



## HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH

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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6.00pm, Sunday: 10.00am  
Livestream Saturday 6.00pm

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday & Friday: 9.15am

### Reconciliation:

After 9.15am mass on Wednesday & Friday or by appointment



### 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

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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 23RD JANUARY 2022—3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR C

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Anthony Barbuto, Joyce Taylor, Yolanda Meggetto, Henri Guillaume, Irene Heredia, Barry Felstead, Joe de Souza

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

There will be **NO** Wednesday 9.15am mass on 26 January at Holy Saviour

### Australia Day Mass

Wednesday, 26 January, 9.15am  
St Christopher's

### BAPTISM



This weekend we welcome into our Parish Community

*Bailey David Saville*

### HELP WANTED

Over the next few months, as weather permits, we would like to clean up some of the shrubbery/rubbish around the church and Parish House.

If you could spare a couple of hours, please call Ed Lemanski 0402 408 130 or Shirley Wood 0450 129 768 for further details and your days/times of availability.

### 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 February 2022**

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 MONTHLY MASS

First gathering for 2022

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Wednesday 9th February**

12 noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch.  
Please bring a plate to share. Coffee/tea will be provided.

**All are welcome**

### 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:** Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 8-10

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 19:7, 8, 9, 14

**R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decree of the Lord are sure,  
making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear,  
enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the  
Corinthians

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all  
the members of the body, though many, are one body,  
so it is with Christ.  
For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body  
—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all  
made to drink of one Spirit.  
Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of  
many.  
Now you are the body of Christ and individually  
members of it.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Luke 4.18-19

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor  
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

*Today this scripture has been fulfilled.*

### REFLECTION

In both the reading from Nehemiah and the Gospel passage, we see the dynamic power of the word of God. Paul's teaching originated as oral proclamation, and like the texts read by Ezra the priest and the one interpreted by Jesus himself, it was first proclaimed aloud. Only later were these proclamations written and handed down from one community to another, from one generation to the next.

The word of God elicits various responses. In the first reading, the people cried out in response: 'Amen, amen! So be it! We hear and we will obey!' From the verses contained in today's gospel, we do not know how those who heard Jesus' interpretation reacted to it. We do know that both audiences listened intently to the sacred words of Scripture. Can we do less? Are we eager to obey? Do we view the law as a treasure, as life-giving? Have we learned to live with each other as members of one body, each member being important and contributing to the total health of the entire body?

Both Ezra and Jesus proclaimed the word of God within the context of a liturgical celebration, a setting similar to the ones wherein most people today hear God's word proclaimed. According to the teaching of Vatican II, the liturgy is described as the source and summit of our lives, and the liturgy of the word is an essential part of that celebration. With the people of Ezra, we are invited to respond: 'Amen, amen!'

Thanks be to God!

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### ROSTERS FOR 29/30 JANUARY 2022

**READINGS:** : **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 1st Reading: Jer 1.4-5, 17-19; Resp Psalm: 71.1-2, 3, 5-6, 15+17 (*R. I will sing of your salvation.*); 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12.31-13.13; Gospel: Lk 4.21-30

**CHECK-INS MARSHALS:** 6.00pm: Shirley Wood; 10.00am: Agnes Chong

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** 6.00pm: Larry Dent; 10.00am: Ollie Armstrong

**HALL CLEANING:** Summer Break

**LECTORS:** 6.00pm: Rob Quirk; 10.00am: Chris Cameron

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

**MUSIC:** 6.00pm: Joe & Bernadette; 10.00am: Choir

**SACRISTANS:** Jackie Langsford; Valerie Egan

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

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