

Holy Trinity

CATHOLIC PARISH

Churches:

Holy Trinity Church Star of the Sea Holy Family Church
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Queenscliff Ocean Grove Barwon Heads

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Notices to be submitted to presbytery by 4 p.m. Thursday

The Holy Family 31.12.17



HOLIDAY MASS TIMETABLE:

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES

BARWON HEADS: 6pm Saturday vigil Mass

OCEAN GROVE: 9 am Sunday morning

QUEENSCLIFF: 11 am Sunday morning

Jan 1st. Mon @ 9.15 am: MASS in Ocean Grove

NO MASSES on: Jan 2, 3, 4.

Jan 5, Fri @ 9.15 am: MASS in Q'cliff

Jan 9-13, WEEKDAY MASS @ 9.15 am:

OCEAN GROVE: Tues & Thurs

QUEENSCLIFF: Wed & Fri

Geelong: St. John of God Hospital Thursdays @ 11.30 am. Chapel is located near 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

Liturgy of the Word:

FIRST READING: Sir 3:2-6. 12-14

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins,

he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own,

he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 127:1-5. R. see v.1

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! (R.)

SECOND READING

Col 3:12-21

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Concerning the Christian life in the world.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL : Lk 2:22-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

***The child grew to maturity, and he was filled
with wisdom.***

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said:

'Now, Master,

you can let your servant go in peace,
just as you promised;

because my eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared for all the nations to see,
a light to enlighten the pagans
and the glory of your people Israel.'

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS:

QUEENSCLIFF: Sundays @ 12 noon.

OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS Sundays @ 2 pm



Recent Death: David Hanlon, Fr. Tim O'Toole CP

Anniversaries 30.12 -5.1.18: Nora Ellis, Elizabeth Egovary, Joan Shapter, Violet O'Brien, Greg Herrick, Dola Harrison, Wahia Hachem, Peter Roberts, Bert Klabbers, Ray Leschke, Sheryne Frater, Keith Kenworthy, Kevin Price, Peg Sheppard

Sick: Sharon Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poulos, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mary Jo Robinson, Laurance Hodgkinson, Belinda Monterosso, Joan Glen, Max Reed, Steve Retallick, Adam Wilde, Declan Shine, Lachlan Mc Kinnon, Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Faigneux, Willow Hanan, Patricia Liston, Mary Pace & Josh Walsh

PARISH DIARY

Jan 7, Sun @ 11 am: 1 st Communions

Jan 7, Sun @ 2pm: Baptism in O.G

Jan 9, Tues @ 11 am: Mass in Seaviews

Jan 10, Wed @ 11 am: Mass in Arcare.

Jan 14, Sun @ 2pm: Baptisms in B.H:

Jan 20, Sat @ 4pm: Wedding BH

Jan 21, Sun @ 2pm: Baptisms in OG

Jan 23, Tues @ 11 am: Mass in Seaviews

Jan 24, Wed @ 11 am: Mass in Arcare

Jan 26, Fri @ 11am: Blessing of Flag @ Q'cliff Town Hall

HOLY TRINITY ECUMENICAL EVENT: The Ecumenical Choir will have a **fundraising fresh produce stall** at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff, after the 11 am Mass on **Sunday, Jan 7th**. Fresh

vegetables, cakes, slices, jars of jams, pickles, olives etc available at very reasonable prices.



Ministry Volunteers Jan 6 & 7

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

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

BARWON HEADS: Jan 6 @ 6 pm:

(C:) M. Sullivan (L) M. Sukkivan (SM) X. Kenworthy
(W) M & E. Leahy

OCEAN GROVE: Jan 7 @ 9 am

(C) S. Griffin (L) M. Ray (SM) L. Dillon, P. Callan
(W) E. Simpson. M. Trentini

SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk1 Jan 7

G. Malone, J. Altamore

QUEENSCLIFF: Jan 7 @ 11 am

(C) M. Grundy (L) M. Grundy. (SM) M. O'Neill (W) E. Arthur

COUNTERS: Jan 7

E & M. Leahy, C. Wilkens, F. Steele

*May the Love and peace of the Holy Family
thrive in your homes throughout the coming year.*

