

HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH Church: 765 Highbury Road, Vermont South 3133 Presbytery: 5 Sherwood Rise, Vermont South, 3133 Telephone: 9401 6340 Website: https://holysaviourparishvs.com.au/ Email: glenwaverleynorth@cam.org.au

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

Masses will also be live-streamed on Saturdays at 6.00pm Reconciliation: By Appointment or after 9.15am mass on Wednesday and Friday **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Wednesday & Friday: 9.15am

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.

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.

PARISH PRAYER

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY 2022—2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR C

RECENTLY DECEASED: Thea Corridon, Lewis

Gialanze

ANNIVERSARIES: Carlos Caballero, Dot Trigg, Joe

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Noel Hocking, Graeme

Potter, Pat Young, Jack Styring, Jill Clarke

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

PARISH PRIEST

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There will be **NO** Wednesday 9.15am mass on 19 January and 26 January

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spiritfilled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

DID YOU KNOW? Ritual cleanliness was very important to the Jewish people. It was the custom to wash thoroughly before eating or drinking, after coming in from the marketplace or the road, in case they had come into contact with someone or something that may have rendered them 'unclean'.

GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

- Face masks must be worn for all persons aged eight and over.
- Check in using the Service Victoria QR code or record your details on the sheet provided.
- There will not be any vaccination requirements nor any requirements to check vaccination status.
- Workers at Places of Worship (staff and

- volunteers) must still be fully vaccinated.
- Hand sanitising before entering into the church and prior to receiving communion.
- Cleaning after mass, we ask for your assistance in spraying down the seats with Glen 20 provided.
- If you are unwell, please stay at home, it's important to watch your symptoms and seek help where required.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says this:

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed 'Forsaken'; and your land shall no more be termed 'Desolate'; but you shall be called 'My Delight Is in Her', and your land 'Married'; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 96:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10

Proclaim God's marvellous deeds to all the nations.

so shall your God rejoice over you.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth; Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! He will judge the peoples with equity."

Proclaim God's marvellous deeds to all the nations.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom; and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia God has called us with the gospel, to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-12

Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.

ROSTERS FOR 22/23 JANUARY 2022 READINGS: : 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 1st Reading: Neh 8.1-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Resp Psalm: 19.7, 8, 9, 14 (*R*.

Yours words, Lord, are spirit and life.); 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12.12-14, 27; Gospel: Lk 1.1-4; 4.14-21

CHECK-INS MARSHALS: 6.00pm: Carmel Grossek; 10.00am: Russell Davis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 6.00pm: Marie Tjio; 10.00am: Connie Facciolo

HALL CLEANING: Summer Break

LECTORS: 6.00pm: Barry Hay; 10.00am: Agnes Chong

MASS CO-ORDINATORS: 6.00pm: Larry Dent; 10.00am: Terry Egan

MUSIC: 6.00pm & 10.00am: Joe & Bernadette **SACRISTANS:** Margaret Dietrich, Maureen Gleeson