

### CATHOLIC PARISH

#### Churches:

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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius' Queenscliff: Ms. Fiona Dawson: 5258 1736 Star of the Sea Ocean Grove: Ms. Rhonda Boyd Tel: 5255 4308 Notices to be submitted to presbytery by 4 p.m. Thursday

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES,:**

**BARWON HEADS:** Saturday Vigil @ 6 pm.

Sunday @ 9 am **OCEAN GROVE:** QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday @ 11 am **WEEKDAY MASS** 

OCEAN GROVE: Thurs @ 9.15 am

(Tues is cancelled. Fr is attending Fr Smith's Requiem @ 11am in St Michael's, North Melbourne)

QUEENSCLIFF: Wed & Fri @ 9.15 am

Geelong: St. John of God Hospital Thursdays @ 11.30 am.

Chapel is located near Reception & Café Costa

MASS TIMES IN THE GEELONG REGION

http://geelongdeanery.cam.org.au

### **RECONCILIATION:**

### 20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS

People who are gluten intolerant are asked to speak to Father Michael before Mass so that he can arrange for them to receive the Eucharist from the Cup

# Divine Mercy Sunday: 8.4.18



# **Liturgy of the Word:**

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

### The whole group was united, heart and soul.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

### (R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

## **SECOND READING**: 1 Jn 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

### Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments: and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness since the Spirit is the truth.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 20:29

### Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Jn 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'
After saying this he breathed on them and said:
'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

### **BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS:**

QUEENSCLIFF: Sundays @ 12 noon. OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS:



Congratulations to those received into the Church last weekend: Kirsty Furness, Debra Reilly, Jacquelyn Hateley, Debrah Confoy, Danielle Bartolini

Recent Death: Archimandrite George Branch of Ukranian Catholics Anniversaries 8.4.18-13.4.18: George Harkin, Valda Kershaw, Jack Kelly, Ted Topp, Michael Glenane, Peter Freeman-Smith, Molly Stringer, Eileen Hearn, Peter Stoddart Mc Donald, Maris Leahy, Caroline Hodgkinson

<u>Sick</u>: Sharon Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poulios, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mary Jo Robinson, Laurance Hodgkinson, Belinda Monterosso, Joan Glen, Max Reed, Steve Retallick, Adam Wilde, Declan Shine, Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Fraigneux, Willow Hanan, Patricia Liston, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh & Amanda Dickinson

### **PARISH DIARY:**

Apr 10, Wed: Fr at Arcare

Apr 12, Thurs after 9.15 Mass: St V de P Meeting in O.G

Apr 12, Thurs @ 11 30: Mass in St J of God

Apr 12, Sun @ 12: Baptism in Q'cliff

Apr 17, Tues @ 6.30 pm: OLSS Eucharist Info Night

Apr 19, Thurs : Fr at Homestead

Apr 21, Sat: 1st. Eucharist in Barwon Heads.

Apr 22, Sun @ 9 am: OLSS First Eucharist

Apr 22, Sun @ 12: Baptism in Q'cliff

Apr 24, Tues: Mass in Seav

Apr 25, Wed @ 11 am: ANZAC in the Fort

Apr 29 Sun @ 9 am: OLSS First Eucharist in O.G

### Ministry volunteers April 21 & 22

If you are unable to met your obligation on this day PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE!

COMMENTATORS/ LECTOR (C/L) SPECIAL MINISTER (S.M) WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)

BARWON HEADS: Apr 21 @ 6 pm:

(C) F van Wegen (L) P. Exell (SM) J. Hodgkinson (W) M. & M. Sullivan

OCEAN GROVE: Apr 22 @ 9 am:

(C) J. Lally (L) M. Menzies (SM) B. Corbett, F. Nelson ( (W) J & B. Thorn

SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 4 22.4.18:

L. Dillon, E. Simpson

QUEENSCLIFF: Apr 22 @ 11 am

(C):M. Grundy (L) M. Grundy (S.M) F. Neville (W) F. Neville

**COUNTERS:** Apr 22:

P & E Dickinson, M. Bollard, J. Calnin

### **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:**

The next series is available in the Church porch/narthex. Please collect yours & any others you can drop off. Thank you!

<u>Project Compassion Boxes & Envelopes</u> can be placed in the box in the Church porch/narthex.

<u>Liturgy Meeting:</u> 7.30 pm in Ocean Grove Narthex on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Review of Easter Ceremonies. Interested parishioners are invited to attend.

**SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT:** 

Expressions of interest are invited for this parttime employment position which will become
vacant at the end of June. Duties include
banking, accounts payable, posting financial
transactions via MYOB, preparation of MYOB
reports and BAS Statements. Other activities are
preparation of the weekly Parish Bulletin and
management of the quarterly packaging and
distribution of Thanksgiving Offering envelopes.
It is anticipated that the work will average
around three (3) half days per week.
Please direct your interest to Father Michael
either in writing or email to the Presbytery and
Office addresses shown on the front page of
this bulletin.

#### **COMING EVENTS:**

### **DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS on APRIL 8:**

St. Thomas Drysdale: beginning at 2.30 pm. Contact: John on 0428 409 345 or Jim on 5251 1908

Holy Spirit, Manifold Heights: 1.30: Confessions; 2 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary, Chaplet,

Prayers, Benediction; 3pm; Mass. Contact Chris on 0407 522 022