



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 14TH AUGUST 2022—TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR C

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bill Streets (*Moir's husband*)

The Funeral mass for Bill Streets will be held at HSP on Tuesday, 23 August at 10.30am

ANNIVERSARIES: Ron Hay, Nelle Fox, Bill Martin, Paschal Quinn Pierina Gianello, Jose Flores, Victor Bailey, Keith Mill

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Aidan Carroll, Edith Cheong, Graeme Potter, Pat Young

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, 15th August

@ Holy Saviour

Mass times: 11.45am and 7.00pm

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 7-14 AUGUST

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.



SUNDAY APPEAL

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential.

Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in the church foyer or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

All gifts of \$2.00 and above are tax deductible



CONFIRMATION 2022

Congratulations to our Parish and St Christopher's Confirmation candidates as they will be confirmed by the Very Rev Tony Kerin next Thursday 18th August at 6.00pm. Please keep our Confirmation candidates & their families in your prayers.

REGULAR MORNING TEA & A CHAT

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Meets 1st Thursday of the month.

Next meeting is on

Thursday 8th September 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

OVER 39ERS/SENIORS GROUP MONTHLY MASS

The next gathering will be on

Wednesday 14th September

12.00pm @ Holy Saviour

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning about the Catholic faith?

Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?

If you would like more information, please contact

Fr Ralph at: fralph1@gmail.com

**The RCIA Program will commence on
25th August 2022**

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

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility. Holy Saviour Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.



BIBLE STUDY: THE BIBLE TIMELINE

By Gwen O'Brien

On Thursdays at 7.30pm

in the Cenacle

St Christopher's Parish

Dates as follows:

August: 18th & 25th

September: 1st, 8th & 15th

October: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

November: 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

Also, sessions conducted via zoom on Saturday
@ 10.00am starting from 13th August.

Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708433156?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708433156?pwd=aTYwN0N1cTVQZzJIU25hWkZ6aDNoQT09)
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ASSERTIVENESS TRUSTING YOUR OWN INNER VOICE (VIA ZOOM ONLY)

(Chris Chaplin msc, Cert Spir Dir (Siloam))
Tuesday 30 August 2022, 7.00pm-9.30pm

Cost: \$35.00

In this reflection event, we explore:

- Finding within ourselves that voice of God that echoes who I am as good in the eyes of God.
- What is it that distorts this perception and how that influences my judgement and behaviour.
- Assertiveness, what it is and what it is not. Why being assertive is adult behaviour that builds up everyone's strength and capacity to love.
 - Being assertive with God. Being with an assertive God.

Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne

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Third World Interest Group	Gerald Burke	0408 315 471
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2022 YARCK TO YEA RIDE-WALK-RUN

Saturday 27 August, 2022—9:00am – 5:00pm

Join the Missionary Sisters of Service on the 2022 Yarck to Yea, come and join us as we walk, ride or run along 5-27km of the beautiful Great Victorian Rail Trail in Victoria and contribute to those experiencing disadvantage and exclusion in rural Australia.

Registration at Yarck (for those participating in the 27km Yarck to Yea or 17km Molesworth to Yea)

Registration open time: 7:15am

Location: Giddy Goat Cafe, 6606 Maroondah Highway, Yarck

Registration at Cheviot Tunnel (for those participating in the 5km or 9km Cheviot to Yea)

Registration open time: 9:30am

Location: Cheviot Tunnel, Cheviot

The event finishes at the Old Yea Railway Station, where everyone is invited to enjoy the country hospitality of the Yea Catholic community with a BBQ at 12pm. A bus will be available to transport drivers back to their cars.

To Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=930211&>

DID YOU KNOW?

In the ancient world, and particularly in Jewish culture, family meant everything. One's identity was completely tied up with family. Families absolutely depended on one another for survival and for personal identity. Young men were identified by who their father was. Women quite literally 'belonged' to their father or husband. The entire fabric of society and tradition was held together by extended families. For Jesus to say that his message would tear families apart was to say that all of society would be transformed by the message. The kingdom of God turns expectations and society on their head, breathing new life into tired, restrictive structures.

REFLECTION

A fierce fire in a eucalyptus forest bursts open the seed pods, cleanses the soil of smothering undergrowth, and returns nutrients to the soil to germinate the seeds. It is that sort of fire which Jesus brings to the earth.

So, at Pentecost, He sent His Holy Spirit '... like tongues of fire', bursting the early disciples out of the protective shell of the 'Upper Room', allowing them to be germinated as seeds of the early Church. It is the same in every generation which has to ask: What personal, family or social situations provide a hard casing which must be cracked open? What is the smothering undergrowth which prevents our germination as fearless disciples?

Jesus himself felt smothered by the small-minded people of Nazareth to which He never returned. He warns that families and good friends can try to smother the spark He wishes to ignite.

We might pause for a moment to pray that the fiery Holy Spirit might enable us to become a stand of tall trees reaching for the Risen Son in all His glory.

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ROSTERS FOR 20/21 AUGUST 2022

READINGS: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1st Reading: Is 66.18-21; Resp Psalm: 117.1, 2 (*R. Go out to all the world and tell the good news.*); 2nd Reading: Heb 12.5-7, 11-13; Gospel: Lk 13.22-30

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Bernadette Soesanto	Russell Davis
LECTORS:	David Wood	Connie Facciolo
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Rob Quirk	Chris Cameron
MUSIC:	Joe & Bernadette	Choir
HALL CLEANING TEAM 9:	*Peter McCluskey, Gerald Burke, Bernadette Soesanto	
COUNTERS:	Terry Eastwood, Carmel Grosseck	
SACRISTANS:	Margaret Dietrich, Maureen Gleeson	

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 38:1-2, 4-6, 8-10

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The officials of King Zedekiah heard the words that Jeremiah was saying to all the people:

“Thus says the Lord:

‘Those who stay in the city shall die; but those who go out to the Chaldeans shall live.’”

Then the officials said to the king,
“This man ought to be put to death;
because he is discouraging the soldiers
who are left in this city,
and all the people,
by speaking such words to them.

For this man is not seeking
the welfare of this people,
but their harm.”

King Zedekiah said: “Here he is; he is in your hands;
for the king is powerless against you.”

So they took Jeremiah
and threw him into the cistern of Malchiah,
the king’s son, which was in the court of the guard,
letting Jeremiah down by ropes.

Now there was no water in the cistern,
but only mud,

and Jeremiah sank in the mud.

So Ebed-melech, the Ethiopian,
an officer of the king’s house,
left the king’s house and spoke to the king.

“My lord king,
these men have acted wickedly
in all they did to the prophet Jeremiah
by throwing him into the cistern
to die there of hunger,
for there is no bread left in the city.”

Then the king commanded
Ebed-melech the Ethiopian,

“Take three men with you from here,
and pull the prophet Jeremiah up from the cistern
before he dies.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 40:1, 2, 3, 17

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock;
making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.

As for me, I am poor and needy,
but the Lord takes thought for me.
You are my help and my deliverer;
do not delay, O my God.

R. Lord, come to my aid!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Since we are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight
and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race
that is set before us
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the sake of the joy that was set before him
endured the cross,
disregarding its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
Consider Jesus who endured such hostility
against himself from sinners,
so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.
In your struggle against sin
you have not yet resisted
to the point of shedding your blood.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53

*I did not come for your tranquillity,
but rather for division.*