

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Priest Administrator: 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. Rhonda Boyd Tel: 5255 4308

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 PRIOR TO EACH WEEKEND MASS

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT

THANK YOU 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: Marie Theresa Daly

Anniversaries 28th October to 3rd November:

Noreen Wohlfahrt, Raphael Omeaku, Anne Phipps, Leo Hillis, George Weston, Peter Jarman, Christine Martin, Mary Alice O'Laughlan, Herman Denneman, Michael Walsh and Frank Kerley.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

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 Fraigneux, Willow Hanan, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh, Rev Deacon Allan Ansell, Denise Johnston, Barb Donovan, Lorraine Lang, Ian Briggs, Mario Azzopardi, Jill Hamblin, Bob & Kay Freyne.

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: 3rd November 6:00pm:

(C) F. van Wegen (L) N. Nagle (SM) M. Rossiter
(W) M & M Sullivan

OCEAN GROVE: 4th November 9:00am:

(C) M. Meagher (L) J. Fitzpatrick (SM) D. O'Connor, L. Lerner
(W) E. Simpson, P. Waters

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk1, 4th Nov

G. Malone, J. Altamore

QUEENSCLIFF: 4th November 11:00am:

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

COUNTERS: Monday 29th October 10am:

J. Calnin, M. Sullivan

****NEWS & EVENTS****

A Special Leaving Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend towards a gift from our Parish for Ms Rhonda Boyd.

Children's Liturgy will take place **next Sunday, 4th November, at the 9am Mass at Star of the Sea Ocean Grove.** Mass will be followed by refreshments for the children and a cuppa and cake for grown-ups!

On Sunday 18th 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 Primary 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. **Parishioners RSVP Sue Azzopardi via jsazzopardi@gmail.com** Current **Our Lady Star of the Sea families please confirm your attendance via Care Monkey.**

9:00am Mass at Queenscliff Cemetery followed by refreshments provided by Geelong Cemeteries Trust

THIS YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to share with you an article by Michael McVeigh, editor of *Australian Catholics Magazine*. He writes, in part:

'Inclusion was one of the key themes that came out of a document from young people earlier this year ahead of the Synod on Youth convened by Pope Francis and now coming to an end in Rome. More than 300 youth representatives gathered in Rome for discussions, which resulted in a document titled 'Young people, the faith and vocational discernment'. The document drew together submissions from 15,000 other young people through Facebook groups.

'It's a rich document, and well worth reading in full. One relevant, section I will quote below explores why young people are leaving the Church. If we are to follow the call of Jesus, and be a Church that welcomes the least first, then it's one that all our communities would do well to heed:

"Young people who are disconnected from or who leave the Church do so after experiencing indifference, judgment and rejection. One could attend, participate in, and leave Mass without experiencing a sense of community or family as the Body of Christ. Christians profess a living God, but some attend Masses or belong to communities which seem dead. Young people are attracted to the joy which should be a hallmark of our faith. Young people express a desire to see a Church that is a living testimony to what it teaches and witnesses to authenticity on the path to holiness, which includes acknowledging mistakes and asking for forgiveness. Young people expect leaders of the Church – ordained, religious, and lay – to be the strongest example of this..."

"On many occasions, young people have difficulty finding a space in the Church where they can actively participate and lead. Young people interpret their experience of the Church as one where they are considered too young and inexperienced to lead or make decisions as they would only make mistakes. There is a need for trust in young people to lead and to be protagonists of their own spiritual journey..."

"Another common perception that many young people have is an unclear role of women in the Church. If it is difficult for young people to feel a sense of belonging and leadership in the Church, it is much more so for young women. To that end, it would be helpful for young people if the Church not only clearly stated the role of women, but also helped young people to explore and understand it more clearly."

We hope and pray that these issues will be reflected in the outcome of the present Synod. For now, let us explore how we can respond to them in our own communities.

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland
Inspire our entire faith community,
as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy
in the lives and communities of the People of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth
Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus
Christ;
enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth;
guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy
to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith
Empower our community to be courageous;
unite your people as witnesses of love.
Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship;
accompanying young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation
Stir within young people an awareness of God's call;
reveal to us the graces of young people;
guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices
To build a civilisation of love.

Amen

Sparks of Beauty: Literature. Tuesday 30th October 6.30–8.30pm. State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne. The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation invites you to join us for a conversation with best-selling Australian author Michael McGirr on 'The stories that make us'. Registrations: 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

St Mary's Parish Geelong: Senior Administration Officer. Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified people to commence duties in the Parish office from early December 2018 (5 days per week from 9am to 5pm). Pre-requisites include experience in Microsoft & practical use of Accounting programs. Please contact Terry Philp on 5222 1977 for more information.

Ladies Social Group - Early Notice: The Ladies Group Christmas Dinner will be held on 5th December at 6pm at Mr. Grubb, Oakdene. The cost for the 3-course meal is \$39.00 p.p. and RSVP is essential by Wednesday 28th November. Contact Judy 0417347553 or Lorraine 0438036004 advising your acceptance and any dietary requirements.

Catholic Ladies' Dinner will be held on Wednesday 7th November at 6pm at 'The Heads'. Please contact Sandra (0423047862) or Bernadette (52551248 / 0459751248)

Trinity Aid for Refugees extends a big THANK YOU to Parishioners from Our Lady Star of the Sea who donated groceries and food vouchers to support Refugee families. Your generosity is amazing!

Assistance Required: If anyone has the time and skills to give an Iranian woman, living in Geelong, some one-on-one help with English please phone Shirley on 0409 424 243.

Bike Education: Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Ocean Grove

From 12th to 23rd November inclusive, Grade 4 students will be participating in Bike Education using the Church carpark. Sessions will be scheduled around Mass times, however, please be mindful and keep a look out for the children when entering or exiting the carpark.

Plenary Council 2020: What is God asking of Us in Australia at this time? What is the Plenary Council all about? Please visit <http://www.cam.org.au/plenary/> for more information.

Have your say by Wednesday 6th March, 2019.

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 30th October – *Feria*

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing at SeaViews Manor, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 31st October – *Feria*

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity Queenscliff
11:00am Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing at Arcare, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 1st November – *Solemnity – All Saints' Day*

9:15am Mass at Star of the Sea Ocean Grove.
Year 6 students attending.

Friday 2nd November – *Memorial – All Souls' Day*

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.