

HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH

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Sunday Mass: 765 Highbury Road, Vermont South 3133

Weekend & Weekday Masses:
Weekend: Saturday: 6.00pm, Sunday: 10.00am
Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 6.30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.10am

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

Rev Fr Julian Langridge Julian.langridge@cam.org.au

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr Steve Evans principal@hsvs.catholic.edu.au

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 16TH MAY 2021—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD-YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES: Claude Turnbull, Joy Cochrane, Elza Bailey, George Webb

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Graeme Potter, Sharon Dobson, Quinn Chong, Pat Young, Jack Styring, Jill Clarke, Rita Eversteyn

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2021

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic chaplains can continue to faithfully meet the emotional and spiritual needs of the vulnerable, isolated and marginalised in our community by providing pastoral and spiritual support.

Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death. You can donate using the envelopes available in the church foyer, please drop your donations in the "Chaplaincy Appeal" box at the church hall exit doors or online at: www.ccam.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513

The CRAFTY LADIES will be holding a **WINTER SALE**

in the Multi Purpose Hall AFTER MASS on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th May.

We will be selling our most popular items microwave bowl cosies, polar fleece rugs, patchwork quilts, aprons, tea towels, hand towels and heat packs. Other items (baby, kitchen etc) will be available as well ... just ask for what you need.

The ST VINCENT de PAUL group will also be selling books from the Multi Purpose Hall on the same dates. Why not grab a couple of books to read while snuggled up under one of our quilts?

So start your shopping list, save your money and come along to grab those Winter essentials to make your Winter warm and snuggly.

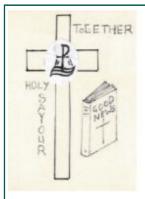
Further details ring Deb Burt 0400 601 401

LECTOR TRAINING WEDNESDAY 19 MAY, 2021 - 7,00 PM

A Lector Training session will be held in the Church on Wednesday 19 May, 2021 at 7.00 PM. The session will be a recap of last year's programme - aborted due to Covid 19 restrictions and a background information session for anyone interested in becoming a Lector.

If you need further information, please contact David or Shirley Wood. Telephone 0404 859 685 or 0450 129 768

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



LIVING THE WORD REFLECTION GROUP

An opportunity to continue your Lenten Journey as we read, reflect & discuss the relevance of the Sunday Readings in our daily life.

Come & join us

Friday fortnightly at

10.30am in the

TENNIS CENTRE.

Next meeting: 21st May

We are a Reflection NOT a Study Group. Inquiries: Maree: 0402 043 164, Deidre: 0403 953 638

PARISH COVID SAFE PLAN Updated: 8 April 2021, 5pm

Maximum number: **124 people** plus 1 Faith Leader.

WEEKEND MASSES

REGISTRATION: Complete online with name & phone number and QR Code upon arrival

SANITISING: Sanitise hands before entering into the church <u>and</u> sanitise hands at a dispensing station before coming to communion

COMMUNION: in the HAND ONLY

PHYICIAL DISTANCING: 1.5m at all times

ENTRANCE DOORS: will be locked at the start of Mass. (**Please be on time**)

NEWSLETTERS: Please take it home with you

COLLECTIONS: at the end of mass and can be placed on your way out into the marked collection boxes by the Exit door to the church foyer

CLEANING: in the church has to take place before and after mass. After mass has ended, please exit to the outside before you begin your conversations so the volunteers can clean the church.

If you are unwell and have symptoms of Covid-19, please get tested and stay at home.



PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

TOPIC: The Book of Wisdom

Newcomers very welcome.

Questions?

Contact Marion at: marionfcjmu@gmail.com

MANDATORY USE OF QR CODES

Last Friday (7 May 2021) the Victorian
Government announced that it is moving to a single
QR Code Covid-19 check-in system.
This means that by 6pm on Friday, 28 May, all
Parishes must use the free Victorian Government
QR Code Service. This QR code system integrates
with the Victorian Department of Health's contact
tracing system.

Our parish has now switched to the Victorian Government QR Code Services.

If you do not have the Service Victoria App on your phone, please download the app from Google Play Store or Apple App Store.



EASTER OFFERINGS:

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Easter Offerings for the support of the clergy in the Archdiocese, priests in poor parishes, retired and sick priests and your Parish Priest.

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 3/05/21 TO SUNDAY 9/5/21: 2021 Current Weekly Pledge: \$3082.16

1st Collection (Presbytery) includes cash, direct debits, credit cards & Easter Offering: \$1163.30

2nd Collection (Thanksgiving Envelopes): \$1053.00 2nd Collection (Credit Cards/Direct Debits): \$300.00

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

PARISH GROUPS CONTACT:

Parish Office Thanksgiving Queries 9401 6340 Shirley Wood Management / Finance 0450 129 768 Parish Office Liturgy Group 9401 6340 Shirley Wood Lectors Co ordinator 0450 129 768 Bereavement Group Judy Clarke 9955 4600 0497 819 838 Kevin Burt Mass Co ordinator St Vincent De Paul Group Parish Office 9803 3554 9802 1258 Family Groups Terry Eastwood Third World Interest Group Gerald Burke 0408 315 471 Child Safety Officers 0418 587 136 Damien Aile Marlene Fernandes 0400 290 371 Holy Saviour School 9803 6828



Popular piety highly values symbols, and the heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy. But it is not an imaginary symbol; it is a real symbol which represents the centre, the source from

which salvation flowed for all of humanity.

Pope Francis

OVER 39ERS/SENIORS MONTHLY MASS & LUNCH

SAVE THE DATE

Please join us on **Wednesday 9th June** at 12noon in the Church.

If staying on after mass, Please bring your own lunch (Due to Covid, no shared lunch, sorry).

Tea/coffee will be provided.

ALL are welcome.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

The next residential weekend is on 21 -23 May 2021 in Wantirna South

(Book early to avoid disappointment)
Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183
676 or Email:



vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

HUMOUR:

The older a man gets, the more ways he learns to part his hair. Some men pull what little bit of hair they have around on their head to cover their baldness.

However, as a man gets even older, he realizes there are basically only three ways to wear his hair: parted, unparted, and departed.

ROSTERS FOR 15/16 MAY

READINGS: The Ascension of the Lord:

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

CHECK IN TO MASS:

6.00pm: (N) B. Rice (QR) C. Grossek; A. Fidock 10.00am: (N) D. Burt

(QR) J. & M. McKernan

EXTRÀORDINARY MINISTERS OF

THE EUCHARIST:

6.00pm: J. Mejias **10.00am:** Volunteer Please

LECTORS:

6.00pm: B. Hay

10.00am: J. McCarthy

HALL CLEANING TEAM NO 5:

*B. Flynn, J. Dorigo, T. Egan, R. Lawrenson **SACRISTANS:**

A. Caldera; V. Egan

PARISH BUS: J. Mejias

SUNDAY MASSES

After consultation with Parish Liturgy and Management Committees, they recommend that we continue with one regular Sunday Mass (10:00am) for the foreseeable future. For special occasions, e.g., Christmas, please refer to published times.

The situation will be reviewed should Mass attendance numbers increase.

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- These final verses of Mark's Gospel were a later addition to the original ending of the women at the empty tomb. They show that from the earliest of times, the disciples realised that although Jesus was no longer physically present, 'the Lord was working with them.'
- * The word *apostle* comes from the Greek for 'one who is sent out'.
- * Mark uses the dramatic figures of speech about serpents and poisons to illustrate that those who believe in the Good News and preach it can overcome all that threatens or destroys life.
- * All the baptised share in this missionary task of the Church: to go out to proclaim the Good News 'to all creation'. Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis have all called on Christians to be bringers of good news to creation. We must be stewards of the earth and all its resources to ensure that future generations inherit an environment that God gifted to all humanity.

The Summit

New Auxiliary Bishops Appointed for Melbourne

On Friday 14 May, Pope Francis has announced the appointment of two new auxiliary bishops of Melbourne, the Reverend Monsignor Anthony Ireland and the Reverend Father Martin Ashe.

The Episcopal Ordination is expected to take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne towards the end of July.

ROSTERS FOR 22/23 MAY

READINGS: Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11;

Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

CHECK IN TO MASS:

6.00pm: (N) S. Wood

(QR) R. Grealy

10.00am: (N) A. Abersteiner (QR) J. Karantonis, A. Chong

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

THE EUCHARIST: 6.00pm: B. Rice

10.00am: M. Osborne

LECTORS:

6.00pm: C. Pinto 10.00am: K. McDermott

HALL CLEANING TEAM NO 6: *D. Aile, B. Greene, A. Greene, N. Kandamudali

SACRISTANS: M. Fitzpatrick, L. Cavagna

PARISH BUS:

J. Karantonis

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.
God is king over the nations,
God sits on his holy throne.

R. God mounts the throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8

The word of the Lord.

R. God mounts the throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our king, sing praises.

GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

