIFF:

PALM SUNDAY @ 11am: Vacancies HOLY THURSDAY in Ocean Grove (WASHING OF THE FEET, 4 PEOPLE) Vacancies Stations of the Cross in Church : 10.30 am

GOOD FRIDAY CEREMONIES, 3 pm Vacancies

EASTER SUNDAY: Vacancies MASS 11 am; (in Hall) Vacancies

BARWON HEADS:

GOOD FRIDAY @ 3pm. EASTER Sunday @ 9 am

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN THE CHURCH PORCH/NARTHEX. PLEASE TAKE YOURS & ANY OTHER YOU CAN DROP OFF. THANK YOU.