

# HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH SLEN 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.

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#### **PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Ralph Besterwitch SAC frralph1@gmail.com

#### 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 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022—24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR C

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marie Shone (Fr Tony Feeney's sister), HM Queen Elizabeth II

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Kennedy, Hanna Oirbans, Maria Horbach, Keith McArdle, Fr Michael Quigley

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

**BAPTISM:** This weekend we welcome into our Parish Community Jack Ozmen Suckling & Ryder **Anthony Suckling** 

# **OVER 39ERS/SENIORS MONTHLY MASS** Wednesday 14 September

12 noon

followed by a shared lunch. Please bring a plate. All are welcome.

# **HALL CLEANING**



A couple of our hall cleaning teams are down to only a couple of people. We'd love a few more people to volunteer to join those teams and make the job much easier. Maybe you are new to the parish and would like to get involved. The time and physical

commitment is not great, an hour or so every 3 to 4 months on a Saturday morning.

If you can help or have any questions, please phone Robert on 0402 209 028 or email the parish.

(Current Working with Children Checks are mandatory for ALL those volunteering in Parish Ministries.)

#### 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.



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday.

The Parish of Holy Saviour and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday



#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

# **THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 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

#### **VISIT BY COLIN BARLOW**

TWIG advise that Colin Barlow and his wife Ria Gondowarsito, will attend 10:00am Mass on Sunday 17 September. Several years ago they visited us and spoke to TWIG members. Colin is an agricultural economist from ANU Canberra and was part of a research team that visited East Indonesia. In 1988 that team formed NUSA TENGGARA ASSOCIATION (NTA). The aim of NTA is to improve livelihoods, food security, water and sanitation and education in the region.

TWIG has contributed to NTA and donations have assisted in the construction of water tanks and other structures to assist the communities.

Colin will be available to speak with Parishioners after Mass in the foyer café. Please stay and have morning tea with Colin and Ria.

### **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

#### PARISH GROUPS **CONTACT:**

Thanksgiving Queries	Parish Office	9401 6340
Management / Finance	Shirley Wood	0450 129 768
Liturgy Group	Parish Office	9401 6340
Lectors 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	Kevin McDermott	0422 296 819
Family Groups	Terry Eastwood	0417 112 731
TWIG	Gerald Burke	0408 315 417
Safeguarding Officer	Damien Aile	0418 587 136

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:

September: 15th

October: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th November: 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Also, sessions conducted via zoom on

> Saturday @ 10.00am Zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708433156? pwd=aTYwN0N1cTVQZzJlU25hWkZ6aDNoQT09

# The Biblical Foundations of Sin - Discussion **Evening with Fr Frank O'Loughlin**

Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 7:00pm -8:00pm

Our Holy Redeemer Church, 4 Barton Street, Surrey Hills.

Fr Frank's latest book 'Does Sin Matter? Separation, Reconciliation, Redemption' was recently launched, with Fr Frank offering two further evenings to explore the book:

> Wednesday 14 September: Biblical Foundations of Sin Wednesday 21 September:

The Future of Sin! No Registration Required



# ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL **MUSIC FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

Friday 16 September – Sunday 18 September

- Friday, 8pm: French Choral Classics', including Requiem by Maurice Duruflé, directed by Christopher Watson
- Saturday, 8pm: This Land' concert with David Leha, Shauntai Batzke and Mia Sorella, Troy Kuhl, St Patrick's Cathedral Schola and Gregorian Schola
- Sunday, 11am: Festival Mass, featuring 40-voice choir
- Sunday, 3.30pm-4pm: Oscar Herrick, organ recital

Enquiries: music@cam.org.au 0481 706 666

Bookings

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing? eid=772036&

In 2002 Her Majesty shared in her Christmas message:

"Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."

May she rest in peace.



Today's gospel consists of three parables about that which was lost being found. The final one is the well-known story of the 'prodigal son' or, more correctly, 'the loving father'. The image of God presented in these parables challenges some popular notions of God being omnipotent and removed from his creation. Instead, Jesus tries to portray something of his own intimate relationship with a God whom he knows as Father. The images of a shepherd who is prepared to risk the safety of the flock in order to go to search out just one sheep, of a woman who puts a great deal of time and energy into the recovery of one small coin and the father who extravagantly welcomes back a son who has treated him very badly tell of the extravagance of God's love for all, especially those who are the lost ones of society. The great rejoicing at the culmination of each parable speaks to us of the unconditional love of God and his pleasure at our positive response to his invitation to the feast.



# SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The image of God as Father is often used in Scripture. It conveys both authority and deep love. Jesus uses the intimate term Abba (meaning 'Papa' or 'Daddy') when praying. These parables tell us something of the intimate love of the Father for all his children, especially the lost ones.

#### **ROSTERS FOR 17/18 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**READINGS: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Amos 8.4-7; Resp Psalm: 113.1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (*R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*); 2nd Reading: 1 Tim 2.1-7; Gospel: Lk 16.1-13

	6.00PM	10.00AM	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Carmel Grossek	Michael McKernan	
LECTORS:	Brenda Battista	Ollie Armstrong	
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Peter Tuncks	Robert Hagan	
MUSIC:	Joe & Bernadette	Choir	
HALL CLEANING TEAM 4:	*Russell Davis, Brian Fonseca, Ben & Jacintha Silva, Joe Yardin		
COUNTERS:	Russell Davis, Helen Yap		
SACRISTANS:	Jill McKernan, Carmel MacGregor		

#### FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus.

At the top of Mount Sinai, the Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once!

Your people,

whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely;

they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them,

they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' The Lord said to Moses,

"I have seen this people,

how stiff-necked they are.

Now let me alone,

so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them;

and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people,

whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants,

how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them,

'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The word of the Lord.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

## R. I will rise and go to my father.

# SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I was received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 51:1-2, 10-11, 15+17

# R. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself, and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 15:1-32

Alleluia!

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.