



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

Mr. Steve Evans
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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 3RD APRIL 2022—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT-YEAR C

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Dunne, Marie-Louise Buss, Dino Negri, Noreen Fernon, Murray Richards, Jan Moyle, Joseph Aquilina, Carmel Dawson, Robert Jerram, John McGloin

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

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 and Good Friday**

If you are able to assist around 10.00am on Thursday 14 April and/or 12 noon on Friday 15 April, please contact the Parish Office.

SEASON OF LENT—WEEK 5

Easter celebrations are much more elusive than Christmas ones.

We are aware of babies being born, but it is hard to even think about someone rising from the dead.

In death we entrust our loved ones to the Lord. In hope we say goodbye.

Lenten Discussion Final Week:

Monday at St Christopher's at 7.30pm

Tuesday via Zoom,

Friday at Holy Saviour, 10.00am

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

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



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

10th April (Palm Sunday)

7.00pm @ St Christopher's

Including opportunity for individual confession

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.



EASTER CEREMONIES TIMETABLE

HOLY THURSDAY
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
14 April, 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY
Passion of the Lord
15 April, 5.00pm

You are invited to join in for **Stations of the Cross** at **St Christopher's** at 10.00am

EASTER VIGIL
Saturday 16 April, 7.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday 17 April, 10.00am

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

MISSING TABLECLOTHS

Many of the tablecloths are missing from the foyer kitchen.

If you are aware that they have been stored elsewhere please advise Shirley
0450 129 768 or
email shirleywood@gmail.com

PROJECT COMPASSION



Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote



village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism.

However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food.

With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities 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 from the church foyer,

or by visiting

lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413



ROSTERS FOR 9/10 APRIL 2022

READINGS: Palm Sunday: Gospel: Lk 19.28-40; 1st Reading: Is 50.4-7; Resp Psalm: 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19 22-23 (R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?); 2nd Reading: Phil 2.6-11; Gospel: Lk 22.66-23.49

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Larry Dent	Gerrard Kavanagh
LECTORS:	Rob Quirk, David Wood	Ollie Armstrong, Russell Davis
MASS CO-ORDINATORS :	Peter Tuncks	Felix Carroll
MUSIC:	Joe & Bernadette	Choir
HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 1:	*Peter Flinn, Karin Brazel, Tony D'Souza, Carmel Grossek, Jane Karantonis	
SACRISTANS:	Nancy Mazza, Marie Tjio	

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

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:.

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

BSB: 083 347

ACCOUNT NO: 666563934

ACCOUNT NAME: Holy Saviour Parish, **Presbytery Account**

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

BSB: 083 347

ACCOUNT NO: 665565508

ACCOUNT NAME: Holy Saviour Parish, **Church Account**

Living the Gospel – Forgiven, not forgotten

The words Jesus speaks to the accused woman could as easily be addressed to each of us. We all feel at times that we've done the wrong thing – something we don't deserve to be forgiven for. However, Jesus says to us, I know you've done the wrong thing, and you are already forgiven, but you need to make a commitment to change and not repeat the error. It is Jesus' promise not to give up on us – not to forget about us – that we can draw strength from as we try to respond to his challenge to change.

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GOD AND BEER: SHAKESPEARE AND CATHOLICISM—Monday 11 April, 2022, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

The Knights of the Southern Cross (Dandenong North) invite you to 'the Nott' for a dose of inspiration, ideas and a hot meal. "God and Beer" draws on the truth, beauty and goodness of the Christian faith in the Catholic tradition.

This talk will focus on William Shakespeare, considered by many the greatest writer of the English language. Find out about the man behind the plays and how Catholicism, and in particular the Sacrament of Confession, had such a huge influence over his work.

Guest speaker: Angela Schumann

Venue: The Notting Hill Hotel (260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill)

Contact: John Smyth: jtsmyth@gmail.com / 0406 747 123

Cost: Free but places are limited so please register to avoid disappointment

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior,
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself,
so that they might declare my praise.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then it was said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us;
and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the desert of the Negev.
May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

I regard everything as loss
because of the surpassing value of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things,
and I regard them as rubbish,
in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him,
not having a righteousness of my own
that comes from the law,
but one that comes through faith in Christ,
the righteousness from God based on faith.
I want to know Christ
and the power of his resurrection
and the sharing of his sufferings
by becoming like him in his death,
if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the
dead. Not that I have already obtained this
or have already reached the goal,
but I press on to make it my own,
because Christ Jesus has made me his own.
Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my
own; but this one thing I do:
forgetting what lies behind
and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal
for the prize of heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Joel 2.12-13

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
With all your heart turn to me, says the Lord,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 8:1-11

*Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to
throw a stone.*

