

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

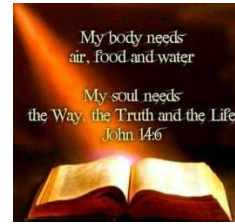
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES and THANK YOU LETTERS are now available at each of our churches. Please collect yours and help deliver to others who may not be here, to help us save on postage.

PARISH DATABASE: We are working on our parish records to ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details and addresses for everyone. We ask your kind help with this in coming weeks.

Thank You - Fr Darien and Daniella

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B
23rd September 2018



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20.

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The godless say to themselves,

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us, and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6.

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth. **(R.)**
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **(R.)**
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Jas 3:16 – 4:3.

A reading from the letter of St James.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

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

Gospel Acclamation: See 2 Thes 2:14.

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 9:30-37.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries 23rd September to 30th September:

Neil Cramer, Paul Terhorst, Dr Brian Meehan, Des Callan, Eric Sullivan, Raphael Omeaku, Doreen Righetti, Claudio German, Ruby Frances Leahy, Ray Harte, Patrick Delaney Sr, Norman O'Brian Sr, Bernadetta Galbally, Edie Rogers, Peter Brown, Anne Willetts, John Prowse, Joan Harrington, Damian Tobin, Kate Bench, Austin and Dorothea Dillon, Jack and Alice Thorn.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Jeanne Ross, 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 Fraigneux, Willow Hanan, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh, Rev Deacon Allan Ansell, Denise Johnston, Barb Donovan, Lorraine Lang, Ian Briggs and Mario Azzopardi.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all our students – and their teachers! May you all enjoy some good rest and relaxation.

CALLING ALL ANGELS & SHEPHERDS! We are starting to plan our Advent and Christmas Celebrations. If you are going to be here for Christmas, all children are warmly invited to participate in our Children's Choir and Nativity Scene. Please see Josephine Barnes at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

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: 29th September 6:00pm:

(C) T. Soppitt (L) J. Soppitt (SM) L. Mithen (W) M & M Sullivan

OCEAN GROVE: 30th September 9:00am:

(C) P. Waters (L) P. Waters (SM) B. Thorn, F Romeo (W) M. Trentini, H. Pearce

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk5, 30th Sep

L. Horner and J. Considine

QUEENSCLIFF: 30th September 11:00am:

(C) J. Altamore (L) P. Callahan (SM) S. Gould (W) M. O'Neill

COUNTERS: Monday 24th September 10am:

F. Steele, M. Sullivan, D. Arthur

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.

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

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 qualities 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.

The next TAR meeting will be on **Wednesday 26 Sept** at 18 Bridge St, Queenscliff between **4:30-6pm**. Newcomers welcome. Please contact Shirley T: 0409 424 243.

