

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC PARISH

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Churches:

Holy Trinity	Star of the Sea	Holy Family
34 Stevens St	68 John Dory Drv	101 Hitchcock Ave
Queenscliff	Ocean Grove	Barwon Heads

Priest Administrator: Rev Fr Darien J Sticklen

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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: Tue & Thu 9:15am

QUEENSCLIFF: Wed & Fri 9:15am

GEELONG: St. John of God Hospital
Thu 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.

THANK YOU to all who have kindly offered to join the 'care cake' roster for the presbytery and parish office. Thanks also to everyone for your help as we continue to update our parish records to ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details and addresses for everyone.

With Gratitude - Fr Darien and Daniella

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries 7th October to 13th October:

Terre Rossiter, Patrick Delaney Snr, Dorothy Briggs, Pasquale Bua, Edward Curtis, Lil Fraser, Ian James, Adrian Hugh Hurley, Terry Casey, John Blizzard, Nancy Kennedy, Martin Scott and David Guthrie.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Mavourneen Ray, 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 Faigneux, Willow Hanan, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh, Rev Deacon Allan Ansell, Denise Johnston, Barb Donovan, Lorraine Lang, Ian Briggs, Mario Azzopardi and Jill Hamblin.

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: 13th October 6:00pm:

(C) M. Sullivan (L) M. Sullivan (SM) J. Hodgkinson

(W) K & J Constable

OCEAN GROVE: 14th October 9:00am:

(C) M. Rice (L) J. Lally (SM) D. O'Meara, B. Corbett (W)

F & K Nelson

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk2, 14th Oct

P. McLachlan, A. Walker

QUEENSCLIFF: 14th October 11:00am:

(C) E. Bollard (L) MC. Hoare (SM) M. O'Neill (W) P.

Robinson

COUNTERS: Monday 8th October 10am:

F. Neville, P. Robinson, F. Steele

BEST WISHES to all our students and teachers as you return to school this week for the last term of the year.

COMING EVENTS

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

**** Holy Family Barwon Heads emergency evacuation practice ****

Scheduled for next Saturday 13th October, after 6pm mass.

St Vincent de Paul Society meets this Thursday, 11th October, after 9.15am Mass in Ocean Grove.

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. 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 – Sunday 18 November at 11am. You are warmly invited to a thanksgiving Mass to celebrate, remember and give thanks. 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 will be provided and you may bring your own cake with a list of the ingredients to share. Rhonda has been an amazing and inspirational leader of our school community, and has also been a very active member of our Parish community. 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.

WANTED SINGERS AND MUSICIANS to lead the congregational singing

at the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve 2018: We sing all the much loved simple Christmas carols and the children are invited to come dressed as angels or shepherds. Do any of your family play an instrument or sing? We are inviting our Christmas holiday parishioners to add their talents. Please see Josephine after Mass at Ocean Grove. Or email barnesjo2015@bigpond.com with your details. You will be sent the program and music. Final practice 23rd. December after 9am Mass.

RCIA Reflection Day:

The past and present participants in our parish's RCIA have been invited to attend a day of reflection, on **Sunday 21st October**, at Santa Casa in Queenscliff. Please keep them in your prayers, especially on that day.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates: 9-11 November 2018

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.wwme.org.au

Villa Maria Catholic Homes

Aged Care | Affordable Housing | Retirement Living | Home Care | Disability and Specialist Education. A Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing services to more than 7000 people across Victoria. We observe the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church by celebrating the life of individuals and their communities as expressed in their physical, social and spiritual wellbeing. For more information please phone 1800 036 377 or visit

www.vmch.com.au

Spiritual Leaders Formation Program

This one-year, part-time program held on Friday mornings in Box Hill is offered to people in various positions of leadership, spiritual formation and outreach ministries. It is suitable for priests and ministers, lay ecclesial ministers, chaplains, community leaders, principals and nurses. The program, which commences 22 Feb 2019, focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry.

Applications close 16 Nov 2018. Contact Heart of Life for the brochure and application form: holsc@bigpond.com or tel 9890 1101.

PARISH DIARY:

Nov 8, Thurs: St V de P meeting after 9.15 Mass in OG

Dec 13. Thurs: St V de P Meeting after 9.15 Mass i

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 07/10/2018

THEME FOR LECTOR:

In today's Gospel passage, the Pharisees are not asking about the acceptability of divorce; it was permitted by law. Jesus responds to their challenge with one of his own.

Without undermining the authority of Moses, Jesus goes beyond the Mosaic tradition to the original intent of God as found in the creation account. Later he explains his challenge of the patriarchal understanding of divorce and remarriage.

Jesus then makes children the symbol and model of those who would receive and enter the reign of God. The reign of God must be accepted as children might accept a gift. Furthermore, it must also be entered with the unself-consciousness of children.

Before we commence today's liturgy let us take time together to reflect silently as a community of faith (1 minute silence)

Let us pray together our Parish 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

Please stand now together for our entrance hymn ...

Universal Prayer of the Church (Prayer of the Faithful)

Celebrant: God is our strength and our help. With confidence, then, let us turn to him with our needs.

Reader: That those who exercise ministry in the Church will be strengthened by God, our fortress and rock. (*pause*) Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those in public life will show respect for the name and worship of Christ. (*pause*) Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the needy of the world will find in us generous and listening hearts. (*pause*) Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That this parish community will be known for its love of God and concern for one another. (*pause*) Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the sick will find healing and peace. (*pause*) Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including:

Terre Rossiter, Patrick Delaney Snr, Dorothy Briggs, Pasquale Bua, Edward Curtis, Lil Fraser, Ian James, Adrian Hugh Hurley, Terry Casey, John Blizzard, Nancy Kennedy, Martin Scott and David Guthrie.

May they find everlasting peace in your loving embrace. (*pause*) Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Merciful God we acknowledge our dependence on you. Hear our prayers that we may devote ourselves to serving you and living out your commandments of love through Christ our Lord.

All: AMEN.