Holy Trinity

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B 16th September 2018

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 Star of the Sea 34 Stevens St Queenscliff

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: QUEENSCLIFF: GEELONG:

Tues & Thurs 9:15am Wed & Fri 9:15am 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.**

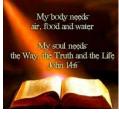
PARISH DATABASE UPDATE!

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.

OUR TELEPHONE SERVICE ...

... is working again! Sincere thanks to our kind parishioners and technicians who made this possible!

Thank You - Fr Darien and Daniella



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Is 50:5-9. A reading from the prophet Isaiah. The Lord has opened my ear.

> For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9. (R.) Alleluia!

- 1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. (R.)
- They surrounded me, the snares of death, 2. with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)
- 3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. (R.)
- He has kept my soul from death, 4. my eves from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. (R.)

Second Reading: Jas 2:14-18.

A reading from the letter of St James.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. .../

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

Gospel Acclamation: Gal 6:14.

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 8:27-35.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries 16th September to 23rd September:

Sadie Johnston, Mary Magdalen Richards, Kit Scarcey, Mary Egan, Dawn Benham, Alf & May Wollfahrt, June McClellard, Vincent Lynch, Nance Heenan, Damian Tobin, Elizabeta Wakenfield, Tim Sheehan, Aris Weterings, Lorraine Francis, Neil Kerley, Neil Cramer, Paul Terhorst, Dr Brian Meehan, Des Callan and Eric Sullivan.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Jeanne Ross, Sharon 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, Barb Donovan, Lorraine Lang, Ian Briggs and Mario Azzapardi.

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: 22nd September 6:00pm: (C) W. Beckwith (L) L. Mithen (SM) M. Sullivan (W) G & L Frances

OCEAN GROVE: 23rd September 9:00am: (C) F. Nelson (L) N. Calnin (SM) P.Callan, P. Waters (W) D & B O'Meara

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk4, 23rd Sep E. Simpson and J. Considine

QUEENSCLIFF: 23rd September 11:00am: (C) F. Fox (L) S. Hurley (SM) E. Anwyl (W) F. Neville

COUNTERS: Monday 17th September 10am:

J. Calnin, F. Neville, P. Robinson

SPECIAL NOTES

Attention all Alumni of Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School Ocean Grove!

Rhonda Boyd is retiring from Our Lady Star of the Sea School after 21 years as Principal. The school is reaching out to past students who would like to contribute a short video message as part of a farewell gift to Ms Boyd. Example messages could include a fond memory of your time at the school, congratulatory message to Ms Boyd or any other contribution you would like to make. Please share your short video message (can be a link to Youtube or MP4 or other file) via email to Andrew Rayson:

arayson@staroceangrove.catholic.edu.au

COMING EVENTS

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

<u>Plenary Council 2020</u> - 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

Celebrating Rhonda Boyd as Principal at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Ocean Grove:

On Sunday 18 November there will be a thanksgiving Mass at 11am at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church to celebrate, remember and give thanks to Rhonda Boyd for her time as Principal at Our Lady Star of the Sea school. After Mass we will gather at Our Lady Star of the Sea school to share food and stories of Rhonda's 21 years as Principal of our school. A BBQ Lunch with salad provided and you may bring your own cake with a list of the ingredients to share. Over this time, Rhonda has been an amazing and inspirational leader of our school community, bringing many strengths and gualities to the role. Rhonda has also been a very active member of our Parish community. You are warmly invited to come along and help us celebrate and thank Rhonda. Parishioners please email Sue Azzopardi via jsazzopardi@gmail.com if you would like to attend. Current Our Lady Star of the Sea families please confirm attendance via Care Monkey form when shared.

Thank you:

To the parishioners Holy Family, Barwon Heads, for their generous response to last weekend's grocery collection. The donations will enable TAR to continue to provide support packs to asylum seeker families in Geelong.