

# Holy Trinity

CATHOLIC PARISH

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## Churches:

Holy Trinity Church 34 Stevens Street Queenscliff	Star of the Sea 68 John Dory Drive Ocean Grove	Holy Family Church 101 Hitchcock Ave Barwon Heads
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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

**BARWON HEADS:** Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

**OCEAN GROVE:** Sunday 9:00am

**QUEENSCLIFF:** Sunday 11:00am

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

**OCEAN GROVE:** Tues & Thurs 9:15am

**QUEENSCLIFF:** Wed & Fri 9:15am

**GEELONG:** St. John of God Hospital  
Thursdays 11:30am.

## MASS TIMES IN THE GEELONG REGION:

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

**20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS**

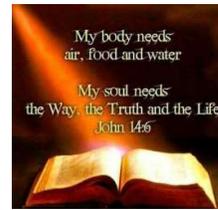
**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT.**

## PARISH DATABASE UPDATE!

We are working on our parish records to ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details and addresses for everyone. We ask you to please help us with this project in coming weeks.

Thank You - Fr Darien and Daniella

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2018



## Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Jos 24:1-2. 15-18.

*A reading from the book of Joshua.*

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 33: 16-23. R. v.9

**(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

1. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **(R.)**
2. They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **(R.)**
3. Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **(R.)**
4. Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** Eph 5:25-32

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.*

Follow Christ by loving as he loved you. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church,

because it is his body – and we are its living parts. *For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body.* This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** John 6:63-68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 6:60-69

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life,  
the flesh has nothing to offer.  
The words I have spoken to you are spirit  
and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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**Recently Deceased:** Mrs Joan Patricia Goss

(Funeral to be held at 11:00am Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Trinity Church, Queenscliff).

**Anniversaries 26<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September:**

Bill Tobin, Don Law, Betty Grant, James Murray, Elaine Reid, Beryl Warren, Jane Kelly, Kathleen Richardson, Laurie Conway, Maddalena Bua, Des Russell, Fr Con Finn, Margaret Gurry, Frank Leahy, Ann Raymond, Kathleen Nicholson, Patricia Porter, Jack Drummond, Bill Snell, Judith Smith, Paul Murray, Josef Krechowitsch, Joan Stent, Anne Slack, Juay Shaw, Bill Skehan, Betsy Vanhinnisdal, Marian Scarrabelotti, Brian Corby and Len Mithen.

**Please pray for those who are Sick:** Sharon Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poulos, 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, Barb Donovan, Lorraine Lang, Ann Hoye and Ian Briggs.

## ROSTERS

*If you are unable to meet your obligation on your day,  
please arrange a substitute. Thank you!*

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

**BARWON HEADS: 1<sup>st</sup> September 6:00pm:**

(C) M. Rossiter (L) M. Rossiter (SM) X. Kenworthy  
(W) K & J Constable

**OCEAN GROVE: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 9:00am:**

(C) J. Fitzpatrick (L) E. Frazer (SM) N. Ansell, L. Horner  
(W) L. Conquit, H. Pearce

**SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

G. Malone, J. Altamore

**QUEENSCLIFF: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 11:00am:**

(C) M.C. Hoare (L) M. Scott (SM) T. Philp (W) P. Cox

**COUNTERS: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10:00am:**

L. Frances, M. De Been, J & S Casey

**\*\*SPECIAL NOTE\*\***

**Copies of a recent letter from Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli are available at the back of the church.**

## **COMING EVENTS**

*Please submit notices to our parish office by 4:00pm Thursday.*

**Plenary Council 2020 - Listen to what the Spirit is saying.**

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020. It is a significant time for the Australian Church to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are asked to reflect on the question: *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia, at this time?*  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**A Children's Liturgy Workshop** is planned for **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August** at Nazareth Church in Grovedale. The workshop will be supplied by the Archbishop's Office of Evangelisation & could also be accredited CEM for teachers in Parish primary schools.

**Discovering Prayer with Heart of Life**

A labyrinth becomes a spiritual journey on many levels, leading the person inward to their own centre, and then back out into the world. Come join us at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre in Box Hill on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 10am – 4pm.** Cost \$60 (BYO Lunch). Enquiries and bookings: [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com) or telephone 03 9890 1101 or [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne).

**Archbishop's Catholic Man Breakfast Series**

On **13<sup>th</sup> September 2018** featuring our new Archbishop, Peter A Comensoli. Come along and be encouraged, inspired and challenged. The title of his address is "Being a man; a man of God!" venue: CQ Club 113 – 123 Queen St Melbourne. Cost \$45. Time 0700 – 0900 sharp. Enquiries Michael Bohan 0439 172 465.

**A Walk in the Park Geelong**

Takes place on Sunday September 9 at 10am. Every dollar raised will help people with Parkinson's. Come and do the 2km walk starting at the Botanic Gardens entrance or sponsor Marilyn & Martin Brown or Shirley & Rob Hurley.  
[www.parkinsonswalkgeelong.com.au](http://www.parkinsonswalkgeelong.com.au)

**The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society** will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September after 9.15am Mass in Ocean Grove.

**We raised \$934.85 for the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal, this year focusing on young people at risk.**

**Thank you for your great generosity!**

**Please note that next Sunday (Fathers' Day) there will be an appeal for the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese.**