



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
principal@hsvs.catholic.edu.au

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 8TH MAY 2022—4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER-YEAR C

RECENTLY DECEASED: Evelyn (Peg) Burt
(Kevin's mother)

ANNIVERSARIES: Diana McFarlane, Mary Vincent, Alec Pope, Alan Mahoney, Joseph Malia, Sian Wilson, Anthony D'Mello, Antonio Smarelli

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday 11th May
NO MASS

Friday 13th May, 9.15am
Communion Service @ St Christopher's

ANointing MASS (OVER 39ERS/SENIORS GROUP)

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month.

Next meeting is on

Thursday 2nd June 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

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Pope Francis tells us:

There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.



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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/>

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 this weekend of 7/8 May.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*As Mary was the model of prayer,
of love and of obedience to the will of God,
by your grace make mothers
holy and rich with your gifts.
Bind families together in the bonds of
peace and safety
so that mothers will feel nurtured by love.
May all mothers enjoy good health and
spiritual well being to enable them to care
for their families.*



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 and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

The latest covid-19 guidelines approved by the Archdiocese allow Parishes to resume passing the Collection Plate.

The Parish will resume this on weekend 21/22 May.

The First Collection:

to be taken up after the homily is for the Presbytery Account, which supports not only Fr Ralph, but also supports the other priests in our Parish.

The Second Collection:

(Thanksgiving Offering) will be taken up immediately after the Prayers of the Faithful. All monies from this collection go towards meeting the running costs of the Parish and paying off debt.

MEMORIAL GARDEN BENCHES

Over the next few weeks, as weather permits, Management Committee would like to give the benches a "facelift".

This requires sanding and oiling of the timber.

If you are available to assist with this work, please advise Shirley via email at

shrleywood@gmail.com

Subject: BENCHES, stating days and times available.

CATHOLIC MISSION

Propagation of the Faith Appeal will be held on the weekend of 21/22 May.

ROSTERS FOR 14/15 MAY 2022

READINGS: 5th Sunday of Easter: 1st Reading: Acts 14.21b-27; Resp Psalm: 145.8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (*R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*); 2nd Reading: Rev 21.1-5a; Gospel: Jn 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

| | 6.00PM | 10.00AM |
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| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: | John Battista | Michael McKernan |
| LECTORS: | Agnes De Roza | Stephen Prowse |
| MASS CO-ORDINATORS : | Barry Hay | Terry Eastwood |
| MUSIC: | Henry & Netty | Joe & Bernadette |
| HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 6: | *Damien Aile, Briony & Any Greene, Nil Kandamudali | |
| SACRISTANS: | Carmel Adams, Anne Faul | |

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

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

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 2022

The dates for the First Eucharist are:

First Eucharist Presentation of Candidates

Sunday 5th June, 10:30am

First Eucharist Family Evening

Thursday 9th June, 7:30pm

First Eucharist Reflection Day

Friday 17th June, 9:00am-3:30pm

First Eucharist

Sunday 19th June, 2:00pm

All of these will be held at St Christopher's church/school.

In the meantime, please visit the Parish website for any updates:

<https://holysaviourparishvs.com.au/sacraments>

2022 LITTLE LEARNERS PROGRAM

Holy Saviour invites parents and children to its Pre-School Little Learners Program in Term 2. Come along to one, two or all sessions. Children of three- or four-year-old kinder age are welcome to be part of the program. Each session will be led by one of the Holy Saviour staff. Children and carers will be involved in activities and will take something home from each session. Sessions begin at 2:35pm and finish at 3:15pm.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Session 1 - Tm 2, Wk 3 ~ Wednesday 11th May

Little Learners: Sport

Session 2 - Tm 2, Wk 4 ~ Tuesday 17th May

Little Learners: Storytime

Session 3 - Tm 2, Wk 5 ~ Wednesday 25th May

Little Learners: S.T.E.A.M.

Session 4 - Tm 2, Wk 6 ~ Tuesday 31st May

Little Learners: Maths

Session 5 - Tm 2, Wk 7 ~ Wednesday 8th June

Little Learners: Dance & Drama

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE PROVIDED FREE OF COST TO PARENTS

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

ALPHA 2022

You're invited!

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Wednesdays, beginning 18 May, 7.00pm

St. Christopher's Parish

Contact: Francis, alpha@syndalcatholic.org.au

Phone: 9802 8538

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.

Did you know?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The Latin word for shepherd is *pastor*. It is from this word that we derive many of the terms used in the Church for people with a special role: pastor or priest, pastoral care, pastoral associate, pastoral council. These roles always imply a duty of love and care towards those for whom one is responsible.
- The Shepherd King was an ancient image of God used by the Hebrew people.
- In this gospel text, John is addressing one of the issues that confronted his community: the heretical voices of those who sought to lead people away from—rather than towards—God.

PARISH CONTACTS:

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| 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: Acts 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. On the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jewish officials saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul. Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord; and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region. But the officials incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region. So they shook the dust off their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

R. *We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

For the Lord is good:
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

R. *We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.*

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. And one of the elders then said to me, These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more, the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia,
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

