

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

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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: Geraldine Williams

Anniversaries 24th March to 30th March:

Noleen Nielsen-Moyle, Nell Kean, Kyle van der Bosch, Margaret Nicholson, Jack Kean, Maud Curtis, Eileen Coughlan, Ricky Penning, Val Connor, Betty Deal.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Jack Davin, Mavourneen Ray, Jeanne Ross, Sharon & Gary Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poullos, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mary Jo Robinson, Laurance Hodgkinson, Belinda Monterosso, Joan Glen, Steve Retallick, Dan O'Meara, 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, Merle Gough.

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: 30th March at 6:00pm:

(C) M. Fitzgerald (L) M. de Been (SM) L. Frances
(W) M & E Leahy

OCEAN GROVE: 31st March at 9:00am:

(C) B. Bissinella (L) N. Calnin (SM) M. Meagher, J. Lally
(W) R & N Bianco

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Week 5, 31st Mar

L. Horner, J. Considine

QUEENSCLIFF: 31st March at 11:00am:

(C) T. Philp (L) A. Hatch (SM) S. Gould (W) MC. Hoare

COUNTERS: Monday 25th March at 10:00am:

J. Calnin, P. Robinson, F. Neville, D. Arthur

**** 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.

MESSAGE from SR NOLA:

Special Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned during the Holy Thursday and Easter Masses. Ministers of Holy Communion who will be away for these days will be commissioned during the Easter Season. During the next two weeks, both Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors will be approached to check their availability during these days of the Easter Triduum.

With thanks, Sr Nola rsm

Thank you to everyone who donated to the TAR collection at Barwon Heads last weekend. Your generosity is amazing! We currently make regular personal delivery to 2 families plus contribute to the food bank provided by the Welcome Place in Geelong. In this way we ensure that your donations go to those who are in great need of support. **Our next collection will be at Star of the Sea Ocean Grove on April 21.**

Catholic Ladies Family Dinner will be held **Wednesday 3rd April at 6pm at Pier Restaurant in Barwon Heads.** Wednesday Special Steak Night on menu. Bookings essential. Contact Bernice on 0403137260 or Trish 0499799155.

This week in the RCIA: We spoke of our wonder at the size of St Pat's cathedral, and our surprise at all the people from so many parishes that almost filled it for the Rite of Election. Our new Archbishop, Peter, did a pretty good job! We talked about the Christchurch tragedy - one of our Helens is a New Zealander, with friends in Christchurch. We spoke of Jacinda Ardern's inspiring,

compassionate leadership. We saw signs of the Kingdom of God everywhere in the tragedy: in the human solidarity of common grief shown to our distressed Muslim sisters and brothers, in their faith, their sacrifice, their forgiveness, their care for each other. Jesus would say 'the Reign of my Father is in your midst, and love will always conquer hate, for God is love'. We finished the night composing our own prayers: one for 'a friend', and one for ourselves. May the Lord hear the cry of the poor!

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, to begin Term 3 in 2019. This senior position within Nazareth Parish Education is an exciting one, and is to support the development of faith and mission in the schools, and to build stronger relationships between Parish and schools. Three-year contract; part time in 2019; 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 VIC 3228. Please contact Nazareth Parish Office on 9412 8444 or grovedale@cam.org.au for a more detailed role description and selection criteria.

Last month, while speaking about modern slavery Pope Francis said that, faced with the tragic reality of modern slavery, "no one can wash their hands of it, without being in some way, an accomplice to this crime against humanity".

The International Labour Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates that there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa.

Good News: This year Catholic Education Melbourne is working towards the 333 Catholic primary and secondary schools in Melbourne becoming slavery free.



Action: Support our Catholic schools and encourage children around you to only eat slavery-free chocolate.

<https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter/>

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 26th March – The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD – Solemnity
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 27th March – Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
7:00pm Our Lady Star of the Sea School Students
1st Reconciliation at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Thursday 28th March – Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 29th March – Friday of the 3rd week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff with
Grades Prep, 1 & 2 Students from St Aloysius
(Faith Formation Day)
2:00pm St Aloysius School Students
Reconciliation at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 30th March – Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent
10:00–11:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
6:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Sunday 31st March – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff with Grade 3 & 4 Students from St Aloysius School – Children's Liturgy

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PARISH THEME FOR LENT

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: Holy Family Barwon Heads, then:

*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.