



HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH

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MASS TIMES HOLY SAVIOUR

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 10.00am

Reconciliation: By Appointment Only

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 6.30pm;
Wednesday & Friday: 9.10am
(Holy Saviour)

Thursday & Saturday: 9.15am
(St Christopher's, Syndal)

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

Fr Ralph Besterwitch SAC
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr Steve Evans
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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 25TH JULY 2021—17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

At a time when I would have liked to meet you in person, and give you the opportunity to get to know me, it is a bit unfortunate that we are not able to gather as a community. However, in time that will all be settled.

As many of you may know I belong to the religious order known as the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers (after our founder St Vincent Pallotti). I have been at St Christopher's for a little over 6 years now. Prior to that I have served in India and in the US.

I have been enjoying my ministry at St Christopher's these past few years and I look forward to the same at Holy Saviour Parish. As I take on additionally the pastoral care of Holy Saviour, I would like you to know that this is not an amalgamation of two parishes. What really is the case is that the two parishes will share a priest. The objective is to promote mutual care and shared faith, while building community and sharing resources.

Moving forward I am hoping that we can at times do things together, such as RCIA, ALPHA or similar things. Your prayers for things to work out smoothly would be very welcome. Thank you and God bless,

Fr Ralph Besterwitch

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

In January this year, Pope Francis announced the institution of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated on **Sunday 25 July**, with the theme *'I am with you always'* (Matthew 28:20). The World Day will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness,

You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

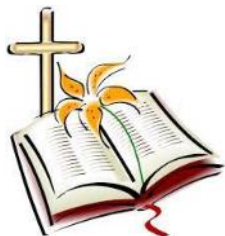
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.

Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Van Dort, Gemma Auld, Tom Ryan, Annunziata DiPalma, Giuseppe DiPalma

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Xavier Da Gama, Graeme Potter, Sharon Dobson, Quinn Chong, Pat Young, Jack Styring, Jill Clarke

PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUP



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

NEW TOPIC: The Book of Tobit

Newcomers very welcome. Questions? Contact Marion at marionfcjmu@gmail.com

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 10.15am in the **TENNIS CENTRE.**

Next meeting: 30th July

We are a Reflection NOT a Study Group.

Inquiries: Maree: 0402 043 164,

Deidre: 0403 953 638

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month from 9.30am till 11.00am. Plain knitting skills is all that is required.

Next meeting is on

Thursday 4th August

If you or someone you know are facing one of life's many challenges, having a shawl might make a positive difference.

See one of the team members to choose a shawl.

Enquiries: Maree 0402 043 164



OVER 39ERS/SENIORS GROUP MASS & LUNCH

SAVE THE DATE

Please join us on **Wednesday 11th August** 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.



Dear Parishioners,
How disappointing for me not to get the opportunity to play the role of John Farnham, due to the lockdown, but who knows what the future holds.

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your best wishes and the gifts on my retirement.

I have enjoyed my time at Holy Saviour Parish as it does truly seek to be a caring, welcoming community.

I am confident that you will show Fr Ralph the same support and welcome as you did me.

Again, thanks and God bless.

Fr Julian

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 12/07/21 TO SUNDAY 18/07/21:

2021 Current Weekly Pledge: \$3082.16

1st Collection (Presbytery) includes direct debits, credit cards: \$90.00

2nd Collection (Thanksgiving Envelopes): \$
2nd Collection (Credit Cards/Direct Debits): \$110.00

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

For any parishioners who are concerned about their contributions to the Parish or to our Parish Priest, below are the details for direct debit.

Presbytery (1st Collection):

This collection is used to support our Parish Priest

BSB: 083 347

Account: 66656 3934

Name: Holy Saviour Parish Presbytery Account

Thanksgiving (2nd Collection)

This collection is used to pay for the running or and the upkeep of our Parish

BSB: 083 347

Account: 66556 5508

Name: Holy Saviour Parish Church Account

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

CATHOLIC MISSION—PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL—24/25 JULY 2021

For We CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



Appeal envelopes will be available at all Masses next weekend (if lockdown is lifted)

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 7 AUGUST 2021, 10.00AM-4.00PM

Celebrating St Mary MacKillop's Feast Day

The Open Day will include mass at 12.30pm in the Chapel celebrated by **Fr Peter Malone** to recognise the Feast day of Mary MacKillop.

For those who cannot attend, the mass will be live streamed. For details, please go to

<https://www.mmhc.org.au/>

Also available on the day

- * Mary MacKillop walking tour at 10.30am and 2.00pm
- * Take a tour of the Museum
- * "Live looks" virtual tour (1/2 hour) at 11.00am and 1.30pm
- * Morning tea and light lunch options available for purchase
- * Visit the Gift Shop
- * Pray in the Chapel



First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly Words from Pope Francis

In a special way, old age is a time of grace, in which the Lord renews his call to us: he calls us to safeguard and transmit the faith, he calls us to pray, especially to intercede; he calls us to be close to those in need.... The elderly, grandparents have the ability to understand the most difficult of situations: a great ability! And when they pray for these situations, their prayer is strong; it is powerful!

ROSTERS FOR 31 JULY/1 AUGUST 2021

READINGS: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 16.2-4, 12-15, 31; Ep 4.17, 20-24; Jn 6.24-35

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:	J. Mejias	J. McCarthy
LECTORS:	A. De Roza	R. Davis
NAMES:	M. Tjio	R. Lawrenson
QR CHECK IN:	L. Dent	M. Osborne A. Graham
HALL CLEANING TEAM 7:	*R. Hagan, D. Bakowski, L. D'Lima, M. Tan	
SACRISTANS:	A. Byrne, K. McCluskey	
PARISH BUS:	K. McDermott	

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of Kings.

A man came bringing food from the first fruits
to Elisha, the man of God,
twenty loaves of barley
and fresh ears of grain in his sack.
Elisha said,
"Give it to the people and let them eat."
But his servant said,
"How can I set this before a hundred people?"
So Elisha repeated,
"Give it to the people and let them eat."
for thus says the Lord,
"They shall eat and have some left."
The servant set it before them,
they ate, and had some left,
according to the word of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R. *You open your hand to feed us, Lord;
you answer all our needs.*

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power.

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.
The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. *You open your hand to feed us, Lord;
you answer all our needs.*

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-6

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.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hamper with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The gospel of the Lord.

