



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

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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 27TH MARCH 2022—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT-YEAR C

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tim Moran

ANNIVERSARIES: Kerry Scaunich, Jack Cochrane, Robert Darné, Brendan Keogh

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

Monica Crawley's family would like to sincerely thank you for your prayers, thoughts and support during their time of loss.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION



From her life as a child soldier in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations. 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

SEASON OF LENT—WEEK 4

"Time to come home"

The story of the Prodigal Son is only found in Luke's Gospel. Yet variations on the stories about yearning to come home are constantly told in almost every generation.

Lenten Discussion continues on:

Mondays at St Christopher's at 7.30pm

Tuesdays via Zoom,

Fridays at Holy Saviour, 10.00am

We will also have Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 9.15am Mass during Lent.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-after 9.15am mass next Friday.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

10th April (Palm Sunday)

7.00pm @ St Christopher's

Including opportunity for individual confession

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



OVER 39ERS/SENIORS MONTHLY MASS—SAVE THE DATE

The next gathering will be on Wednesday 13th April, 12 noon in the Chapel, followed by a shared lunch. Please bring a plate. All are welcome.

Holy Saviour Community Festival Survey

The Holy Saviour Community Festival will be held on Saturday, 12 November 2022. The committee is looking at gauging the number of volunteers willing and available to help on the day, to ensure that the planned activities and stalls are viable.

Your response and ongoing support, big or small, will ensure we can provide a successful and memorable Festival this year.

Please scan the QR code below to complete the survey.

QR codes are also displayed in the church foyer.

If you cannot QR, there are printed copies available in the church foyer, please drop your completed survey into the box provided.



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.

Thank you for your continued support financial support of the parish collections during these challenging times.

The account details for online donations are on the parish website.

1st Collection (Presbytery) - this money is used to support Fr Ralph.

2nd Collection (Thanksgiving) - this money is used to pay for the running of and the upkeep of our Parish.



SINGERS NEEDED CAN YOU HELP?

We need some more singers to help sing over Easter. Good Friday and Easter Vigil especially.

We invite you to join with us in celebrating the important season of the Church year.

If you would like to join us please contact Deb on 0400 601 401

Volunteers required

to assist with the set up of the church for Holy Thursday 7.30pm mass.

If you are able to assist around 10.00am on Thursday 14 April, please contact the Parish Office.

GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT



Our Giant Easter Egg Hunt will be on again this year for any 3 & 4 year old children, and our Prep & Year 1 children. This will be

held on **Tuesday 5th April at 9:30am** on the school oval. All of our local Kinders will be invited, but also please feel free to pass this information on to anyone you know who has children aged 3 or 4.

Register your attendance prior to the day by calling the school office on 9803 6828 or via email office@hsvs.catholic.edu.au

The COVID Safe Guidelines for attending mass at Holy Saviour Parish are available via the parish website.

ROSTERS FOR 2/3 APRIL 2022

READINGS: 5th Sunday of Lent: 1st Reading: Is 43.16-21; Resp Psalm: 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 (R. <i>The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.</i>); 2nd Reading: Phil 3.8-14; Gospel: Jn 8.1-11		
	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Marie Tjio	Libby Cavagna
LECTORS:	Jim Lawrenson	Shirley Wood
MASS CO-ORDINATORS :	Peter Tuncks	Felix Carroll
MUSIC:	Henry & Netty	Joe & Bernadette
HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 9:	*Peter McCluskey, Gerald Burke, Bernadette & Craig Savage, Bernadette Soesanto	
SACRISTANS:	Margaret Dietrich, Maureen Gleeson	

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

ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI JOINED POPE FRANCIS IN CONSECRATING UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

Pope Francis has taken a significant step in his condemnation of war in Ukraine and promotion of peace. He had dedicated Friday 25 March to the consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has joined him in making this act of consecration at Friday's 7am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Friday's act of consecration places the warring countries of Ukraine and Russia, and their peoples, under the protection of Mary, and seeks God's peace through Mary's intercession.

'The people of both Ukraine and Russia desperately need our spiritual work of mercy, and our union with them in prayer. May conversion of hearts and minds be foremost in our prayer, along with prayer for the safety and protection of the people in those cities of Ukraine being targeted.'

The Vatican has also released the official text for the Prayer of Consecration which parishes are encouraged to pray locally. The below prayer is in the Prayer of Consecration.

*Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.
Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.
Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.
Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world.
Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.
Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.
Queen of the Rosary, make us realise our need to pray and to love.
Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.
Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.
Amen.*

The full text for the Prayer of Consecration can be downloaded from the Parish website.

To view the mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord and Act of Consecration (25 March)

Please go to Youtube: <https://youtu.be/x4u8YaC6RZ8>



EASTER CEREMONIES TIMETABLE 2022

Holy Thursday
14 April
7.30pm

Good Friday
15 April
Stations of the Cross
10.00am @ St Christopher's

Passion of the Lord
5.00pm
(Please note of the new time)

Easter Vigil
Saturday 16 April
7.30pm

Easter Sunday
Sunday 17 April
10.00am

EXPLORING THE WORD

The religious leaders at the time of Jesus felt that there was no place for sinners in God's kingdom. This parable shows that there is always hope and a promise of forgiveness for those who repent and turn again to God, and that God never tires of seeking the lost. The father allows his youngest son the freedom to choose his way and make his own mistakes, but he keeps the door of welcome open. Through his journey, this son comes to realise that his fulfillment lies with his father and returns. At this point, the elder son changes places with the younger and becomes the one who is alienated and outside the feast. The reaction of the father is consistent: he goes outside to meet his elder son, now the lost one, to tell him, 'All I have is yours.' The reward is for both the righteous and the repentant sinner.

- Do you have a sense of God seeking you out, even in your anger or confusion, and saying to you, 'All I have is yours'?
- In what ways is the elder son 'lost', even though he has lived a model life?

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

FIRST READING: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

A reading from the book of Joshua.

After the Israelites had crossed over the Jordan river,
and entered the promised land,
the Lord said to Joshua,
“Today I have rolled away from you
the disgrace of Egypt.”

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal
they kept the Passover
in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month
in the plains of Jericho.

On the day after the Passover, on that very day,
they ate of the produce of the land,
unleavened cakes and parched grain.
The manna ceased on the day
they ate the produce of the land,
and the Israelites no longer had manna;
they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 34:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise continually shall be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear me and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant,
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
The poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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

If anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!
All this is from God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,
that is, in Christ,
God was reconciling the world to himself,
not counting their trespasses against them,
and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.
So we are ambassadors for Christ,
since God is making his appeal through us;
we entreat you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.
For our sake God made Christ to be sin
who knew no sin,
so that in Christ
we might become the righteousness of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Luke 15.18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven
and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

This brother of yours was dead, and has come to life.

