



HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES HOLY SAVIOUR

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 10.00am

Reconciliation: By Appointment Only

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 6.30pm;

Wednesday & Friday: 9.15am

(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
fralph1@gmail.com

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 1ST AUGUST 2021—18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES: Adrian Freeman, Reta County, Michael Dee, Fred Robbins, Marj Allen

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

CATHOLIC MISSION

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL 2021

This year, we invite you to partner with the essential work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies. These mothers find hope and a new start at the Mother and Babies Home at the Good Shepherd Centre.

*Appeal envelopes are available in the church foyer.
Please drop your donations in a box provided by the church exit doors.*

Thank you for supporting Catholic Mission's programs around the world.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 1-8 AUGUST 2021

National Vocations Awareness Week – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured.

In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note weekday masses at Holy Saviour will begin at 9.15am

TWIG NEWS

Thanks to the Parishioners generous contributions to the Christmas Day Care and Share Appeal 2020, we were able to donate \$1000.00 to both Nusa Tenggara Association (NTA) and the Carmelites.

NTA works in Eastern Indonesia and have sent a report on how our donation was spent. They have been able to assist three families/communities with two water tanks and one toilet and wash unit. See the foyer notice board for the full story.

The donation to the Carmelites was to help employ more volunteer teachers in Timor Leste. Each teacher receives about A\$80.00 per month. Our donation allows them to employ more volunteers enabling more children to get a good education.



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

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 2021

Dates to be announced soon.

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.

PARISH MASSES IN THE CHURCH

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

UPDATED: 27TH JULY 2021

INDOOR SERVICES:

Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies when using a COVID Check-in Marshal

Maximum of **90 people**

BOOKINGS to weekend mass is ESSENTIAL:

Complete online with names, phone numbers **and** QR Code upon arrival

SANITISING: Entering into the church **and** prior to receiving communion

FACE COVERINGS:

Must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home or if an exception applies

COMMUNION: in the HAND ONLY

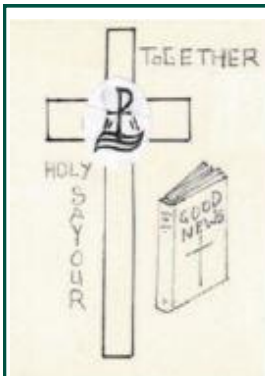
PHYSICAL DISTANCING: 1.5m at all times

ENTRANCE DOORS: will be locked at the start of Mass

If you are unwell and have the following symptoms: fever or Covid-19 symptoms, please get tested and stay at home

Thank you for your cooperation with the restrictions and guidelines that are in place.

Take care & stay safe



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: 13th August

We are a Reflection NOT a Study Group.

Inquiries: Maree: 0402 043 164,

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PARISH GROUPS

CONTACT:

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Third World Interest Group	Gerald Burke	0408 315 471
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	Marlene Fernandes	0400 290 371

Multi Purpose Hall Hire

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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



When you are sad, take up the word of God. When you are down, take up the word of God and go to Sunday Mass and receive Communion, to participate in the mystery of Jesus. The word of God, the Eucharist: they fill us with joy.

Pope Francis

Welcome to Father Ralph Besterwitch SAC, Parish Priest of St. Christopher's Parish in Syndal has arrived last week. Fr Ralph will take the responsibility also for the pastoral care of Holy Saviour.

Dear Parishioners,

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

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

**Celebrating St Mary MacKillop's Feast Day
Sunday, 8th August**

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- * There is no eucharistic action at the Last Supper in John's Gospel. Instead, it occurs at this point.
- * The word *Rabbi* in Hebrew literally means 'my great one.' At the time of Jesus, it referred to masters or teachers who had a following of disciples who learnt from them.
- * There is great debate among scholars about the meaning of the term 'Son of Man' and whether Jesus used this title of himself or whether his disciples used it of him after his death. In the Book of Daniel, it is used as a term for God's final agent of salvation at the end times.

Presbytery (1st Collection): *This collection is used to support our Parish Priest*

Thanksgiving (2nd Collection): *This collection is used to pay for the running or and the upkeep of our Parish*

Collections will be at the end of mass and can be placed into the marked collection boxes by the Exit door to the church foyer or EFT details are available on the parish website.

ROSTERS FOR 7/8 AUGUST 2021

READINGS: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 1 Kings 19.4-8; Ep 4.30-5.2; Jn 6.41-51

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:	B. Rice	G. Kavanagh
LECTORS:	D. Copley	J. McCarthy
NAMES:	B. Rice	D. Burt
QR CHECK IN:	C. Grossek A. Fiddock	J. & M. McKernan
HALL CLEANING TEAM 8:	*L. Dent, K. D'Lima, G. Lavery, J. McEwan	
SACRISTANS:	F. Parry, M. Osborne	
PARISH BUS:	V. Lo Schiavo	

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The whole congregation of the Israelite
complained against Moses and Aaron
in the wilderness.
The Israelites said to them,
If only we had died by the hand of the Lord
in the land of Egypt,
when we sat by the fleshpots and
ate our fill of bread;
for you have brought us out into this wilderness
to kill this whole assembly with hunger.
Then the Lord said to Moses,
"I am going rain bread from heaven for you,
and each day the people shall go out and gather
enough for that day.
In that way I will test them,
whether they will follow my instruction or not.
"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites;
say to them,
'At twilight you shall eat meat,
and in the morning
you shall have your fill of bread,
then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"
In the evening quails came up and
covered the camp;
and in the morning there was a layer
of dew around the camp.
When the layer of dew lifted,
there on the surface of the wilderness
was a fine flakey substance,
as fine as frost on the ground.
When the Israelites saw it,
they said to one another,
"What is this?"
For they did not know what it was.
Moses said to them,
"It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."
The house of Israel called it manna.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 78:3+4, 23-24, 25+54

R. *The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

Things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us,
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might.

He commanded the skies above,
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained down on them manna to eat,
and gave them the bread of heaven.

Mortals ate of the bread of angels,
he sent them food in abundance.
And he brought them to his holy hill,
to the mountain that his right hand had won.

R. *The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord:
you must no longer live as the Gentiles live,
in the futility of their minds.
That is not the way you learned Christ!
For surely you have heard about him
and were taught in him,
as truth is in Jesus.
You were taught to put away your former way of life,
your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts,
and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and to clothe yourselves with the new self,
created according to the likeness of God
in true righteousness and holiness.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*

