



HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Holy Saviour Parish
Wednesday & Friday: 9.15am

St. Christopher's Syndal
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 9.15am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

HOLY SAVIOUR
Saturday 4.15pm-Unknown Vax Status
Saturday 6.00pm-Fully Vaccinated
Sunday 10.00am-Fully Vaccinated
Masses will also be live-streamed on
Saturdays at 6.00pm

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

Fr Ralph Besterwitch SAC
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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 31ST OCTOBER 2021—31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

Welcome back to Holy Saviour COVID-19 GUIDELINES

As of 6.00pm Friday 29 October 2021, the following measures will be applied across Victoria.

INDOOR SERVICES: The guidelines for indoor religious gathering allows up to a cap of 90 people (includes one faith leader)

In line with government regulations please wear a **FACE MASK** (12 and over), except lector reading, reception of communion and during the period of singing by the singers.

Face covering must be worn by the congregation when singing indoors at all times.

QR code on entry, provide proof of vaccination to the Covid Marshal (Either the green tick of approval on your mobile phone or a hard copy of the Government certificate indicating that you have had both vaccinations) and have your name ticked off

Bookings for all Mass times will be essential
Booking links will be available each Friday after 12 noon

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

PHYSICAL DISTANCING: 1.5m at all times

ENTRANCE DOORS: will be locked at the start of Mass

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

After mass we ask for your assistance in spraying down the seats with Glen 20 provided, the mass co-ordinator will nominate a couple of people before the start of mass for this job

If you are unwell and have symptoms, Please get tested and stay at home

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Dempsey, Gordon Hanson, Joe Harrington, Brian Maloney, Nicola Doley, Jos De Souza, Carmen Cini

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Noel Hocking, Xavier Da Gama, Graeme Potter, Pat Young, Jack Styring, Jill Clarke

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 November

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

QR code on entry, provide proof of vaccination, hand sanitise and social distance.



CRAFTY LADIES CHRISTMAS SALE

The Crafty Ladies will be having a Christmas Sale in the Multi Purpose Hall after Mass on Saturday 13th November and Sunday 14th November.

There will be the usual variety of goods available - quilts, baby goods, home, kitchen, soft toys etc. plus items suitable for Christmas gifts.

As usual, prices are very reasonable.

So, pop in and check out the amazing work of this talented group of ladies.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

All rosters have been suspended during the lockdown and now as the parish emerges from the latest lockdown; we will re-start the roster system very soon once all volunteers on the rosters has proven their vaccination status.

In the mean time; if you are fully vaccinated and would like to help out on an interim basis (such as Hall Cleaning, Special Ministers of the Eucharist, sacristans, or across any ministries); please see the roster → → please phone or send an email to the parish.

This is also a great opportunity to consider joining another Ministry or perhaps to join in a ministry for the first time.

All volunteers (over the age of 18) are required to have their WWCC or VIT for them to volunteer in any parish ministries. (To apply for a WWCC, please visit the parish website under the "Child Safety/Youth" Tab)

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

*Congratulations and many blessings to
Father Ralph for your
38th Ordination Anniversary
Monday 25th October 2021*

OVER 39ERS/SENIORS GROUP MASS & LUNCH

Please join us on **Wednesday 10th November** at 12noon in the Church.

Please bring a plate to share after the mass
Tea/coffee will be provided.

**There will be 9.15am mass on 10th November
ALL are welcome.**

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 7.00PM IN THE HALL



November is the month we remember all those who have gone before us.

All are warmly welcomed to join in the candle lighting ceremony in memory of their loved ones.

Please stay for a cuppa afterwards and share your memories with members of the Bereavement Group.

ROSTERS FOR 6/7 NOVEMBER 2021

COVID MARSHALL

(OR previously known as
Assistance with QR Check in):

3 Volunteers Please

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:

Saturday 6.00pm: **Volunteer Please**

Sunday 10.00am: **Volunteer Please**

HALL CLEANING:

Saturday 6th November: 4-5 Volunteers Please

LECTORS:

Saturday 6.00pm: D. Wood

Sunday 10.00am: R. Davis

MASS COORDINATORS:

6pm: TBA; 10am: T. Eastwood

MONEY COUNTING:

(must also hold a current Police Check)

2 Volunteers Please

MUSIC:

6.00pm: TBA; 10.00am: Joe & Bernadette

SACRISTANS:

2 Volunteers Please

BANKING OFFICER:

(must hold a current Police Check) **1 Volunteer Please**

Weekday masses are back

No bookings required, QR Code check in
& attendees who are fully vaccinated

Holy Saviour Parish

Capped at 90 attendees
Wednesday 3rd November at 9.15am
Friday 5th November at 9.15am

St Christopher's Parish

Capped at 150 attendees
All Saints Day
Monday 1st November 2021 at 9.15am
All Souls Day
Tuesday 2nd November at 9.15am
Thursday 4th November at 9.15am
Saturday 6th November at 9.15am

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI

It is with a deep sigh of relief and grateful thanks that from this weekend, our churches can begin to welcome back larger groups of parishioners for the celebration of the Eucharist. As Archbishop Peter A Comensoli said in a [recent video message](#), 'There's a bodily reality that has been missing during the lockdown that may now come about again.' And in preparing for that gathering, he suggested to 'pause at the door of your church. Pause there for a moment in silence... allow the Lord to welcome you back in, and allow that moment to be filled with His grace and His peace.'

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This text really gets to the heart of how we must worship God— by loving him totally and living out that love through being in right relationship with each other. It is in the action of our lives that we honour God, rather than in hollow gestures of piety.



thinking.

God's word is unpredictable in its power. The Gospel speaks of a seed which, once sown, grows by itself, even as the farmer sleeps (*Mark 4:26-29*). The Church has to accept this unruly freedom of the word, which accomplishes what it wills in ways that surpass our calculations and way of

Pope Francis

Holy Saviour Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Parish Safeguarding Officers Contact:
Damien Aile 0418 587 136 or
Marlene Fernandes 0400 290 371

READINGS NEXT WEEK-7 NOVEMBER 2021

Holy Saviour Feast Day

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm: 46:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 (*The waters of the river gladden the city of God*)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9b-11, 16-17
Gospel: John 2:13-22

Early next week we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints (1 November) followed by All Souls' Day (2 November). In preparation, we [revisit the origins](#) of these two days and why November is a special time in the life of the Catholic Church.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/all-saints-day-and-all-souls-day>

POSITIONS VACANT:

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- **Cook**, Brigidine Community, Malvern
- **Coordinator**-Before and After School Hours Care Program (SLOSH), Wantirna
- **Service Delivery Manager**, Emerging Futures Collaborative Limited, Melbourne
- **Business Manager** – Keysborough / Noble Park Parish Communities
- **Spiritual/Pastoral Care Worker**, Sacred Heart Mission
- **Parish Secretary**, Westernport Parish, Hastings
- **Parish Secretary**, St Mark's Catholic Parish, Fawkner

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18/10/21 TO SUNDAY 26/10/21:

2021 Current Weekly Pledge: \$2890.01

1st Collection (Presbytery) includes direct debits, credit cards: \$430.00

2nd Collection (Thanksgiving Envelopes): \$
2nd Collection (Credit Cards/Direct Debits): \$800.00

Due to the current lockdown restrictions in place and the times of social distancing, you may wish to contribute directly into our bank accounts

Banking details are on the Parish Website

Thank you for your continued financial support of the Thanksgiving & Presbytery Collections.

PRESBYTERY (1st Collection):

This collection is used to support our Parish Priest, Fr Ralph

THANKSGIVING (2nd Collection):

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

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people:
 May you and your children
 and your children's children
 fear the Lord your God all the days of your life,
 and keep all his decrees
 and his commandments that I am commanding you,
 so that your days may be long.
 Hear therefore, O Israel,
 and observe them diligently,
 so that it may go well with you,
 and so that you may multiply greatly in a land
 flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord,
 the God of your ancestors, has promised you.
 Hear, O Israel:
 The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
 You shall love the Lord your God
 with all your heart,
 and with all your soul, and with all your might.
 Keep these words that I am commanding you today
 in your heart.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab

R. *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
 The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.
 My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
 my shield, and the source of my salvation,
 my stronghold. **R.**

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
 so I shall be saved from my enemies.
 From his temple he heard my voice,
 and my cry to him reached his ears. **R.**

The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock,
 and exalted be the God of my salvation,
 Great triumphs he gives to his king,
 and shows steadfast love to his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7.23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The priests of the first covenant were many in number,
 because they were prevented by death
 from continuing in office
 but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently,
 because he continues forever.
 Consequently he is able for all time
 to save those who approach God through him,
 since he always lives to make intercession for them.
 For it was fitting that
 we should have such a high priest,
 holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners,
 and exalted above the heavens.
 Unlike the other high priests,
 he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day,
 first for his own sins,
 and then for those of the people;
 this he did once and for all when he offered himself.
 For the law appoints as high priests
 those who are subject to weakness,
 but the word of the oath,
 which came later than the law,
 appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 14.23

Alleluia, alleluia!
 All who love me will keep my word,
 and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12.28-34

Love God and love your neighbour as yourself.

