



## 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 1ST MAY 2022—3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER-YEAR C

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ida Gomes (*Rose de Souza's mother*), Annette Roversi-Guillaume (*Andrew Guillaume's aunt*)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Grace Watson, Catherine Ostojic, Marjorie Bowd, Walter Mullett, Noel Walsh

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Marion Kading, Edith Cheong, Graeme Potter, Pat Young

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday 4th May, 9.15am  
Communion Service

Friday 6th May, 9.15am  
Mass followed by  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### 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



### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2022

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday - the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

### 2022 MASS COUNT

The annual mass count will be conducted across the Melbourne Archdiocese over four consecutive weekends in May.

The count of mass attendance will commence on the weekend of 7/8 May.

### 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.



### CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE AND CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

### Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church



Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians. Donate via our website:  
<https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>

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 by 22 May or visit [lent.caritas.org.au](http://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.

### 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/>

### 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.

### MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11.00am

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions.

Individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>

The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the week-end of 21-22 May.

### THANK YOU

to all parishioners who generously donated to the Good Friday-Holy Places Collection.

\$470.75 has been forwarded onto Holy Land Commissariat.

### ROSTERS FOR 7/8 MAY 2022

**READINGS: 4th Sunday of Easter:** 1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43-52; Resp Psalm: 100.1-2, 3, 5 (*R. We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.*); 2nd Reading: Rev 7.9, 14b-17; Gospel: Jn 10.27-30

	6.00PM	10.00AM
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:</b>	Oliver Ng	Maree Lemanski
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Larry Dent	Jim Lawrenson
<b>MASS CO-ORDINATORS :</b>	Barry Hay	Terry Eastwood
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Joe & Bernadette	Choir
<b>HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 5:</b>	*Bernie Flynn, Jeanette Dorigo, Terry Egan, Rose Lawrenson	
<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Lorraine Martin, Jill Doley	

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

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

**Engaging Your Faith:**  
**"The Lord is for the Body: The Theology of the**  
**Body Catecheses of John Paul II"**  
**Thursday, May 5, 2022**  
**7:00pm – 8:00pm**

Associate Professor Adam Cooper will present this session as part of the Engaging Your Faith series from Catholic Theological College. These online short sessions offer an opportunity to explore your faith through a variety of topics including Theology, Spirituality, Biblical Studies, Vatican II, Pastoral Studies, Laudato Si, Christian Meditation, Lectio Divina, Interfaith Relations, and Science and Religion.

All topics are presented by lecturers of Catholic Theological College and will be delivered via Zoom.

*Bookings for this session close 5pm, Tuesday 3 May.*

**Cost:**

- Accreditation: Melbourne teachers seeking accreditation (MACS): \$40 per session
- Other: \$25 per session (use discount code EYFS122)

To Register:

[www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=888108&](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=888108&)

More Info:

(03) 9412 3333

**COVID-19 GUIDELINES**  
**UPDATED 22 APRIL 2022**

Face coverings are no longer mandatory within Places of Worship, workplaces, primary schools, early childhood or retail settings. However, close contacts of positive cases are to wear face coverings indoors, and to avoid 'sensitive' or group settings. It is still recommended to wear a Face Covering when distancing cannot be maintained over a period of time.

**It is recommended those who distribute Holy Communion continue to wear a Face Covering and sanitise their hands before doing so.**

**VACCINATIONS:** Staff & volunteers must still be up-to-date with their vaccinations and are required to show evidence of their vaccination status.

**HAND SANITISING:** Entering into the church **and** prior to receiving communion.

**COLLECTIONS:** at the end of mass and can be placed on your way out into the marked collection boxes by the Exit doors. Collection Plates may be returned, more information to follow.

**COVID-19 Diagnosis:** It is an essential requirement to isolate for seven days following a COVID-19 diagnosis. Individuals must notify their workplace, in addition to informing their social contacts. Workplaces, however, won't have to individually identify and notify each potentially exposed worker/contact.

*If you are unwell and have symptoms, Please get tested and stay at home.*

**REFLECTION**

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasiveness.

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**FIRST READING:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The captain went with the temple police  
and brought the apostles,  
who were teaching in the temple,  
and had them stand before the council.  
The high priest questioned the apostles, saying,  
“We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,  
yet here you have filled Jerusalem  
with your teaching  
and you are determined to bring  
this man’s blood on us.”  
But Peter and the apostles answered,  
“We must obey God  
rather than any human authority.  
The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus,  
whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.  
God exalted him at his right hand  
as Leader and Saviour  
that he might give repentance to Israel  
and forgiveness of sins.  
And we are witnesses to these things,  
and so is the Holy Spirit  
whom God has given to those who obey him.”  
Then the council ordered the apostles  
not to speak in the name of Jesus,  
and let them go.  
As they left the council,  
they rejoiced that they were considered worthy  
to suffer dishonour for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 30:1+3, 4-5, 10+11+12

**R.** *I will praise you, Lord  
for you have rescued me.*

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol;  
restored me to life from among  
those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favour is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious on me!  
O Lord, be my helper.  
You have turned my mourning into dancing.  
O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

**R.** *I will praise you, Lord  
for you have rescued me.*

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, looked,  
and I heard the voice of many angels  
surrounding the throne  
and the living creatures and the elders;  
they numbered myriads of myriads  
and thousands of thousands,  
singing with full voice,  
“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honour and glory and blessing!”  
Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth and in the sea,  
and all that is in them, singing,  
“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honour and glory and might  
forever and ever.”  
And the four living creatures said, “Amen!”  
And the elders fell down and worshipped.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** John 21:1-19

*Jesus took the bread and gave it to them,  
and did the same with the fish.*

