



## 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 6.00pm-Fully Vaccinated  
Sunday 10.00am-Fully Vaccinated

Masses will also be live-streamed on  
Saturdays at 6.00pm

Reconciliation: By Appointment or after  
9.15am mass on Wednesday and Friday

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr Ralph Besterwitch SAC  
[rralph1@gmail.com](mailto:rralph1@gmail.com)

### 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 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 21ST NOVEMBER 2021—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sam Taranto

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joseph Vanin, Mark Barter, Frank  
Caputo, Mary Johnston, Patrick Howe, Burt Lem,  
Robert Auld, Patricia Morrissey, Reg Cook, Salvatore  
Caruso, Rose Wold, Jean Ah-Mew

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Leanne MacKay, John  
Edwards, Noel Hocking, Xavier Da Gama, Graeme  
Potter, Pat Young, Jack Styring, Jill Clarke

If you need to see Fr Ralph for anything,  
please feel free to pop into the Presbytery  
on  
Wednesdays or Fridays  
between 10.00am and 12 noon

### ADVENT PREPARATION PROGRAM

Will commence on  
Wednesday, November 24th  
and on the following Wednesdays  
December 1st, 8th and 15th  
at 7.30pm  
In the Church Café

### NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING

November is the month we remember all those  
who have gone before us, there are envelopes  
for those who would like a Mass to be said for  
their deceased relatives, friends and loved  
ones. November Mass Offering Envelopes are  
available on the table in the church foyer.

Envelopes can be placed in the First  
Collection box or into Parish Office mail slot

**HOLY SAVIOUR  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
We will be selling Christmas cards in the  
Church foyer over the next few weeks.  
The cards with envelopes are in packs of 5  
different cards and are selling for only \$4.00 a  
pack.  
If no one is attending please place your  
payment in the box provided.

### 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 2nd December**

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



**ANNOINTING MASS AND  
OVER 39ERS/SENIORS  
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**  
Wednesday, 8 December at 12 noon  
All are welcome to attend.  
A light luncheon will be provided.  
For catering purposes,  
RSVP to Carmel 0428 203 501  
or Rose 0411 706 016  
by 6 December.

## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Updated: 5.00pm, 18 November 2021

In Victoria, Places of Worship may welcome ...

**Fully Vaccinated 12 years + 2 months and over**  
**No limits in numbers**  
**No Booking Required for Weekend Masses**

**Proof of vaccination, or vaccination exemption, status to be sighted via the Victoria Services App (Tick indicator).**

On arrival, please display your fully vaccinated certificate to one of the COVID Check-In marshals. For those who do not have a mobile phone please bring your paper copy of your certificate to be sighted.

Please scan the QR code. For those parishioners who are unable to scan the QR code, please record your details on the sheet provided.

### FACE COVERINGS:

Face coverings are required indoors only in limited settings including retail, health care, aged care and justice facilities, at primary schools and on public transport. It is encouraged that face coverings be worn indoors if you can't physical distance.

### HAND SANITISING:

Entering into the church and prior to receiving communion

**SINGING:** Is Permitted

### 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:

After mass we ask for your assistance in spraying down the seats with Glen 20 provided,

*If you are unwell and have symptoms, Please get tested and stay at home*  
Thank you for your cooperation with the guidelines that are in place.

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING  
MONDAY 08/11/21 TO SUNDAY 14/11/21:**  
2021 Current Weekly Pledge: \$2890.01

**1st Collection (Presbytery) includes cash, direct debits, credit cards: \$436.35**

**2nd Collection (Thanksgiving Envelopes): \$674.35**  
**2nd Collection (Credit Cards/Direct Debits): \$50.00**

*Thank you for your continued financial support of the Thanksgiving & Presbytery Collections.  
Banking details are on the Parish Website*

## At the Shrine of Saint Cecilia by David Wood

A listener once requested the song, *At the Shrine of Saint Cecilia* on one of my radio programmes. I was aware of the song but knew little about it at the time.

Originally a 1940 Swedish song called *My Soldier*, it had nothing to do with Saint Cecilia. The song's popularity led to a 1942 hit English version for the Andrew Sisters; telling the story of a town destroyed by a fierce storm, a church damaged by it and a hillside shrine untouched by it. The song ends with hope of a possible wartime reunion at that shrine - the Shrine of Saint Cecilia.

The Patron Saint of music and musicians, Saint Cecilia died in the third century and her Feast Day is 22 November. Her memory lives, just as music lives within us and can help us live a more peaceful, reflective life.

With congregations and musicians now reunited in our churches, we can once more sing and praise the Lord. All churches are a house of God but when music rises from them, they become a shrine to Saint Cecilia.

We pray that we will survive the storms in our lives, find peace and tranquillity and be reunited *At the Shrine of Saint Cecilia*.

*May we with music,  
live a life without hysteria,  
As we reunite At the Shrine of Saint Cecilia.*



### PASTORAL CARE VACANCY

Mercy Health will soon be advertising for suitably qualified people to work as pastoral carers at their aged care homes, Mercy Place Montrose and Mercy Place Boronia. These are permanent, part-time positions. If you enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing – this role may be for you. You will work closely with the local Catholic parishes and other faith communities.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this role, please call Michael Taylor on 0417 208 616.

### 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*

## READINGS—27/28 NOVEMBER 2021

### 1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm: 25.4-5a, 8-9, 10+14 (*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*)

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4.2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

## ROSTERS FOR 27/28 NOVEMBER 2021

### COVID CHECK-IN MARSHALLS:

Saturday 6.00pm: Larry Dent, Carmel Grosseck

10.00am: Kevin McDermott, Jane Karantonis

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:

Saturday 6.00pm: Moira Streets

Sunday 10.00am: Jill McKernan

### HALL CLEANING:

**Saturday 27th November:** \*Larry Dent, Kimberly D'Lima, Gerard Lavery, Jillian McEwan

### LECTORS:

Saturday 6.00pm: Barry Hay

Sunday 10.00am: Jim Lawrenson

### MASS COORDINATORS:

6pm: Peter Tuncks; 10am: Terry Eastwood

### MUSIC:

6.00pm: Henry & Netty; 10.00am: Joe & Bernadette

### SACRISTANS:

Loretta Delaney, Dianne Mitchell

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

21 November 2021

## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### Not from, but for, the World

What are we to make of the famous reply of Jesus to Pilate: 'My kingdom is not *of this world*'? Left there, it sounds as though Jesus is talking about a realm which is far removed from terrestrial concerns. Perhaps our task as his followers is to meditate into a blissful nothingness, to live other-worldly lives.

It is a poor translation, and it should read: 'My kingdom is not *from* this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would have fought to stop my being handed over.' Of all the ways in which our Lord could have contrasted his realm with all the other ways in which societies are ruled, he chose a contrast about the use of force. Rather, his reign springs from his Father's will that humanity should live together in a realm of non-violence.

We can easily criticise ISIL's blasphemous use of barbaric violence in the supposed service of religion. It is the most extreme opposite of Our Lord's teaching which He embodied in his practice. But, even for us, the challenge is there to restrain too-ready resort to armed violence and to humanely moderate its exercise where it is used to protect the innocent.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the coming of the Kingdom, not as an 'out of this world' experience, but in the words of the Our Father: 'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done *on earth* as it is in heaven.'



Today, as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility. It has to do with bringing the Gospel to the people we meet, whether they be our neighbours or complete strangers.

*Pope Francis*

## PARISH CONTACTS:

Thanksgiving Queries	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
Parish Management/Finance	Shirley Wood	0450 129 768
Parish Liturgy Group	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
Lector Co-ordinator	Shirley Wood	0450 129 768
Bereavement Group	Judy Clarke	9955 4600
Mass Co-ordinator	Kevin Burt	0497 819 838
St Vincent De Paul Group	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
Family Groups	Terry Eastwood	0417 112 731
Third World Interest Group	Gerald Burke	0408 315 471
Holy Saviour School, Principal	Steve Evans	9803 6828; <a href="mailto:principal@hsvs.catholic.edu.au">principal@hsvs.catholic.edu.au</a>
Multi Purpose Hall Hire	Holy Saviour School	9803 6828; <a href="mailto:office@hsvs.catholic.edu.au">office@hsvs.catholic.edu.au</a>

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

**FIRST READING:** Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Daniel.

I, Daniel, had a dream  
and visions as I lay in bed.  
As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion and  
glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 93:1ab, 1c-2, 5

**R.**    *The Lord is king;  
          he is robed in majesty.*

The Lord is king,  
he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed,  
he is girded with strength.

He has established the world;  
it shall never be moved;  
your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.

Your decrees are very sure;  
holiness befits your house,  
O Lord, forevermore.

**R.**    *The Lord is king;  
          he is robed in majesty.*

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins  
by his blood,  
and made us to be a kingdom,  
priests serving his God and Father,  
to him be glory and dominion forever  
and ever. Amen.  
Look! He is coming with the clouds,  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes  
of the earth will lament.  
So it is to be. Amen.  
"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"  
says the Lord God,  
"who is and who was and who is to come,  
the Almighty."

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia  
Blessed is the one who inherits the kingdom of David  
our Father;  
blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** John 18:33-37

*You say that I am a king.*

