# HOLY TRINITY

## CATHOLIC PARISH

Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of

**Holy Trinity** 34 Stevens St Queenscliff

Our Lady Star of the Sea 68 John Dory Drive 101 Hitchcock Ave

**Holy Family** 

**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 Parish Secretary: Mrs Daniella Sutera

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### **PARISH CARE GROUP**

Belinda: 0425 855 996 Angela: 0412 683 193

### **PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

St. Aloysius' Queenscliff Principal: Ms. Fiona Dawson, Tel: 5258 1736 Star of the Sea Ocean Grove Principal: Ms. Kerryn 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 note: times may be subject to change from week to week.

OCEAN GROVE: Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am QUEENSCLIFF: Wednesday & Friday 9:15am

GEELONG: St. John of God Hospital Thursday 11:30am

### MASS TIMES IN THE GEELONG REGION

http://geelongdeanery.cam.org.au

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please see below: 'Liturgy in our Parish this week.'

### Anniversaries 10th March to 16th March:

Ian Neville, Cindy Michelle Jakubzik, John King, Bill Hegerty, Ann Barnes, Laurie Brooke-Ward, John Hannebery, Theo Verheyeh, Joan Butcher, John McDonald, Diane Foster-Hogan.

#### Please pray for those who are Sick:

Jack Davin, Mavourneen Ray, Jeanne Ross, Sharon & Gary Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poulios, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mary Jo Robinson, Laurance Hodgkinson, Belinda Monterosso, Joan Glen, Steve Retallick, Adam Wilde, Declan Shine, Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Fraigneux, Willow Hanan, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh, Rev Deacon Allan Ansell, Denise Johnston, Lorraine Lang, Ian Briggs, Bob & Kay Freyne, Vera Pollard, Susan Gibson, Patricia Dean, Bill Laurie, Tracey Higgins, Mary Stewart, Deanne Warren, Mary Grundy, Kerry Ferris, Amy Pollett.

### ...... **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: 16th March at 6:00pm:

(C) F. van Wegen (L) N. Nagle (SM) M. Rossiter

(W) K & J Constable

OCEAN GROVE: 17th March at 9:00am:

(C) M. O'Connor (L) G. Rainey (SM) S. Duggan, L. Horner

(W) H. Pearce, K. Sells

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Week 3, 17th Mar

S & B Condon

QUEENSCLIFF: 17th March at 11:00am:

(C) S. Hurley (L) T. Frizza (SM) E. Millie (W) P. Cox, T. Frizza

COUNTERS: \*\*Tuesday 12th March\*\* at 10:00am:

J. Calnin, R & N Bianco, K. Caffyn 

### \*\* NEWS & EVENTS \*\*

### **Lenten Program 2019**

A beautifully presented booklet is now available, featuring short daily reflections on the Lenten Sunday Gospels, beautiful artwork. Booklets can be used individually or with a small group. \$10 per booklet.

A Day of Reflection by the Sea at Santa Casa, Queenscliff. The day will include meditation, time of quiet and reflection, walking the Labyrinth, a foot wash and massage. Venue at Santa Casa Retreat Centre, Flinders Street, Queenscliff on Tuesday 9th April or Wednesday 10th April from 10am - 3pm. Cost is \$15 (includes morning tea and lunch). For bookings, please contact Sr Jean McGonigal on 0408 559 981 or email jean.mcgonigal@mercy.org.au.

St Vincent de Paul Society meeting will be held on Thursday 14th March after 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Ocean Grove.

St Vincent de Paul Society Festival Mass: The Geelong Regional Council's annual Festival Mass where members, associates and volunteers gather to encourage and maintain a unity of both spirit and action is being held on Thursday 14th March at St Francis Xavier Church (143 Bacchus Marsh Rd, Corio) commencing at 7:00pm followed by supper. This year is the 40th anniversary of the formation of the Corio/Lara conference and all are most welcome to be part of the commemoration of this important milestone. RSVP to 0419 527 388 (please leave message) by Tuesday 12th March.

### **Trinity Aid for Refugees (TAR)**

The first parish grocery collection for 2019 will be at Barwon Heads on Saturday 16th March. In the meantime, donations can be delivered to Shirley Hurley, Tel: 0409 424 243.

#### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE from SR NOLA:**

Thank you to the Lectors/Readers who came along to a "refresher" gathering on Thursday. These Ministers of the Word will be commissioned at the Mass Centre where they proclaim the Word in the near future.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March there will be 2 sessions, at 4:00pm and 7:00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Ocean Grove for Special Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as distributing Holy Communion to the community. We will also look at presenting the Chalice. Following these sessions, Ministers of the Eucharist will also be commissioned and presented with certificates.

With thanks, Sr Nola rsm.

This week in the RCIA: We talked about the place of our doubts on the faith journey. If we didn't doubt and question what we believe, and who God is, and what's God doing in our lives, we would never *grow* in our understanding of God's loving care for us and God's desire for intimacy with each one of us. With 'Thomas, called The Twin', (who the other 'twin' was is obscure, - maybe his twin was a girl and in a patriarchal society she didn't rate!) - we prayed, 'My Lord and my God'. We talked about observing Lent as a desert time - getting our hearts and lives 'into shape' so that we would become more loving disciples of our Jesus. And our hope for prayerful quiet times in our busy lives. We spoke of Project Compassion as a good way of entering into Lent and thinking of others.

**RITE OF ELECTION:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. On this occasion, catechumens and candidates from parishes all over the archdiocese are welcomed in preparation for the sacraments and being received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. **Registrations:** <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=4357208">https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=4357208</a>

The Gospels speak of a time of solitude for Jesus in the desert immediately after his baptism by John. Driven by the Spirit into the desert, Jesus remains there for forty days without eating; he lives among wild beasts, and angels minister to him. At the end of this time Satan tempts him three times, seeking to compromise his filial attitude toward God. Jesus rebuffs these attacks, which recapitulate the temptations of Adam in Paradise and of Israel in the desert, and the devil leaves him "until an opportune time..." The temptation in the desert shows Jesus, the humble Messiah, who triumphs over Satan by his total adherence to the plan of salvation willed by the Father. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church §538* 

### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff with St Aloysius grades 5/6 students attending

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Friday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent 9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Saturday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent 10:00–11:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove 11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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### **PARISH THEME FOR LENT**

Dear Friends,

As our Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgy Team know, we have chosen as our theme for Lent this year

### HEALING, HOPING, & TRUSTING AGAIN.

We have discerned this over many months, reflecting on sacred scripture, available resources and current events.

**HEALING:** the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Saturday mornings in each of our Mass Centres, this weekend at Holy Trinity Queenscliff, then as follows:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March — 10-11am at Star of the Sea Ocean Grove Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March — 10-11am — Holy Family Barwon Heads Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March — 10-11am — Holy Trinity Queenscliff Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April — 10-11am — Star of the Sea Ocean Grove Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April — 10-11am — Holy Family Barwon Heads

> Wednesday of Holy Week, 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove:

**Parish Community Reconciliation Service**, with individual celebration of the Sacrament also available.

**HOPING:** Our **PROJECT COMPASSION** theme for this year is **100% HOPE**.

You will find more information on the leaflets available from today onwards. You have been amazingly generous in the past with your giving to Project Compassion. Even when we may be struggling to feel hopeful ourselves, we can make a huge difference by giving hope to others.

**TRUSTING AGAIN:** the beautifully illustrated booklets titled **TRUST** for individual or group prayer and reflection are available in the foyers of our churches at \$10.00 per copy.

You may feel your trust has been betrayed – remember that Our Lord knows exactly how this feels. Together in prayer and in action, I hope we can together rebuild trust in one another and renew our trust in the Lord on our journey towards Easter.

With every good wish and blessing for Lent, Fr Darien

### **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 our hopes for the future.

Lord Jesus, we are nourished by prayer, the Word and sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

We recognize 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, baptized 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.