

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC PARISH

Incorporating the 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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Principal: Ms. Fiona Dawson, Tel: 5258 1736
Star of the Sea Ocean Grove
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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

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

Anniversaries 3rd March to 9th March:

Herbert Allen, Alma English, Kyle Neal, Mervyn Bailey, Eileen Scanlon, Redford Wright-Smith, Norman English, Pat Downing, Elizabeth Cook, Eileen Sproules, William Mouchemore, Esther Curran, Jim Ryan, Maree Rantall, Petronella Weterings.

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, Jill Hamblin, Bob & Kay Freyne, Vera Pollard, Susan Gibson, Patricia Dean, Bill Laurie, Tracey Higgins, Mary Stewart, Mary Grundy, Kerry Ferris.

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: 9th March at 6:00pm:

(C) P. Exell (L) X. Kenworthy (SM) T. Dunell (W) M Frisch, J. Hodgkinson

OCEAN GROVE: 10th March at 9:00am:

(C) P. Dickenson (L) E. Frazer (SM) B. Corbett, D. O'Connor (W) D & B O'Meara

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Week 2, 10th Mar

A. Walker, P. McLachlan

QUEENSCLIFF: 10th March at 11:00am:

(C) J. Hanan (L) F. Cox (SM) F. Neville (W) M. O'Neill

COUNTERS: **Tuesday 5th March** at 10:00am:

J. Calnin, R & N Bianco, J. Lally

**** NEWS & EVENTS ****

Lenten Program 2019

A beautifully presented booklet is now available, featuring short daily reflections on the Lenten Sunday Gospels, beautiful artwork. Booklets can be used individually or with a small group. **\$10 per booklet.**

Trinity Aid for Refugees (TAR) meeting will be held at 18 Bridge St Queenscliff at **10.00am next Wednesday 6th March (Ash Wednesday).** The first parish grocery collection for 2019 will be at Barwon Heads on **Saturday 16th March.** In the meantime, donations can be delivered to Shirley Hurley, Tel: 0409 424 243.

Ladies Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday 6th March at 6:30pm** with dinner at The Collendina Hotel. All ladies welcome. Contact Judy on 0417 347 553 or Sandra on 0417 554 561.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE from SR NOLA:

A sincere 'Thank You' to all who completed the forms recently provided for us to become involved in ministering to each other in our Parish. These forms have been collated and in coming weeks each 'group' will be contacted.

As Easter will soon be upon us, the first groups to come together will be *Ministers of the Word* (Readers also called *Lectors*), *Ministers of Holy Communion*, and *Ministers of Hospitality*.

NEXT THURSDAY 7th March there will be 2 sessions, at 4:00pm and 7:00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Ocean Grove.

In a spirit of **Life Long Learning** we ask all existing Readers as well as new members to come together to look at **what it means to Proclaim the Word** and to recall the **5 skills needed** to do this.

Following these sessions, Ministers of the Word will be commissioned and presented with special Certificates. *Sr Nola.*

This week in the RCIA: Of course we talked about the verdict given to Cardinal Pell. We agreed that we were 'rocked' by the news even though we knew it was coming. We felt sorry for him, as well as for the many victims of clerical abuse, and agreed that if he didn't have a fair trial, he joins millions who are imprisoned and tortured around the world. We must pray for them all. We talked about the need for radical change in our Church, and how important our little local faith communities are to us as we try to follow Jesus' 'command' to "be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate".

RITE OF ELECTION: Sunday 17th March, 2.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. On this occasion, catechumens and candidates from parishes all over the archdiocese are welcomed in preparation for the sacraments and being received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Registrations: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=435720&>

THE NEWS OF THE DAY – A Special Note from Fr Darien

Dear Friends,

I call you friends, Our Lord says in St John's Gospel, and I hope we are friends, though sometimes we may have different viewpoints.

We are bombarded by so much sad or bad news all the time. The news of this past week especially is hard to take in and digest.

For today, here is some good news!

This Sunday at our 9:00am Mass at Ocean Grove, we welcome with great joy our new Year Preps and their families from *Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School*.

With your blessing, at this same Mass, our Teachers, Staff and School Education Board members will pledge their commitment to the best possible education and the physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing of the young lives in their care. Dear Teachers and Leaders, you are an inspiration to us all and we celebrate you!

This coming week, *St Aloysius* and *Our Lady Star of the Sea* Schools will celebrate PANCAKE DAY. *Shrove Tuesday*, as it is also called, is the day when the custom for hundreds of years is to use up rich foods such as butter and eggs before we begin the fasting and simplifying of our lives in the coming weeks.

ASH WEDNESDAY introduces the holy season of LENT – a time when we are called to *turning around* or *conversion* of our hearts with prayer, reflection, charity, and review of our personal life. We are asked to examine our thoughts, words and actions to see the ways in which we may be negative, and how we may be more positive and LIFE-GIVING for ourselves, others and our world.

The thoughtful reflection by Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ which I've edited into our bulletin this week may help you find some perspective. As Fr Andy says, *'From the ash of bushfires, grass and plants spring green. Out of a scorched relationship, wisdom and compassion can grow. When we attend to the ashes of our lives and our world, we can recognise their causes and change our way of life.'*

During Lent and Holy Week, Cathy Jenkins reminds us, 'we are offered beautiful and ancient tools to help us enter into

this time. These ... practices cultivate an environment in which we are able to think more deeply about God and about how we are responding to God's call in our daily lives.'

Finally, you may know the *Serenity Prayer*, originally written by Rev. Reinhold Niebuhr. A wonderful prayer – I commend it to you.

With every peace and blessing,

Fr Darien.

***God, grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
and Wisdom to know the difference.***

***Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things right,
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.***

Amen.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 5th March – Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day!

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

St Aloysius School attending

12:00 Midday Mass at Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Our Lady Star of the Sea School attending

Thursday 7th March – Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 8th March – Friday after Ash Wednesday

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 9th March – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

10:00–11:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

6:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Sunday 10th March – 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass

11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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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.