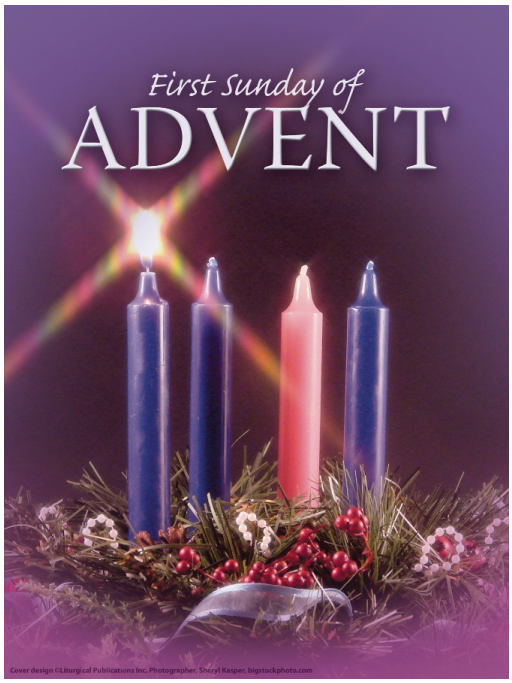
Anglican Parish of Queenscliff - Point Lonsdale

Sunday 10.00am: Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale

Wednesday 10.30am: Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff



Sharing in ministry together

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THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 30th November	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 1st December	
WEDNESDAY 2nd	10.30am: Holy Communion at St George's
THURSDAY 3rd	11.00am: Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale
FRIDAY 4th	
SATURDAY 5th	
SUNDAY 6th	ADVENT TWO 10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week: Eternal God, through long generations you prepared the a way for the coming of your Son, and by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine our paths: renew us in faith and hope that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts and claim our love; to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

Prayer for the Advent Wreath: Heavenly Father, as we gather in this sacred moment, we thank you for the gift of this Advent season, a time of preparation and reflection as we await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Today, we light the first Advent candle, symbolising hope. May this flame serve as a beacon in our lives, illuminating the path before us and reminding us of the hope that is found in you alone. As we watch the flickering light, may it stir within us a renewed sense of expectation and joy, knowing that you are with us in every moment of our journey. Amen

This week's readings: ADVENT ONE Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Mark 13:24-37

Next week's readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

Hymns: (no organist)

Introit – Hail to the Lord's Anointed AHB 203

Offertory – Beyond the Moon and Stars

Post Communion – Mine Eyes have Seen the Coming of the Lord AHB 205

Readings:

Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
2 as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
3 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
4 From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
5 You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
6 We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
7 There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
8 Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
9 Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (page 307 of the *Prayer Book*)

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock:
You that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;
2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:
Stir up your power, and come to save us.
3 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
Show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
4 O Lord God of hosts:
How long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears:
And given them tears to drink in good measure.
6 You have made us the victim of our neighbours:
And our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
Show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
17 Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:
On that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.
18 And so we shall not turn back from you:
Give us life, and we will call upon your name.
19 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
Show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 13:24-37

'But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
25 and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
26 Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. **27** Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

28 ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its
leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So also, when you see these things taking place,
you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass
away until all these things have taken place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my
words will not pass away.
32 ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but
only the Father. 33 Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. 34 It is
like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with
his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. 35 Therefore, keep awake—for
you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or
at cockcrow, or at dawn, 36 or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. 37 And
what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

WHAT’S ON …
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Thursday 17th December 4.00pm at the Vicarage



Pray for our Baptism Families: Luke and Kirralee Hills who bring Alex and Henry for Baptism on 6th December and Charles Hedley and Georgiana Hedley (nee Heath) who bring Cosmas for Baptism on 13th December.



Pray for our wedding couples:
Tess and Jaben (13th December)
Sam and Margaret (16th December)
Felix and Adelia (February 2027)
Jessi and John (10th December 2027)

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE – at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARISH

Wednesday 9th December Combined Christmas Carols at 7.00pm Holy at Trinity Catholic Church, Stevens St Queenscliff

ADVENT FOUR 20th December – Commissioning of Parish Councillors and preparation of Christingle Kits.



CHRISTMAS EVE:

Thursday 24th December

5.00pm Crib Service St James'

10.00pm Midnight Mass St George's with sparkling refreshments to follow

CHRISTMAS DAY:

Friday 25th December

8.00am St James' said service

10.00am St George's with Holy Communion

Prayer for the Harvest

O Lord, whose church is bought by Christ and whose Spirit gives life: give us great confidence in the work of your Son and Spirit. Send workers into the harvest. Grow us as disciples. Raise up leaders to shepherd your people. Renew your Church in faith, hope and love. We ask this so that every disciple, leader and church will take faithful steps of ministry and mission, for the glory of your Name and for the benefit of this world, which you love and which we serve. Amen.

Do you need a lift to church? Each week there are parishioners who would like to attend church but need a lift to join us on Sunday mornings. There are also many other parishioners who are happy to pick up a fellow parishioner on their way to church each Sunday. If you need a lift or are happy to offer a lift, please contact Val (0432 281 563) so we can help you join us for worship.

Parish Prayer List – If you would like prayer for yourself or another who has given their permission and would appreciate prayer as part of our time of worship, please direct your prayer request to Mthr Jo 0458 523 754 or vicar@queenscliffflonsdaleanglican.org

PARISH BANK DETAILS - **For your regular contributions and donations.**

Please consider making a regular direct debit transfer from your account to the parish.

We are very aware there are times through the year when "the plate" is lighter than other weeks, as parishioners may be ill or away to warmer weather; so, if we make a regular donation by direct debit, we can be a little clearer about the parish income.

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Morning Prayer via zoom: This service will not continue in the "zoom" format as it is an expensive subscription that the parish cannot afford to pay. There are now no-cost alternatives, such as WhatsApp, so please contact Fiona if you wish to re-establish a Morning Prayer group.