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

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www.pol.org/queenscliff

**Baptisms & Marriages:** by appointment, **Tel. 5258 1673**.

**Parish Care Group:** Belinda 0425 855 996,

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**PARISH SCHOOLS**

**St. Aloysius’ Queenscliff:** Ms. Fiona Dawson Tel: 5258 1736

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

**The Second Sunday in Lent 25.2.18**

 

**\*\*WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**BARWON HEADS: 6pm Saturday vigil Mass**

**OCEAN GROVE: 9 am Sunday morning**

**QUEENSCLIFF: 11 am Sunday morning**

**OCEAN GROVE: Monday, Feb. 26 @ 1.30 pm:**

**Requiem Mass for Peter Robb**

**WEEK DAY MASSES**

**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 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:** Gen 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

***The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.***

God put Abraham to the test. ‘Abraham, Abraham,’ he called.’ Here I am’ he replied. ‘Take your son,’ God said ‘your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.’

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. ‘Abraham, Abraham’ he said. ‘I am here’ he replied. ‘Do not raise your hand against the boy’ the angel said. ‘Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.’ Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. ‘I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.’

The Word of the Lord.

 **All: Thanks be to God**.

 **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 115:10. 15-19. R. 114:9

**(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord**

**in the land of the living.**

1. I trusted, even when I said:

‘I am sorely afflicted.’

O precious in the eyes of the Lord

is the death of his faithful. **(R.)**

2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;

you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord’s name. **(R.)**

3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil

before all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord,

in your midst, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING :** Rom 8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

***God did not spare his own Son.***

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God’s right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION :** See Mt 17:5

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**From the shining cloud, the Father’s voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.**

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**GOSPEL :** Mk 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

***This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.***

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. ‘Rabbi,’ he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’ Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what ‘rising from the dead’ could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Recent Death:** Peter Robb

**Anniversaries: 24.2 -2.3.18**:**,**Kevin McMahon, Kathleen Cooke, John Sherlock, Trish Woolley, Alma Gist, Peter Gardiner, Terrance Gray

**Sick**: 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**

**Mar 4, Sunday @ 9 am: RCIA : 1st Sunday of Scrutinies Mar 4, Sun @ 2pm: Baptism in O G**

**Mar 6, Tues @ 6pm: St A’s Board meting**

**Mar 6, Tues @ 6.30 pm: Reconciliation Info Night @ OLSS**

**Mar 8, Thurs @ 11.30 am: Mass in St. J of God**

**Mar 8, Thurs after 9.15 Mass in OG: St V de P Meeting**

**Mar 10 & 11, Sat /Sun: Mass of Healing & Anointing**

**Mar 13, Tues @ 11.30: Mass in Seaviews**

**Mar 14, Wed @ 11.30: Mass in Arcare**

**Mar 15, Thurs: Communion at Homestead**

**Mar 18, Sun:@ 9am: RCIA Second Scrutiny**

**PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES & BOXES** are available in the Church Porch/narthex .Listen to Jesus as He cries out to each of our hearts

**Daily Lemten Reflections ‘Surrender’ is now out of print. It can be accessed on line at:** **orders@dow.org.au**

**Ministry Volunteers Mar 3 & 4**

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**: **Mar 3 @ 6 pm:**

 (C:) M. Fitzgerald ( L) M. de Been (SM) X. Kkenworthy

( W) M & M. Sullivan

**OCEAN GROVE: Mar 4 @ 9 am**

**( C)** G. Rainey **(L)** B. Bissinella **(SM)** L. Horner, M. Meagher

**(W)** J. Considine, K. Sells

**SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 1 Mar 4**

G. Malone, J. Altamore

 **QUEENSCLIFF: Mar 4 @ 11 am**

**(C)** E. Bollard **(L)** S. Hurley **(SM)** E. Anwyl **(W)** P. Robinson

**COUNTERS: Mar 4:**

L. Frances, M. de Been, J & S. Casey

**BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS**:

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QUEENSCLIFF: Sundays @ 12 noon.

OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS Sundays @ 2 pm

**COMING EVENTS:**

**TUESDAY R.E CLASS FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

Preparations for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation are on Tuesdays, 4-5 pm, in the Ocean Grove Church, John Dory Dr.

**Dates: Feb 27, 4-5 pm:**

**All 3 classes begin & continue until the date of the reception of the Sacrament.**

**No classes during school holidays.**

**DATES OF SACRAMENTS:**

**May 23, Wednesday, @ 7 pm: First reconciliation**

**May 27, Sunday @ 9 am: First Eucharist**

**June 24, Sunday @ 9 am: Confirmation**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is on Mar 2. Theme: ‘*All God’s creation is good’*

**10.00 am**: St. Peter’s Anglican Church, Ocean Grove

**10.30 am**: St. James, Anglican Church, Point Lonsdale

**2.00 pm**: Uniting Church, Barwon Heads

***TAR’S* WELCOME LUNCH for REFUGEES** is on Sunday, Mar. 4 @12.30- 4pm, at the Point Lonsdale Bowls Club. Can you help provide a salad, cake or desert? Contac Shirley on 0409 424 243 or hurley@eftel.net.au

**LADIES’ GROUP** will meet at the Collendina Hotel, Wed. Mar 7th @ 6.30 pm. RSVP: Trish 5255 4591; Maria 5256 1292

**St. IGNATIUS’ COLLEGE GEELONG OPEN DAY** is Sunday, Mar. 18, 11-2pm.See notice board for details. School enrolments close Fri, May 18.

**DISCOVERY DAY** at Sacred Heart College is on Tues. Mar. 20, 4-6.30 pm. **RSVP attendance to:**

[**www.shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au**](http://www.shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS:** Mercy Works Ltd is seeking volunteers for Melbourne Archdiocese in nearby schools. Commitment is half a day per week for 4 school terms**. For more info email:** **somml@bigpond.com** **or phone: 9326 1895**