



## 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: By Appointment or after 9.15am mass on Wednesday & Friday

### 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](mailto:fralph1@gmail.com)

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Steve Evans  
[principal@hsvs.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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 27TH FEBRUARY 2022—8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR C

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Brian McKernan  
(Michael's brother)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sr Frances Dunlop, Dorothy, Alison, Alexis & Bryant de Niese, Margaret Honeychurch

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Jim Lawrenson, Ida Gomes, Graeme Potter, Pat Young, Jill Clarke

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next meeting is on

**Thursday 3rd March 2022**

9.30am till 11.00am in the Chapel.

Plain knitting skills is all that is required

Enquiries: Maree 0402 043 164



### BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome into our Parish Community

Luna Day

### LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP 2022

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP meet weekly, running for a period of six weeks.

This year's offering from Garratt Publishing is titled "Restoring Freshness in the Time of Lent" by Michael Elligate.

Lent is a time to pause, see, and reflect.

Please insert your name & telephone number on the sign-up sheet in the Church Foyer.

**7.30pm Monday Evenings at St Christopher's (Begins 28th February)**

**10.00am Fridays at Holy Saviour Tennis Centre (Begins 4th March)**

Lenten Discussion is also available via Zoom

**Tuesday nights @ 7.30pm**

(commencing Tuesday 1 March)

(designed for ladies)

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84390562640>

Meeting ID: 843 9056 2640

### 2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Enrolments are now open for First Reconciliation for children **not at Holy Saviour School**. Please visit and download the appropriate form from the Parish website:

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Will be celebrated at**  
**St Christopher's Parish, Syndal**  
**Family Night:**

Thursday 3rd March 2022—7.30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Thursday 17th March 2022

**Sacrament of First Eucharist**

Sunday 19 June 2022

at St Christopher's Parish, Syndal

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

**2nd March 2022**

**9.15am AND 7.30pm**

**COVID UPDATE**  
**GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE**  
**In accordance with Victorian pandemic order,**  
**from 11.59pm Friday 25 February 2022**

**FACE COVERINGS**

Fitted face coverings in church are no longer mandatory.

**Face coverings are required for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

*Please also be respectful of those who want to wear their mask.*

**QR CODE CHECK-IN**

QR Code check-in for places of worship will no longer be required

**Staff & volunteers if working or ministering during worship within the church still need to QR check-in or record your details on the sheet provided.**

**VACCINATIONS**

There will not be any vaccination requirements nor any requirements to check vaccination status.

However, Workers at Places of Worship (staff and volunteers) must still be up-to-date with their vaccinations and have provided evidence of this to their 'employer'.

**SANITISING**

Sanitise hands before entering into the church **and** sanitise hands at a dispensing station before coming to communion

**SOCIAL DISTANCING**

There are no density limits or density requirements at Places of Worship, please also note that you can reduce risks by maintaining 1.5 metre distance from others where possible.

**PRESBYTERY & THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS**

As a continued precaution, the passing around of the collection plates will continued to be suspended, collections will be 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 OF FACILITIES**

Places of Worship will not need to be cleaned between uses, but good hygiene standards should be maintained.

*If you are unwell and have symptoms of Covid-19, please get tested and stay at home.* Thank you for your cooperation with the restrictions and guidelines that are in place.

**SANTA CECILIA SPONSORSHIP**

TWIG thank all sponsors for their support of the students in El Salvador.

The total donations of \$4,750 have been forwarded to El Salvador.

Receipts have been emailed to all sponsors. If you did not receive a receipt please contact the Treasurer, by email to [shrleywood@gmail.com](mailto:shrleywood@gmail.com).

**PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY**  
**26 & 27 FEBRUARY**



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and ***For All Future Generations.***

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413



**OVER39ER / SENIORS MASS**

(not held in March at Holy Saviour)

All parishioners at Holy Saviour are invited to join in at **St Christopher's ANOINTING MASS** and luncheon. **Wednesday, 9th March, at 11.30am**

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

**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
Safeguarding Officers	Damien Aile Marlene Fernandes	0418 587 136 0400 290 371

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

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday 4 March following the 9.15am morning Mass*

### PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Another urgent call has been made by Pope Francis for the Church to pray for the situation in Ukraine. At his general audience on Wednesday 23 February, he said that despite the efforts of world leaders, 'increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up.' The Pope has declared Ash Wednesday (2 March) to be a Day of Fasting for Peace.

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will concelebrate the Ash Wednesday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral with Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch for Ukrainians in Australia, New Zealand, and Oceania. Archbishop Comensoli's letter to the faithful is on the parish website.

The 1pm Mass on Ash Wednesday will be livestreamed from St Patrick's Cathedral to the [Archdiocesan YouTube Channel](#) and broadcast on Community Channel C31 (channel 44 on digital TV).

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

**It is a requirement for all employees and volunteers of the Archdiocese of Melbourne to hold a current working with children check.**

If you do not have a Working with Children Card, please visit:

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

and click on "Apply for a Check"

If you already have a card AND is due to expire, please login to "MyCheck Account" to renewal your card.

In both cases,

under the organisation, please write:

Holy Saviour Parish

5 Sherwood Rise, Vermont South Vic 3133

03 9401 6340

Under Occupational Work Code

please select number: 64. Religious Organisations

If you don't have access to the internet please call the "Working with Children Check" on 1300 652 879 or the Parish Office

Once your card is approved, the Department of Justice & Community Safety will send the Parish a copy of your WWCC. The parish needs a copy for our records for Government audits.

### EMMAUS COLLEGE OPEN DAY

**Thursday, 24 March 2022  
3.45-6.30pm**



Join us at our Vermont South Campus on Open Day to see our exceptional learning environment, meet our friendly students and talk with our supportive members of staff.

[www.emmaus.vic.edu.au](http://www.emmaus.vic.edu.au)

Years 7-12: 503 Springvale Road, Vermont South  
Y9@E: 3-9 Central Ave, Burwood  
Telephone: 9845 3211

### Free Children's Chairs

We are giving away some children sized chairs.

If you are interested please [contact the school office](#) on 9803 6828 and Kerry and Tarnia will be happy to put some aside for you for collection.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Parables are often used by Jesus as a teaching tool. They are generally brief stories with a double meaning, and we should read them for their metaphorical interpretation rather than their literal meaning.

### ROSTERS FOR 5/6 MARCH 2022

**READINGS: 1st Sunday of Lent:** 1st Reading: Deut 26.4-10; Resp Psalm: 91.1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (R. *Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*); 2nd Reading: Rm 10.8-13; Gospel: Lk 4.1-13

	6.00PM	10.00AM
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:</b>	John Battista	Judy Clarke
<b>LECTORS:</b>	David Wood	Mike Delaney
<b>MASS CO-ORDINATORS:</b>	Rob Quirk	Robert Hagan
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Henry & Netty	Joe & Bernadette
<b>HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 5:</b>	*Bernie Flynn, Jeanette Dorigo, Terry Egan, Rose Lawrenson	
<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Carmel Adams, Anne Faul	

**FIRST READING:** Sirach 27.4-7

A reading from the book of Sirach.

When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears;  
so do a person's faults when one speaks.  
The kiln tests the potter's vessels;  
so the test of a person is in conversation.  
Its fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree;  
so a person's speech discloses the cultivation  
of the mind.  
Do not praise people before they speak,  
for this is the way people are tested.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 92.1-2, 12-13, 14-15

**R.** *Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.  
They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.

In old age they still produce fruit;  
they are always green and full of sap,  
showing that the Lord is upright;  
he is my rock,  
and there is no unrighteousness in him.

**R.** *Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 15.54-58

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

When this perishable body  
puts on imperishability,  
and this mortal body puts on immortality, then  
the saying that is written will be fulfilled:  
"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?"  
The sting of death is sin,  
and the power of sin is the law.  
But thanks be to God,  
who gives us the victory through  
our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Therefore, my beloved,  
be steadfast, immovable,  
always excelling in the work of the Lord,  
because you know that in the Lord  
your labour is not in vain.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Philippians 2.15-16

Alleluia, Alleluia  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 6.39-45

*From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.*

