



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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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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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 16TH OCTOBER 2022—29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR C

Dear Parishioners,

It is now little over a year since I began my ministry at Holy Saviour Parish. During this time I have had the opportunity of getting to know some of you at a personal level, and getting to know the parish better.

My observations so far:

- Because we do not have a leadership team that looks into pastoral planning and initiatives that flow from it, some things fall through the cracks.
- There are some who have a leadership role, but have been doing it for a long time. For want of the right guidance/support, they are not able to get the best out of their members.
- There are some who are quite involved, and many others who are not engaged in any ministry/group. (And I'm not thinking of those who no longer have the energy).
- Then there are others who don't step up, because they think they can't fit in.

It would be wonderful if our parish could become more 'Alive', where all feel they have something to contribute and help to make things happen.

So the first thing we will do is reconstitute the Parish Pastoral Council. We want this leadership group to be an active and dynamic one. This group will be tasked with planning pastoral initiatives, organizing community events, supporting existing ministries and groups and reviewing and revitalizing other aspects of parish life.

The PMC going forward, will deal with matters of finance, and managing building/property maintenance issues. We will delink from PMC all matters/issues that come under the purview of PPC. For all practical purposes the PMC will be more a Finance and Admin committee, helping with the proper management of our material resources, and looking at creative ways to keep Holy Saviour financially healthy.

These proposals were discussed at our last PMC meeting and there was unanimous agreement among the members. The actual change will happen once we find the right people for PPC. I look forward to any feedback that you think could be useful.

Fr Ralph

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month.

Next meeting is on **THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 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

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.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Lourdes Saldares

ANNIVERSARIES: Sam Taranto, Margaret Eastman, Daniel Castelli, Yvon Calmer, Valerie Marburg, Stuart Delaney, Nancy Mackellin, Francis Mendonca, John Jewell, Charles Joseph Garma, Rosario and Remedios Garma

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Marion Kading, Stephen Greene, Brian Osborne, Aidan Carroll, Edith Cheong, Graeme Potter, Pat Young

VISITING FR JULIAN @ Warburton
Thursday 3rd November

Kevin McDermott is organizing a visit to Fr Julian with the Parish Bus.

The Parish Bus will be leaving from the Parish car-park at **9.30am**, Thursday 3 November.

Please bring your own lunch (or BBQ facility is available, please bring your own meat) & drink.

If you would like to attend, please leave your details with Kevin 0422 296 819

The Parish Bus seats **11** people, if there are too many numbers, names will be drawn out.



MEMORIAL MASS (ALL SOULS DAY)
2ND NOVEMBER 2022
7.00PM IN THE HALL

All are warmly welcomed to join in the candle lighting ceremony in memory of family, friends or parishioners who have died.

Please stay for a cuppa afterwards and share your memories with members of the Bereavement Group.



HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH FEAST DAY
SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

There will be **NO** Saturday 6.00pm mass on Saturday 12 November.

The Sunday mass will be celebrated as normal at 10.00am on Sunday 13 November.

RUSSELL DAVIS WALK AGAINST CANCER

Once again, I am participating in the Peter Mac Cancer Centre fundraiser.

I have pledged to walk 75 Kms over ten days in October, so helping to raise funds for cancer research and cancer treatment.

I have set my target at \$6000.

If you would like to donate to my effort, please log on to: <https://walktofightcancer.org.au/>

- select **Sponsor Someone** from the menu bars, enter my name (*Russell Davis*), and just follow the prompts.

Thank you very much.

For any enquiries, please call Russell on 0422252373

HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH MINI FEST

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

MINI FEST, 2.00PM-6.00PM

TWILIGHT CINEMA FROM 7.30PM

DONATIONS FOR THE BAR

We are seeking donations of light beer, sparkling wine and white wine for the Mini Fest Bar. If you are able to support and contribute to the bar - the committee is requesting that all alcohol is dropped on the Friday before the Mini Fest, Friday 11th November 2022. If you are able to support, please email the festival committee **by the 2nd November**, this will allow us to work out what we need to purchase and how we can raise the funds to support and make our bar successful.

TREASURE STALL

There will be a Treasure Stall (treasure not trash) this year at the Holy Saviour Mini Fest. This is a great way to start a spring clean! If you have items that are still in good condition but you no longer need or want them please feel free to donate - dates will be set for collection throughout term 4, for anyone wanting to donate. Donations can only be accepted during the specified drop off times. **No donations can be left at the school office.** Please also note that if donated items cannot be relocated to a good home you will be asked to take them back as we do not have the capacity to store or dispose of items.

Please feel free to contact Vivien (Stall Leader) if you require on 0433 472 227

Drop off dates below—in the parish car park:

Wednesday 12.00pm - 1.00pm:

26th November, 9th November

Saturday 1.00pm - 2.00pm:

22nd October, 5th November

BOOKSTALL

The St Vincent de Pau Group will be operating the bookstall at the Holy Saviour Mini Fest. We welcome your donation of surplus books, either hard cover or paperback. Also, unwanted CDs or DVDs would be appreciated.

We are unable to accept: school textbooks, encyclopaedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, DIY series or videos.

Books may be left in the church foyer.

SPONSORSHIP

Do you or someone you know own a business? Would you or they be interested in sponsoring part of the Mini-Fest? If so please contact Denise on 0414 990 344 or via email: hspcommunityfestival@gmail.com

TICKETS

Via QR code or at www.trybooking.com/CCGJX



As always, thank you for your support!

CATHOLIC MISSION
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—23 OCTOBER 2022
BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR
FAMILIES IN EMDIBIR

Next week, as we celebrate World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Fr Habte and the Church in Ethiopia as they provide the community with the opportunity to build brighter futures.

Fr Habte has seen firsthand the benefits the current farm provided for his community in accessing nutritious milk and its by-products. Now, he believes that together, the Church and community can make a real difference for people seeking agricultural training and employment.

We hope you will join us in supporting this life-changing program.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/families



There will be a Special Collection for World Mission Sunday at all masses next weekend.

BIBLE STUDY: THE BIBLE TIMELINE

By Gwen O'Brien

On Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Cenacle

St Christopher's Parish

Dates as follows:

October: 20th & 27th

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

Also, sessions conducted via zoom on

Saturday @ 10.00am

Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708433156?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708433156?pwd=aTYwN0N1cTVQZzJIU25hWkZ6aDN0QT09)
[pwd=aTYwN0N1cTVQZzJIU25hWkZ6aDN0QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708433156?pwd=aTYwN0N1cTVQZzJIU25hWkZ6aDN0QT09)

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The persistence of the widow is at the heart of this gospel passage. Despite her lack of status, she constantly raises her voice in pleading for what she needs, and finally her need is met. So too will God hear the cry of those who call on him. Sometimes, however, God may not answer our prayer in the way we want!

**THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY
 PASSES BY WAY OF THE FAMILY**

Public conversation with Mary Eberstadt
 Hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli



You are invited to attend a public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary

Eberstadt discussing the topic:

The future of humanity passes by way of the family.

The conversation will be held on

Tuesday 25 October, 12.30-2pm at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne. Tickets are free; however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided. Tickets can be booked via:
www.trybooking.com/CDKKN or 9926 5612.

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, well-being and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

ROSTERS FOR 23/23 OCTOBER 2022

READINGS: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sir 35.15-17, 20-22, Resp Psalm: Ps 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22 (**R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**); 2nd Reading: 2 Tim 4.6-8, 16-18; Gospel: Lk 18.9-14

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Oliver Ng	Agnes Chong
LECTORS:	Agnes De Roza	Stephen Prowse
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Barry Hay	Felix Carroll
MUSIC:	Henry & Netty	Joe & Bernadette
HALL CLEANING TEAM 7:	*Robert Hagan, Lendl D'Lima, Mary Tan	
COUNTERS:	Larry Dent, Brian Rice	
SACRISTANS:	Moira Streets, Kath McCluskey	

FIRST READING: Ex 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim.
Moses said to Joshua,
"Choose some men for us
and go out, fight with Amalek.
Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill
with the staff of God in my hand."
So Joshua did as Moses told him,
and fought with Amalek,
while Moses, Aaron, and Hur
went up to the top of the hill.
Whenever Moses held up his hands,
Israel prevailed;
and whenever he lowered his hands,
Amalek prevailed.
But Moses' hands grew weary,
so they took a stone and put it under him,
and he sat on it.
Aaron and Hur held up his hands,
one on one side, and the other on the other side,
so his hands were steady until the sun set.
And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people
with the sword.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 121.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. *Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

The Lord will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out
and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

R. *Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14, 4:2

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Continue in what you have learned
and firmly believed,
knowing from whom you learned it,
and how from childhood
you have known the sacred writings
that are able to instruct you for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.
All scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching,
for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
so that everyone who belongs to God
may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.
In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
who is to judge the living and the dead,
and in view of his appearing and his kingdom,
I solemnly urge you:
proclaim the message;
be persistent whether the time is favourable
or unfavourable;
convince, rebuke, and encourage,
with the utmost patience in teaching.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Hebrews 4.12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

*God will grant justice to his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night.*

