

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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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: Mary O'Dwyer (Hassett), sister of Kath Mulvihill and sister in law of Terry

Anniversaries 7th April to 13th April:

George Harkin, Jack Kelly, Ted Topp, Valda Kershaw, Michael Glenane, Peter Freeman-Smith, Molly Stringer, Eileen Hearn, Peter Stoddart McDonald.

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, 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, Chiara Sutera.

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: 13th April at 6:00pm:

(C) Leo Mithen (L) Martin Klabbers (SM) Loretta Mithen
(W) Evelyn & Margaret Leahy

OCEAN GROVE: 14th April at 9:00am:

(C) Majella O'Connor (L) Monica Meagher (SM) Fiorentina Romeo, Janine Fitzpatrick (W) J & B Thorn

SPECIAL MINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Week 2, 14th April

(SM) A. Walker, P. McLachlan

QUEENSCLIFF: 14th April at 11:00am:

(C) Martin Grundy (L) Mary Grundy (SM) Eva Millie
(W) Maureen O'Neill

COUNTERS: Monday 8th April at 10:00am:

Judy Compton, Dan Donovan, Mary-Rose George, Mac Sullivan

**** NEWS & EVENTS ****

CONGRATULATIONS to all students, teachers, parents and friends of Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School, St Aloysius Primary School, and St Ignatius College on all you have achieved in Term 1 this year.

On behalf of our Parish community, we wish you a well-deserved break over the school holidays, and a blessed celebration of NEW LIFE this coming Holy Week and Easter.

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 559 891 or email jean.mcgonigal@mercy.org.au.

Trinity Aid for Refugees: A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO HELPED WITH THE WELCOME LUNCH for asylum seekers on Sunday last. TAR Supporters, you are very generous people and so many fantastic cooks! Our guests were lovely, polite young men who obviously appreciated the hospitality. They enjoyed the food, the conversations and they loved learning to play bowls.

Special Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned during the Holy Thursday and Easter Masses. Those Ministers who are in attendance at the Holy Thursday Mass, will be asked to come forward to be commissioned. Ministers of Holy Communion who will be away for these days will be commissioned during the Easter Season.

St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting will be held after 9:15am Mass on **Thursday 11th April** at **Our Lady Star of the Sea**, Ocean Grove.

This week in the RCIA: We talked about the important role women played in Jesus' life and ministry. No doubt they were shocked by the crowd that wanted to crucify Jesus; they were certainly at the foot of the Cross with his mother trying to come to terms with the horror and mystery they were witnessing. Mary of Magdala was the first to 'meet' her dearest risen friend. It was she Jesus sent to tell the others! The first 'Apostle'! We looked at the holy three days (Triduum) that are really one celebration of Our Lord's suffering dying and rising. A celebration that confronts us with our God's overwhelming faithful love. We are now in recess until our four friends celebrate their first communion with us at the 'Last Supper'.

Catholic Tradition: There is long tradition in the Catholic Church to cover all crucifixes, statues, and pictures in purple cloth from two Sundays before Easter until Holy Saturday. As a matter of fact, the Roman Missal still says, in a note about the Saturday of the fifth Sunday of Lent, that this tradition may be observed, continuing the veiling until the Easter Vigil. Also, the unveiling of the cross prior to the veneration on Good Friday is still part of the liturgy (337, Klein: The Catholic Source Book).

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9th April – Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent

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

Wednesday 10th April – Wednesday of the 5th week of Lent

9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 11th April – Thursday of the 5th week of Lent

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

Friday 12th April – Friday of the 5th week of Lent

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity

Saturday 13th April – Saturday of the 5th week of Lent

10:00–11:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation
at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

6:00pm Blessing of Palms & Vigil Mass at Holy Family,
Barwon Heads

Sunday 14th April – HOLY WEEK – PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

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

11:00am Blessing of Palms & Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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PARISH THEME FOR LENT

HEALING, HOPING, & TRUSTING AGAIN.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation has been offered on each Saturday morning of Lent, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

- **Next Saturday 13th April: 10-11am at Holy Family Barwon Heads**

Parish Community Reconciliation Service, with individual celebration of the Sacrament also available.

**Wednesday of Holy Week, 17th April at 7:00pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove.**

PROJECT COMPASSION theme for this year is 100% HOPE.

There are still a few of the beautifully illustrated booklets titled TRUST for individual or group prayer and reflection are still available in the foyers of our churches. \$10 each.

Historical Perspective by: Fr Edward McNamara, Professor of liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University.

The duration of such veiling varies from place to place. The custom in many places is to veil from before first vespers or the vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent while others limit this veiling from Palm Sunday or the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

In some places images and statues are actually removed from the church and not simply veiled, especially after Holy Thursday ... Neither the Stations of the Cross nor stained glass windows are ever veiled.

The custom of veiling the images during the last two weeks of Lent hails from the former liturgical calendar in which the Passion was read on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (hence called "Passion Sunday") as well as on Palm Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, and Good Friday.

"The custom of veiling crosses and images ... has much to commend it in terms of religious psychology, because it helps us to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption."

Some authors say there was a practical reason for this practice insofar as the faithful needed a way to know it was Lent. Others, however, maintain that it was a remnant of the ancient practice of public penance in which the penitents were ritually expelled from the church at the beginning of Lent.

After the ritual of public penance fell into disuse — but the entire congregation symbolically entered the order of penitents by receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday — it was no longer possible to expel them from the church. Rather, the altar or "Holy of Holies" was shielded from view until they were reconciled to God at Easter.

For similar motives, later on in the Middle Ages, the images of crosses and saints were also covered from the start of Lent. The rule of limiting this veiling to Passiontide came later and does not appear until the publication of the Bishops' Ceremonial of the 17th century.

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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.