

Holy Trinity

CATHOLIC PARISH

In our parish and schools, we are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Churches:

Holy Trinity Church 34 Stevens St Queenscliff	Star of the Sea 68 John Dory Drv 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

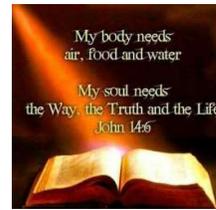
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT.

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

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B
9th September 2018*



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: *Is 35:4-7.*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;

for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

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

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1.*

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bound down,
the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading: *Jas 2:1-5.*

A reading from the letter of St James.

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

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

Gospel Acclamation: cf Mt 4:23.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 7:31-37..

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries 9th September to 16th September:

John McGlynn, Billie (Honora) Coghlan, Barbara Wyatt, John Walker, Norma Murray, Michael O'Connor, Rita Ryzman, Bernadette Connell, Eileen Rowe, Merrilyn Campbell, Ellen Bligh, Boleslaw Sawicki, Margaret Storai and Sadie Johnston.

Please pray for those who are Sick: Jeanne Ross, Terry (Ocean Grove), 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 Faigneux, Willow Hanan, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh, Rev Deacon Allan Ansell, Denise Johnston, Barb Donovan, Lorraine Lang, Ian Briggs and Mario Azzopardi.

ROSTERS

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

**COMMENTATORS/LECTOR (C/L), SPECIAL MINISTER (SM),
WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)**

BARWON HEADS: 15th September 6:00pm:

(C) M. Sullivan (L) M. Sullivan (SM) L. Frances
(W) M & E Leahy

OCEAN GROVE: 16th September 9:00am:

(C) B. Bissinella (L) M. Ray (SM) P. Healy, J. Lally (W)
J. Donovan, J. Considine

**SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 3, 16th
Sept**

Sue and Brian Condon

QUEENSCLIFF: 16th September 11:00am:

(C) K. Francis (L) J. Hanan (SM) P. Cousin (W) P.
Robinson

COUNTERS: Monday 10th September 10am:

E. Leahy, M. Leahy, D. Arthur

****SPECIAL NOTES****

This week we observe Child Protection Week.
The Annual Meeting of our Child Safe Committee
will take place later this month at Our Lady Star of
the Sea.

**We have our EMERGENCY EVACUATION
DRILL in each of our churches this weekend.**

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

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 15th September 2018 from 10am – 4pm.** Cost \$60 (BYO Lunch). Enquiries and bookings: holsc@bigpond.com or telephone 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne.

Archbishop's Catholic Man Breakfast Series: On **13th 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 9th September 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

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Thursday 13th September after 9:15am Mass in Ocean Grove.

St Mary's Parish Pantry Fundraising Event

Come along a support a great cause, providing assistance to those less fortunate, by buying a ticket to the St Mary's Parish Pantry Fundraising Event. The Pantry provides food to people who come from all over Geelong and District. Held at St Mary's Football Club, Kardinia Park West Oval on Friday evening, **12th October at 7.00pm.** A fun night of dancing with music by DJ Graham; Catering by Steampacket; Drinks at Bar Prices; Door Prize; Table Lotto, Raffles and more. Tickets \$50pp available at St Mary's Parish Office – 5222 1977; Gary McIlvena - 0447 599059; Catherine Moon – 0409 007913 or cmoon2@bigpond.com

Volunteers Needed!

We are asking for volunteers to assist with an "envelope working bee" at the presbytery within the next week or two. Please contact Daniella via email if you are interested and with your availability. Date and time will be planned around your availability. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!

Parish Office Telephone Issues

We are currently experiencing problems with our telephone service. Please feel free to email queenscliff@cam.org.au in the meantime.

