

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 CARE GROUP

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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: Fr Leo Baker SSC

Anniversaries 31st March to 6th April:

David Wood, Sybil Adams, Patrick Ker, Emanuele Gozzo, Deb Naylor, Sam Bonacci.

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: 6th April at 6:00pm:

(C) W. Beckwith (L) L. Mithen (SM) M. Sullivan
(W) G & L Frances

OCEAN GROVE: 7th April at 9:00am:

(C) N. Sadler (L) J. Lally (SM) P. Healy, B. Thom
(W) F & K Nelson

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Week 1, 7th April

G. Malone, J. Altamore

QUEENSCLIFF: 7th April at 11:00am:

(C) S. Hurley (L) F. Cox (SM) P. Cousin (W) F. Neville

COUNTERS: Monday 1st April at 10:00am:

J. Calnin, R & N Bianco, K. Caffyn

**** 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:

Again a reminder that 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

Trinity Aid for Refugees next collection will be held on **Sunday 21st April** at Star of the Sea Church, Ocean Grove. A **WELCOME LUNCH** is being held this Sunday, 31st March from 12:30-4:00pm at Point Lonsdale Bowling Club. . Helpers still needed for serving and clean-up! If you may be able to help, please phone Shirley Hurley, T: 0409 424 243.

Catholic Ladies Family Dinner will be held **Wednesday 3rd April at 6pm** at "The Heads" Restaurant in Barwon Heads. Wednesday Special Steak Night on menu. Bookings essential. Contact Bernice on 0403 137 260 or Trish on 5255 4591.

This week in the RCIA: The RCIA team, Fr Darien and our candidates (Helen, Adie, Ashley and Helen) met last Tuesday night, continuing our faith journey. This marks our 21st week of meeting together. This week the reading was taken from St. John's gospel and we looked at the **WOMAN AT THE WELL**. Quite a long reading and we discovered the dawning of the woman's faith as she talked with Jesus. We discussed how we are also on a

journey to discover our relationship with Christ and what that entails. A good discussion was had concerning the concept of Living Water to which Jesus referred in this Gospel. Fr Darien presented the topic of the Rosary and provided some background history, the format of the Rosary and we prayed a decade of the Rosary together.

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.



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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2nd April – Tuesday of the 4th week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 3rd April – Wednesday of the 4th week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
with St Aloysius Grade 3 & 4 Students
6:00pm 1st Reconciliation at Holy Trinity for
St Aloysius School Students

Thursday 4th April – Thursday of the 4th week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
2:00pm Reconciliation at Holy Trinity for
St Aloysius School Students

Friday 5th April – Friday of the 4th week of Lent
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity

Saturday 6th April – Saturday of the 4th week of Lent
10:00–11:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation
at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
6:00pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Sunday 7th March – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove
11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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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 Trinity Queenscliff, then:

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 still 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.