



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
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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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 6TH MARCH 2022—1ST SUNDAY OF LENT-YEAR C

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Kevin Mogg

ANNIVERSARIES: Albert Mannas, Brian McCusker, Angelo Facciolo, Ted Fitzgibbon, George Carnovale, Ruby Chun

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

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP 2022 WEEK 2

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.

Monday, 7th March-7.30pm
St Christopher's

Friday, 11th March-10.00am
Holy Saviour Tennis Centre

Tuesday, 8th March-7.30pm
Via Zoom

(designed for ladies)

Zoom link:

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

Meeting ID: 843 9056 2640

We have limited copies of the Lenten discussion books still available in the church foyer, please take a copy home with you.

ANOINTING MASS

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



PROJECT COMPASSION

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.

Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

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 in

the church foyer, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling

1800 024 413



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.

FR HODGENS-UPDATE

Fr Eric is now settling into his new permanent accommodation at St Vincent's Care, Kew. Visitors are permitted, please phone to make an appointment or speak to Fr Eric 1800 821 306.

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:

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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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month.

Next meeting is on

Thursday 7th April 2022

9.30am till 11.00am in the Chapel.

Plain knitting skills is all that is required

Enquiries: Maree 0402 043 164

PARISH CONTACTS:

Thanksgiving Queries	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
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Parish Liturgy Group	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
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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.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In the Scriptures, the desert or the wilderness is a place of great deprivation and hardship. We sometimes hear of people undergoing a 'dark night of the soul' or a 'desert experience'. It can be a time of testing. Often these experiences, however, lead to a new understanding of God or a renewed faith, in much the same way that God led God's people through the wilderness to the Promised Land.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

The Stations or Way of the Cross is one of the most traditional and identifiable devotional practices in Catholicism. This Lent, join the Stations of the Cross at St Patrick's Cathedral every Friday from 12.30pm-1.30pm.

This devotional prayer can be traced back to early Christian pilgrims who would visit the various historical sites in Jerusalem associated with Jesus Christ's suffering and death. Known as the "Via Dolorosa", each station represented a significant place where Christ had walked on his way to crucifixion.

'WINDOWS ONTO GOD'

Saturday 26/3/22, 10am-3pm (in-person event)

In this reflection day, we invite you to explore the windows of incarnation, darkness, abundance and self-acceptance. This day will be interactive and will allow time for reflection and sharing.

Cost: \$60 (BYO lunch)

Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, tel 9890 1101.

REFLECTION

Lent is a time when we are reminded that there is nothing we can do to win our salvation. It is a pure gift from God. Like Jesus in the wilderness, we are to allow God's plan to unfold in and through us.

Lent is a time for us to enter actively into the mysteries of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and there to marvel at what God has done for us. The temptations of Jesus are the same temptations that we face when we are inclined to think that somehow we are in control. While the goals of the temptations may be admirable – feed the hungry, bring the world under the control of good, trust in God's power to protect us – we often choose to accomplish them in ways that are less than admirable. We try to perform the extraordinary so that what we do reflects favourably on us. We use brute force in order to achieve control. We put God to the test rather than live peacefully with God's plan as it unfolds within and around us. We seek to become the super-hero, the super-minister, the super-Christian on our own. In his responses to the tempter, we see Jesus constantly deferring to the power of God: It is not by bread alone . . . worship only God . . . do not put God to the test. In a real sense, these temptations are a reminder that the fundamental temptation is to deny our human limitations and refuse to let God be God for us.

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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

Years 7-12: 503 Springvale Road, Vermont South
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ROSTERS FOR 12/13 MARCH 2022

READINGS: 2nd Sunday of Lent: 1st Reading: Gen 15.5-12, 17-18; Resp Psalm: 27.1, 7-8, 9, 13-14
(*R. The Lord is my light and salvation.*); 2nd Reading: Phil 3.17-4.1; Gospel: Lk 9.28b-36

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Brian Rice	Damien Aile
LECTORS:	Larry Dent	Stephen Prowse
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Rob Quirk	Robert Hagan
MUSIC:	Joe & Bernadette	Choir
HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 6:	*Damien Aile, Briony & Amy Greene, Nil Kandamudali	
SACRISTANS:	Loretta Delaney, Dianne Mitchell	

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:14-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
“When the priest takes the basket from your hand
and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your
God,
you shall make this response
before the Lord your God,
‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor;
he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien,
few in number,
and there he became a great nation,
mighty and populous.
When the Egyptians treated us harshly
and afflicted us,
by imposing hard labour on us,
we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors,
the Lord heard our voice
and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.
The Lord brought us out of Egypt
with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,
with a terrifying display of power,
and with signs and wonders;
and he brought us into this place
and gave us this land,
a land flowing with milk and honey.
So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground
that you, O Lord, have given me.’
And Moses continued,
‘You shall set down before the Lord your God
and bow down before the Lord your God.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 9:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

No evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent
you shall trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honour them.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters,
what does scripture say?
The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);
because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.
For one believes with the heart and so is justified,
and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.
The scripture says,
No one who believes in him will be put to shame.
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
the same Lord is Lord of all,
and is generous to all who call on him.
For, “everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 4.4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

*Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness;
there he was tempted.*