



## HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH

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**Sunday Mass:** 765 Highbury Road, Vermont South 3133

**Weekend & Weekday Masses:**

**Suspended Until Further Notice**

**Reconciliation:** By Appointment Only

### OUR VISION

Our Parish leads and supports all members on their journey of faith.

### OUR MISSION

We welcome and engage everyone in our faith community at Holy Saviour so that all may feel at home.

We provide opportunities for people to encounter God through liturgy and community.

We actively live God's message of love and justice in a way that is relevant for today.

### PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH PRAYER

God of all creation, may your Spirit inspire us to do your will. Bless us in your service, strengthen us in our support of each other. Unite us as we grow in faith and love, to be a welcoming, caring community, enabling all to flourish, especially our children and the most vulnerable. This we pray in the name of our Holy Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.

## SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2020—21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Phyllis Chalker, Stephen Blackley, Marion McCusker, Valda Gay, Joska Berkelmans

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Maria George, Loretta Snell, Brian Murphy, Aleena Schekla, Jim Timbs, Naresh David, Pat Young, Xavier Da Gama, Lily Rose

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
To

Lea Guillaume

### COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2020

**Thank You** to all for your participation in this year's raffle. Please return by mail sold/unsold tickets to the Parish Office quickly. Lost raffle books are a direct loss to the parish.

The Draw date is **26th September 2020**

Good luck!

A special "Thank You" to Ed for doing a great job in coordinating the 2020 Raffle especially with the current COVID19 restrictions.

*Holy Saviour Parish acknowledges & respects the Wurundjeri, the traditional custodians of this land.*

### SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on  
**30 August 2020**

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities.

Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support.

In the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community.

Download the Statement at  
[http://bit.ly/SocialJustice\\_2020](http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020).



I like to think that a synonym, another name that we Christians could be called, is this: we are men and women, we are a people we bless. The Christian by his life must bless always, bless God and bless all people. We Christians are a people who bless, who know how to bless. This is a beautiful vocation!

*Pope Francis*



## Holy Saviour Parish School

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SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.hsvs.catholic.edu.au PARISH WEBSITE: http://www.cam.org.au/glenwaverleynorth



We are a priority feeder school to



## Enrol now for Prep 2021!

Virtual tours available via  
FaceTime, Google Meet or  
Zoom as well as  
onsite individual tours  
utilising social distancing  
and other precautions

Contact the school office on 9803 6828  
to arrange a virtual or onsite tour or to  
find out more.

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 03/08/20 TO SUNDAY 09/08/20:**

**2020 Current Weekly Pledge: \$3119.09**

**1st Collection (Presbytery) includes cash, direct debits  
& credit cards: \$1745.00**

**2nd Collection (Thanksgiving Envelopes): \$175.00**

**2nd Collection (Credit Cards/Direct Debits): \$175.00**

**TWIG Box:** Received for month of **JUNE:** \$20.00

*Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the  
Presbytery & Thanksgiving Collections during these  
difficult times.*

### **HUMOUR:**

An airplane was about to crash. There were 4 passengers on board, but only 3 parachutes. The 1st passenger said "I am Lionel Messi, the best football player. Barcelona and my millions of fans need me, and I can't afford to die." So he took the 1st pack and left the plane. The 2nd passenger, Donald Trump, said, "I am the newly-elected US President, and I am the smartest President in American history, so my people don't want me to die." He took the 2nd pack and jumped out of the plane. The 3rd passenger, the Pope, said to the 4th passenger, a 10 year old schoolboy, "My son, I am old and don't have many years left, you have more years ahead so I will sacrifice my life and let you have the last parachute." The little boy said, "That's okay, Your Holiness, there's a parachute left for you. America's smartest President took my schoolbag lol"

## **EMMAUS COLLEGE VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING**



**EMMAUS  
COLLEGE**

Years 7-12: 503 Springvale Road, Vermont South  
Y9@E: 285 Warrigal Road, Burwood  
Telephone: 9845 3211



Join us for one of our *Virtual*

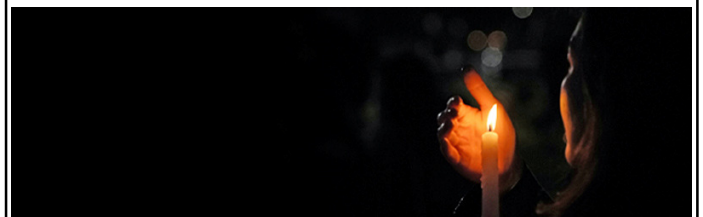
## **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Monday, 24 August | 6pm, 7pm or 8pm**

Limited places available for each session, so book now!

[www.emmaus.vic.edu.au](http://www.emmaus.vic.edu.au)

### **LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: TAKING TIME OUT FOR A SUFFERING WORLD**



**(MONDAY, 31 AUGUST-7.00PM)**

On the eve of spring, the Victorian Council of Churches invites all Christians to unite in prayer for our world. As the last light of the last day of winter fades on Monday 31 August, all are encouraged to stand in their front garden, spend some time in silence and light a candle to remember all those who have lost their lives to the Coronavirus or to violence this year.

Then, as the first night of spring begins, look to the future with prayer and hope. Let us move from the cold and the dark into warmth and light together.

### **SYMBOLS AND IMAGES**

Keys are a symbol of authority. Jesus says to Peter, 'I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.' Jesus entrusts his authority to Peter, and thus to successive popes and to the church. This authority must always be used with wisdom and compassion, and with it comes great responsibility. The crossed keys are part of the emblem of the papacy.



## SHARING THE TRADITION

*A closer look at the Scripture of the day, to see how it makes more explicit God's word to us through the teachings of Jesus Christ*

The Pope is the Bishop of Rome, a city traditionally associated with Peter's evangelising mission. This gospel text is the one that is traditionally used as the basis for the Catholic Church's teaching on the primacy of the Pope in guiding and unifying the church, although he is assisted in this task by all the bishops. There have been 266 popes from Peter to the present pontiff, Francis. The Pope's voice is an especially privileged one in the church. This does not mean that everything the Pope says or does is without error. What he teaches must be taken with seriousness because of the office he holds. There are only rare occasions when the Pope speaks solemnly and with full authority on any particular matter. At other times he is expressing the teachings of the church and offering an 'authoritative' guide to the faithful.

- Explain the structure of the church and how the Pope, bishops, priests and laity function together for the good of the whole.
- Explain the idea of papal infallibility, noting especially the two statements about Mary that have been made infallibly: *the Immaculate Conception*—that Mary was conceived and born without original sin (noting that many people confuse this with the virgin birth of Jesus); and *the Assumption*—that Mary was not subject to normal corruption after death but was taken to heaven, body and soul. Enquire how people feel about and understand papal infallibility.

## DID YOU KNOW

*Points of interest and Catholic lore*

- \* Caesarea Philippi is north of the region of Galilee. It was given to Herod the Great by Augustus Caesar, and Herod built a white stone temple there, dedicating it to his patron. After Herod's death, it passed into the hands of his son, Philip, who built his capital here—hence the name, Caesarea Philippi.
- \* The great stone temple built by Herod was at the natural spring that is the source of the Jordan River. The temple was dedicated to the Roman god of nature, Pan. The cave of Pan is housed in a high natural edifice of rock, and it was here that Jesus reputedly told Peter that he, too, would be a rock on which the church is built—not dedicated to a pagan god

*The Summit Online*

## GOD'S LOVE IS ETERNAL

Michele Connolly RSJ

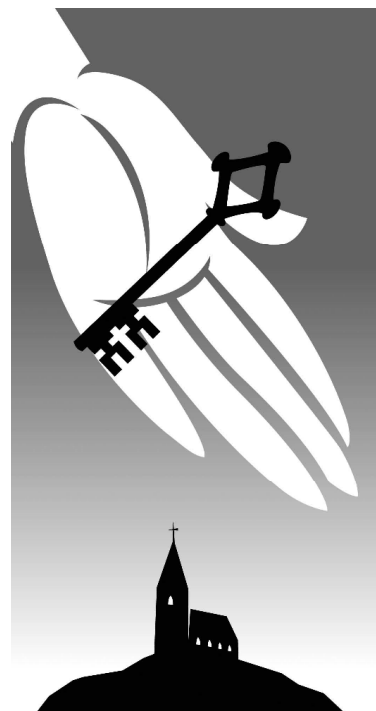
In today's first reading we hear God speak in a way that we will hear in a new way, later, in the Gospel. God promises to replace an inadequate master of the palace of God's king with someone in whom God will invest true authority. With the authority of the keys, what this servant opens will stay open; what he shuts will stay shut. To the family of God, he will give stability and honour.

In the Gospel Jesus asks his disciples about who they say he is. Simon Peter's answer, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God', leads Jesus to speak to Peter in the way God spoke about Eliakim in Isaiah's prophecy. Peter will be the rock of stability on which Jesus will build his house of faith.

However, the authority of the keys given to Peter will far exceed that of Eliakim. Not merely earthly things but things in heaven will be bound or loosed on Peter's word. Such is the God Jesus makes known to us, who allows human beings such intimacy with God.

Paul has been pondering the mystery of God's salvific action for Jews and Gentiles in history. Today he concludes this reflection with a great hymn of praise to God's wisdom. Paul draws on the wealth of his Jewish heritage for ideas and poetry to create a great Christian exclamation of praise to God.

The Psalm also celebrates what God is like. For God's kindness, especially to the lowly, we sing, 'Lord, your love is eternal.'



**FIRST READING: Is 22:19-23**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna,  
the master of the palace:  
I dismiss you from your office,  
I remove you from your post,  
and the same day I call on my servant  
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.  
I invest him with your robe,  
gird him with your sash,  
entrust him with your authority;  
and he shall be a father  
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and to the House of Judah.  
I place the key of the House of David  
on his shoulder;  
should he open, no one shall close,  
should he close, no one shall open.  
I drive him like a peg  
into a firm place;  
he will become a throne of glory  
for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8**

**R.      *Lord, your love is eternal;  
do not forsake the work of your hands.***

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands.

**R.      *Lord, your love is eternal;  
do not forsake the work of your hands***

**SECOND READING: Rom 11:33-36**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

How rich are the depths of God –  
how deep his wisdom and knowledge –  
and how impossible to penetrate his motives  
or understand his methods!  
Who could ever know the mind of the Lord?  
Who could ever be his counsellor?  
Who could ever give him anything  
or lend him anything?  
All that exists comes from him;  
all is by him and for him.  
To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;  
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Mt 16:13-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he  
put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the  
Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the  
Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the  
prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?'  
Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said,  
'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of  
Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh  
and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in  
heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this  
rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the under-  
world can never hold out against it. I will give you the  
keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on  
earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you  
loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'  
Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone  
that he was the Christ.

The gospel of the Lord.