

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC PARISH

Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of

Holy Trinity Our Lady Star of the Sea Holy Family
34 Stevens St 68 John Dory Drive 101 Hitchcock Ave
Queenscliff **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
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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.'

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT

Recently deceased: Sr Diana Gabel PBVM

Anniversaries 17th March to 23rd March:

Paul Chaplin, Laura Pettig, Andrew Fraser, Brian McBride, Agatha Wools, Bill Rogers, Br Graham msc.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Jack Davin, Mavourneen Ray, Jeanne Ross, Sharon & Gary 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, 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, Merle Gough.

ROSTERS TO UPDATE

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: 23rd March at 6:00pm:

(C) M. Rossiter (L) M. Rossiter (SM) L. Mithen
(W) G & D Richards

OCEAN GROVE: 24th March at 9:00am:

(C) H. Pearce (L) P. Dickenson (SM) N. Ansell, L. Dillon
(W) B. Bissinella, C. Wilkens

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Week 4, 24th Mar

E. Simpson, J. Considine

QUEENSCLIFF: 24th March at 11:00am:

(C) T. Frizza (L) P. Callaghan (SM) MC. Hoare (W) P. Robinson

COUNTERS: Monday 18th March at 10:00am:

J. Calnin, E. Leahy, M. Leahy, F. Neville

**** NEWS & EVENTS ****

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.

Trinity Aid for Refugees (TAR)

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE from SR NOLA:

Thank you to all who came along to our gatherings on Thursday. Special Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned and presented with certificates in the near future.

With thanks, Sr Nola rsm

This week in the RCIA: We are off to St Patrick's Cathedral this Sunday for The Rite of Election and we, as a community, pray for our candidates as they take this next step towards being welcomed into full communion with us at the Easter Vigil. Two of our candidates, Helen Stephensen and Ashlee Giuffrida, have accepted the honour of taking up the scrolls in the procession to the altar at the cathedral.

This week at our session we looked at the two Sacraments of Initiation which our candidates will receive at the Vigil, First Eucharist and Confirmation. We also visited a few passages from scripture and picked up the script from the newspaper, making connections with some of these rich passages in our daily lives. Sometimes, something in the newspaper can

trigger a quiet 'God moment' for us. We chatted about church, particularly in the light of what's been knocking us church-goers around a bit lately, with what's been happening in the institutional church (not just here in Australia). How blessed are we in our own local community, supporting one another in our day to day busy lives.

St. Joseph's Parish Meredith invites all young people, from grade 6 upwards, to **THE PLAINS YOUTH EVENT** on Sunday April 7th 6pm to 7:30pm at Bannockburn Stadium adjacent to St. Mary Mackillop Primary School. Great contemporary Christian Music and story telling.

Nazareth Parish, Grovedale is taking applications for a Director of Parish Faith and Mission. Job to begin Term 3 in 2019. The position of Director of Parish Faith and Mission is an exciting new position for the Parish. The purpose of the position is to support the development of faith and mission in the schools and to build stronger relationships between Parish and schools. It is a senior position within Nazareth Parish Education. Three year contract; part time in 2019 then full time in 2020. Applications to be sent to Fr Linh Tran, Parish Priest via email grovedale@cam.org.au or post to 43a Surf Coast Hwy, Torquay 3228. Please contact Nazareth Parish Office on 9412 8444 or grovedale@cam.org.au for a more detailed role description and selection criteria.

THE SEASON OF LENT is the most appropriate time for celebrating the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. It is ... fitting to have several penitential celebrations during Lent, so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts.

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation is better celebrated *before* rather than during the Easter Triduum.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19th March – St Joseph, husband of Mary – Solemnity
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 20^h March – Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
7:00pm Our Lady Star of the Sea School Students & Parents
Preparation for 1st Reconciliation
at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Thursday 21st March – Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 22nd March – Friday of the 2nd week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 23rd March – Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent
10:00–11:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady Star of the Sea,
Ocean Grove
6:00pm Vigil Mass with Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Sunday 24th March – THIRD 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 is offered each Saturday morning of Lent, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This weekend: Our Lady Star of the Sea, then:

Saturday 23rd March – 10-11am – Holy Family Barwon Heads

Saturday 30th March – 10-11am – Holy Trinity Queenscliff

Saturday 6th April – 10-11am – Star of the Sea Ocean Grove

Saturday 13th April – 10-11am – Holy Family Barwon Heads

Wednesday of Holy Week, 17th 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 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. \$10 each.

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

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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.