

# Holy Trinity

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**

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Richardson

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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.**

**OCEAN GROVE: Sunday @ 9 am**

**QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday @ 11 am**

## WEEKDAY MASS

**OCEAN GROVE: Tues & Thurs @ 9.15 am**

**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

*Fifth Sunday of Easter: 29.4.18*



## Liturgy of the Word:

**FIRST READING:** Acts 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

***He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.***

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how

he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.  
May their hearts live for ever and ever! (R.)

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him.  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

**(R.)**

And my soul shall live for him,  
my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,

declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:  
'These things the Lord has done.' **(R.)**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Jn 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John

***His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.***

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active;  
only by this can we be certain  
that we are the children of the truth  
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.  
My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him,  
we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:

that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ  
and that we love one another  
as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments  
lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us  
by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Jn 15:4-5

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** Jn 15:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,

but must remain part of the vine,

neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away

– he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

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

Congratulations to those baptised last weekend:

Edward Miller, child of Damian & Melanie Clark

Samuel Douglas, Child of Luke & Katrina Bellamy,



**Anniversaries 28.4-4.5.18:** Baby Rafael Nnopus, Monica Connellan, Rita Anthony, Patrick Mc Cabe, Robyn Meaker, Johanna Verheyen, Ian Stoney, James Patterson, Lyn Brooke-Ward, Bill Welsh, Adelaide Upton, Tony Robinson

**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, Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Faigneux, Willow Hanan, Patricia Liston, Mary Pace, Josh Walsh, Amanda Dickinson and Denise Johnston

**PARISH DIARY:**

Apr 29, Sun @ 9 am: OLSS First Eucharist

Apr 29, Sun @ 12: Baptism in Q'cliff

May 1, Tues @ 6 pm: St A's Board Meeting

May 2, Wed @ 7.00 pm: OLSS Board Meeting

May 6, Sunday @ 9 am: OLSS First Eucharist

May 6, Sun @ 2pm: Baptism in Ocean Grove

**Ministry volunteers May 5 & 6**

**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: May 5 @ 6 pm:**

(C) M. Rossiter (L) M. Rossiter (SM) X. Kenworthy

(W) K & J. Constable

**OCEAN GROVE: May 6. @ 9 am:**

(C) J. Fitzpatrick, (L) E. Frazer

(SM) J. Prendergast, L. Horner

(W) L. Conquit, H. Pearce

**SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 1, May 6:**

G. Malone, J. Altamore

**QUEENSCLIFF: May 6 @ 11 am**

(C):M.C. Hoare (L) M. Scott (S.M) J. Altamore

(W) P. Cox

**COUNTERS: May 6:**

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

**COMING EVENTS:**

**LADIES' SOCIAL NIGHT** is a Games' Night at Julie's. No need to book! Questions: 0411 57 285

**FATHER MICHAEL'S FAREWELL is on Sunday**

**June 17**, beginning with 10 am Mass in Ocean Grove, (***this is the only Mass in the parish for this Sunday***) followed by a luncheon at Our lady Star of the Sea School. More details to follow. Any queries contact Loretta on 0408 03 02 00

**SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT:**

Expressions of interest are invited for this part-time 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

**Queenscliff parishioners are asked to consider volunteering for the following :**

**Sacristan:** opening & setting up for Mass on Wednesday & Friday (8.30 am), Sunday (10 am) & on Special occasions eg Weddings & Baptisms, Requiem Masses.

**Flowers:** a monthly roster of women/men to do the flowers for the Church

**Altar Linen:** a person or persons on a monthly roster to wash & iron altar cloth, purifiers & finger towels and priest's alb.

**If you are interested please ring 5258 1673 or email: daleholland1@outlook.com**

**COUNTERS PLEASE NOTE: NEXT WEEK**

**HEAD COUNT ALL WEEKENDS in May at all Masses including babies, children & adults**