



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 12TH JUNE 2022—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY-YEAR C

ANNIVERSARIES: Harry Hermans, Tom Quinn, Audrey Donovan, Eugenia Mantarro

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

The Parish welcome and thank Fr Peter Ray who is filling in for Fr Ralph at the Saturday 6.00pm mass.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month.
Next meeting is on

Thursday 7th July 2022

9.30am till 11.00am

in the Chapel.

Plain knitting skills is all that is required.

If you or someone you know are facing one of life's many challenges, having a shawl might make a positive difference.

Enquiries: Maree 0402 043 164



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The Holy Saviour St Vincent de Paul Conference will be conducting its **Winter Appeal on 18/19 June** and we need your help.

The Conference is looking for financial and material assistance. There will be a special collection at each Mass and donations can be cheque, credit card or cash. Receipts for financial donations will be available.

Material help in the form of non perishable food items, with long use by / best before dates, would also be of considerable assistance.

A collection of food items that are required are displayed in the foyer.

You can make a difference to people living in desperate need.

MORNING TEA & A CHAT

All parishioners are invited to stay for a cuppa & a chat after the Sunday 10.00am mass.

Tea/coffee/biscuits will be provided.



PROJECT COMPASSION

TWIG thank Parishioners for their generous contribution to Caritas projects this year.

The amount donated was \$2,876.65

Receipts, where requested, will be available on the TWIG box.

For Credit Card and cheque donations

Receipts will be mailed from Caritas.

ANOINTING MASS (OVER 39ERS/SENIORS GROUP)

The next gathering will be on

Wednesday 13th July

12 noon @ Holy Saviour

Please bring a plate for a shared lunch afterwards in the Parish Café.

All are welcome.

FR ERIC'S FAREWELL

Fr John Hannon, and the Parish Management Committee, thank all who volunteered to help at the Funeral Mass for our founding Father Eric Hodgins.

The request for help setting up the church was phenomenal, a great show of support and community spirit. Those contributing to the success of the day are too numerous to name individually but I wish to thank some individuals for their tireless work over the preceding week and on the day.

Judy and Rosemarie (Bereavement Group) for their handling of the Liturgy requirements and hospitality after Mass.

The choir, particularly Deb who did the work but due to Covid was unable to attend.

Dennis and Kevin who took control of the parking, standing out in the cold and rain for over an hour. Thank you, hope you didn't get too wet!

Our "chief of banners" – Austin – who is so reliable, and found the right way to get those large old photos on the wall.

Steve (School Principal), the staff and students for the school's contribution to the day.

I am thankful for the support and believe we gave an appropriate farewell to the Priest who left us with such an outstanding community.

My thanks to each and every one of you.

Shirley

1ST COLLECTION/PRESBYTERY OFFERING

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

2ND 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

Fr Eric's Funeral Mass - A Binding Experience

David Wood

Like old times, the church was packed. Like old times, Fr Eric was there, surrounded by the community he shaped and built. Like old times, it was a celebration but one tinged with sadness.

In those old times, Fr Eric celebrated Mass, opened the scriptures, placed possibilities before us and pointed us to the road less travelled.

Now, in his coffin before the altar he knew so well, he takes the road most travelled, the road we must all, eventually, take.

To help guide him, the Archbishop came as did Priests aplenty. There were faces old and new, family and friends, faces familiar, the old mixing with the young. All came to remember the Priest who founded Holy Saviour Parish. The Priest who bound us together in the faith and love of a true community. Many of us were young then and grew in years and wisdom through Fr Eric's prayers, challenges and support.

With our prayers, now he's gone to greater glory, leaving us - the old and the young - bound by faith and love. The young will grow, some in greater faith, some through love, some through both. The old will reflect, knowing that faith is a gift, a calling, and love is our binding reason for being.

Fr Eric followed his calling to become part of our lives, part of our growth from young to old, part of our reason for being. May he rest in peace.

Although gone, he leaves a binding legacy.

And the young will grow,

But the old still know

That faith is a call,

And love binds us all.

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE (MMHC) EAST MELBOURNE—OPEN DAY

Saturday, June 18, 2022, 10:00am – 4:00pm

The Chapel, Museum and Gift Shop will be open and refreshments available throughout the day. For further information and bookings for the walking tour please call MMHC on (03) 9926 9300.

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.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation
will be celebrated at Holy Saviour
Parish on

**Thursday, 18th August
at 6.00pm**

The preparation program is designed for
students in Year Levels 7 to 10

More information to follow.

EMMAUS COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING

For Parents of children in Year 3-5

25 July, 7pm

Tony Frizza Stadium

503 Springvale Road, Vermont South

Phone: 9845 3211

FUNDRAISING TRIVIA NIGHT

We are devastated hearing what is happening in Sri Lanka and Ukraine. Around 3000 people have died in the Ukraine war and many are injured and displaced. Similarly, citizens of Sri Lanka are experiencing violence and food shortages have left many struggling amid social unrest and violence.

The social justice team along with St Christopher's Elevate Youth invites you to our annual Fundraising Trivia Night to raise funds for UNICEF. UNICEF is working day and night to send life-saving supplies to children and families in these countries.

When: Friday, 24th of June, 7.00-9.00PM

Where: St. Christopher's big hall, 5 Doon Avenue, Glen Waverley.

Tickets: Purchase ticket at the door.

Suggested donation is \$10.

Fundraising goal: \$2000

Light dinner provided. Mini games. Prizes. Endless fun!

Link to donate:

<https://fundraise.unicef.org.au/stcfundraiser22>



REFLECTION

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvellous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith.

Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul.

In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'

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ROSTERS FOR 18/19 JUNE 2022

READINGS: The Body and Blood of Christ: 1st Reading: Gen 14.18-20; Resp Psalm: 110.1, 2, 3, 4 (*R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizekek.*); 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 11.23-26; Gospel: Lk 9.11b-17

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Larry Dent	Eloisa Armstrong
LECTORS:	Megan Pinto	Mike Delaney
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Larry Dent	Ed Lemanski
MUSIC:	Joe & Bernadette	Choir
HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 2:	*Peter Marburg, Nancy Mazza, Marie Tjio	
COUNTERS:	Joe Yardin, Brian Rice	
SACRISTANS:	Nancy Mazza, Marie Tjio	

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8.22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Thus says the wisdom of God:
The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress
his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 8.3-4, 5-6, 7-8

**R. *O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!***

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
You have given them dominion
over the works of your hands,
you have put all things under their feet.

All sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**R. *O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!***

SECOND READING: Romans 5.1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have obtained access to this
grace in which we stand;
and we boast in our hope of
sharing the glory of God.
And not only that,
but we also boast in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance,
and endurance produces character,
and character produces hope,
and hope does not disappoint us,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Glory to the Father, the son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16.12-15

*All that the Father has is mine, and the Spirit will take what
is mine and declare it to you.*

