



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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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 24TH APRIL 2022—2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nanette McGregor, William Tan (Mary's husband) *Funeral Mass at Holy Saviour next Thursday at 10.30am*

ANNIVERSARIES: Bart Van Son, Sheelah Abbott, Peter Buss, Peter Lannan, Ray Cromie, Phyllis Kreymborg, Norma Quixley, John & Carmen Robbins

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Edith Cheong, Ida Gomes, Graeme Potter, Pat Young



Remember

ANZAC DAY MASS
Monday, 25th April at 9.15am
St Christopher's Parish

Fr Ralph will be on holidays from 2 May to 2 June
Weekday masses will continue as normal

THANK YOU

On behalf of the liturgy committee and our fellow parishioners, I would like to very warmly and sincerely thank all those who so willingly of their love, time and expertise contributed to make our Easter liturgies a truly beautiful, prayerful and joy filled celebration

All your assistance makes it a joy to serve in this ministry.

Moiria Streets
(Liturgy Committee Leader)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month.

Next meeting is on

Thursday 5th May 2022

9.30am till 11.00am in the Chapel.

Plain knitting skills is all that is required

Enquiries: Maree 0402 043 164



EASTER OFFERING

by your contribution, you help support your priests. Your kind consideration of this indispensable part of clergy support is much appreciated.

Easter Offering Envelopes are available in the church foyer.

ANointing MASS (OVER 39ERS/SENIORS GROUP)

SAVE THE DATE

The next gathering will be on
Wednesday 11th May
11.30pm @ St Christopher's
All are welcome.

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting **Project Compassion 2022**.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

"CROSSING SIGN"

For parishioners concerned about the children's crossing sign at the driveway entrance, please note - this is council property, they will look to see if it can be repaired, if it cannot, it will be left as it is.

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 Church Exit doors**.

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 our priests in our parish.

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**

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR HEALTH & AGED CARE WORKERS

Sunday 1 May, 11.00am

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

The last two years have impacted all of us, but especially on members of the aged-and health-care service sectors. This Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for their ongoing care and **those working in these sectors are especially invited to attend.**

VOLUNTEERING AT VILLA MARIA CATHOLIC HOMES (VMCH) WANTIRNA

VMCH currently are seeking volunteers with **Italian background** to come and visit their Italian speaking residents.

If you have some time you could spare meeting with some of the residents at VMCH, please ring Janine at VMCH Wantirna 9800 7220 or contact Anita at Volunteer Services on 0476 678 271 who will assist you to complete an application and obtain a 'Free' police check or alternatively complete the online volunteer registration at:

<https://vmch.com.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>



May we be won over by the peace of Christ! Peace is possible; peace is a duty; peace is everyone's primary responsibility!

Pope Francis @Pontifex

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

ROSTERS FOR 30 APRIL/1 MAY 2022

READINGS: 3rd Sunday of Easter: 1st Reading: Acts 5.27-32, 40b-41; Resp Psalm: 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b (*R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*); 2nd Reading: Rev 5.11-14; Gospel: Jn 21.1-19

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Barry Hay	Kevin Burt
LECTORS:	Deana Copley	Connie Facciolo
MASS CO-ORDINATORS :	Peter Tuncks	Terry Eastwood
MUSIC:	Joe & Bernadette	Henry & Netty
HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 4:	*Russell Davis, Brian Fonseca, Ben & Jacintha Silva, Joe Yardin	
SACRISTANS:	Jill McKernan, Carmel MacGregor	

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, East Melbourne

Property Administrator, 12 Month Parental Leave Contract

Senior Content Producer, (East Melbourne/Flexible Working Arrangements)

Creatives Officer, (East Melbourne/Flexible Working Arrangements)

Digital Communications Officer, (East Melbourne/Flexible Working Arrangements)

Retail Shop Assistant, St Patrick's Cathedral – (East Melbourne/Part time)

Administration Assistant, St Patrick's Cathedral – (East Melbourne/Part time)

Parish Positions

Funeral Coordinator, St Paul's Church – Bentleigh
Administration Assistant, St Ignatius & St James, Richmond

Pastoral Worker/Sacrament Co-ordinator, Our Lady Help of Christians Parish - Narre Warren

Administration Assistant, St Ignatius and St James – Richmond

Parish Secretary, St Christopher Parish, Syndal

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

REFLECTION

The disciples did not purge their group of 'doubting Thomas'. They remained his companions, waiting for something or Someone to be revealed to him with them.

Doubt and questioning are a normal and proper part of being human. We should allow for this within the community of the Church. A point may come where a person may no longer remain in the Church with any integrity. But a dismissive, excluding Church is not the Church of this gospel story.

Within the companionship of the Church a doubter may hear the words: 'Peace be with you.' What sort of peace? It is that inner assurance that, in the midst of all the tribulations and the turmoil and the myriad precursor deaths which we suffer on all sorts of levels, the Conqueror of Death wants to be with us.

How can the Risen Lord be with us? In Holy Communion, and in those counted as least in the world. According to Matthew 25, He *is* those without the necessities of life: food, shelter, medical care, comfort in distress.

We could pause for a moment to savour that Peace which comes from faith in the Conqueror of Death and in his Real Presence in Holy Communion and in those in dire need.

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Did you know?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The period from Easter to Pentecost is known as 'the Great Fifty Days' and is an integral part of the Lent–Easter–Pentecost cycle.
- There is an ancient tradition that Thomas preached the Gospel as far east as India.
- The next few weeks feature readings from John's Gospel, the last of the written canonical gospels. While the Synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) are read through the normal three-year cycle, John is featured in particular seasons throughout the normal cycle.

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

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

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

FIRST READING: Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Many signs and wonders were done
among the people through the apostles.
And the believers were all together
in Solomon's Portico.
None of the rest dared to join them,
but the people held them in high esteem.
Yet more than ever believers were added to
the Lord,
great numbers of both men and women,
so that they even carried out the sick into the
streets, and laid them on cots and mats,
in order that Peter's shadow might fall
on some of them as he came by.
A great number of people would also gather
from the towns around Jerusalem,
bringing the sick and those tormented
by unclean spirits,
and they were all cured.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118:2-4, 22-24, 25-27

R. *Give thanks, for the Lord is good,
God's love is everlasting.*

Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.

R. *Give thanks, for the Lord is good,
God's love is everlasting.*

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, your brother,
who share with you in Jesus
the persecution and the kingdom
and the patient endurance,
was on the island called Patmos
because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.
I was in the spirit on the Lord's day,
and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet
saying, "Write in a book what you see
and send it to the seven churches."
Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me,
and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,
and in the midst of the lampstands
I saw one like the Son of Man,
clothed with a long robe
and with a golden sash across his chest.
When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.
But he placed his right hand on me saying,
"Do not be afraid;
I am the first and the last,
and the living one.
I was dead, but see, I am alive forever and ever;
and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.
Now write what you have seen,
what is, and what is to take place after this."

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia,
You believed in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

A week later Jesus came and stood among them.

