



## 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 30TH OCTOBER 2022—31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR C

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Dempsey, Gordon Hanson, Joe Harrington, Brian Maloney, Nicola Doley, Jos De Souza, Carmen Cini, Doug Provis

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Stephen Greene, Brian Osborne, Aidan Carroll, Edith Cheong, Graeme Potter, Pat Young, John McDermott

### ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday 1st November 2122— 9.15am

@ St. Christopher's

### ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday 2nd November—9.15am & 7.00pm

@ Holy Saviour

### 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



### 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.

### VISITING FR JULIAN @ Warburton

Due to an unforeseen event, Kevin McDermott is unavailable to drive the Parish bus to visit Fr Julian next Thursday 3rd November.

Please keep an eye out in the parish newsletter once an alternative date is set.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Kevin

*A Memorial Mass for Marion Kading will be held at Holy Saviour Parish Hall on Monday 7th November at 10.30am*

### HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH FEAST DAY

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

There will be **NO** Saturday 6.00pm mass on Saturday 12 November due to the Mini Fest.

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

### 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.

### OVER 39ERS/SENIORS GROUP

The next gathering will be on

Wednesday 9th November 2022

12.00pm @ Holy Saviour followed by lunch.

Please bring a plate to share

All are welcome

**HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH MINI FEST**  
**SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER**  
**MINI FEST, 2.00PM-6.00PM**  
**TWILIGHT CINEMA FROM 7.30PM**



**WALKERS NEEDED!**

Russell Davis needs volunteers help with letterbox-dropping the Mini Fest fliers all over Vermont & Vermont South between 29th October & 6th November.

Please help our Mini Fest while getting your exercise.

**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:

**Saturday 1.00pm -2.00pm:**

5th November

**Wednesday 12.00pm - 1.00pm:**

9th 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.

**TICKETS**

Via QR code or at [www.trybooking.com/CCGJX](http://www.trybooking.com/CCGJX)



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. Please leave your feedback into the suggestion box located in the church foyer. Thank You.

*Fr Ralph*

**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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
To  
*Shirley Wood*

### CHILD SAFETY/SAFEGUARDING

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

The following documents relating to Safeguarding has been loaded onto the Parish website:

[holysaviourparishvs.com.au/childsafetyyouth](https://holysaviourparishvs.com.au/childsafetyyouth)

- ♦ Holy Saviour Parish, Statement of Commitment
- ♦ Safeguarding Children and Young People, Code of Conduct and Declaration

These documents are also available in the newsstand.

It is also a requirement for ALL employees and volunteers of the Archdiocese of Melbourne to hold a current Working with Children Check.

### RUSSELL'S WALK TO FIGHT CANCER

I have walked my 75 kms.

I would like to sincerely thank once again all those who have donated. My current total is \$7280 (my target \$8000).

Donations can still be made up until end of November, by logging on to:

<https://walktofightcancer.org.au/>

### BIBLE STUDY: THE BIBLE TIMELINE

By Gwen O'Brien

On Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Cenacle

**St Christopher's Parish**

Dates as follows:

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

Also, sessions conducted via zoom on  
Saturday @ 10.00am

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708433156?pwd=aTYwN0NlcTVQZzJlU25hWkZ6aDNoQT09>

The Society of the Divine Word Australia Province  
and  
The Trinh Family

Warmly Invite You to Join In Celebration of:

*The Ordination to the Priesthood of*

**Tin Minh Trinh SVD**

Conferred by Tim Norton SVD  
Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Brisbane

**SATURDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER 2022**  
**10.30AM**

*The First Thanksgiving Mass*

**SUNDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 2022**  
**10.30AM**

St Christopher's Parish  
5 Doon Avenue, Glen Waverley

On behalf of Fr Habte, the community and church members in Emdibir, Ethiopia, thank you so much for your generous support (\$868.85) through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.



To learn more about the impact of your support, visit

[catholicmission.org.au/our-work](https://catholicmission.org.au/our-work)

### ROSTERS FOR 5/6 NOVEMBER 2022

**READINGS: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 2 Macc 7.1-2, 9-14, Resp Psalm: Ps 17.1, 5-6, 8+15 (*R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.*); 2nd Reading: 2 Thess 2.16-3.5; Gospel: Lk 20.17, 34-38

	6.00PM	10.00AM
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:</b>	Brian Rice	Margaret Osborne
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Barry Hay	TBA
<b>MASS CO-ORDINATORS:</b>	Larry Dent	Terry Eastwood
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Joe & Bernadette	Joe & Bernadette
<b>HALL CLEANING TEAM 9:</b>	*Peter McCluskey, Gerald Burke, Bernadette Soesanto	
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Terry Eastwood, Peter McCluskey	
<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Nancy Mazza, Marie Tjio	

**FIRST READING:** Wisdom 11.22, 12.2

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The whole world before you, O Lord,  
is like a speck that tips the scales,  
and like a drop of morning dew that falls on the ground.  
But you are merciful to all,  
for you can do all things,  
and you overlook people's sins,  
so that they may repent.  
Lord, you love all things that exist,  
and detest none of the things that you have made;  
for you would not have made anything  
if you had hated it..  
How would anything have endured  
if you had not willed it?  
Or how would anything not called forth by you  
have been preserved?  
You spare all things, for they are yours, O Lord,  
you who love the living.  
For your immortal spirit is in all things.  
Therefore you correct little by little those who trespass,  
and you remind and warn them of the things through  
which they sin,  
so that they may be freed from wickedness  
and put their trust in you, O Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 145.1-2, 809, 10-11, 13-14

**R.** *I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.*

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you,  
and praise your name forever and ever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The Lord is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power.

The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**R.** *I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.*

**SECOND READING:** 2 Thessalonians 1.11, 2.2

A reading from the second letter of Paul  
to the Thessalonians

We always pray for you,  
asking that our God will make you worthy of his call  
and will fulfil by his power every good resolve  
and work of faith,  
so that the name of our Lord Jesus  
may be glorified in you,  
and you in him,  
according to the grace of our God  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and our being gathered together to him,  
we beg you, brothers and sisters,  
not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed,  
either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from  
us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** John 3.16

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 19.1-10

*The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost.*

