

# HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH SLEN WAVERLEY NORTI

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#### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES** Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

## **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 frralph1@gmail.com

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Steve Evans principal@hsvs.catholic.edu.au

#### **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 20TH NOVEMBER 2022—CHRIST THE KING**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maria D'Ambrosio, Joseph Vanin, Mark Barter, Frank Caputo, Mary Johnston, Patrick Howe, Burt Lem, Robert Auld, Rose Wold

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

## ADVENT PREPARATION PROGRAM

Will commence on Wednesday, November 30th and on the following Wednesdays December 7th, 14th & 21st at 7.30pm in the Church Café Sign up sheets are available in the church foyer

# **PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI** WELCOME HOME!

Please find on the Parish website, a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Comensoli regarding the lifting of the general dispensation from our Sunday and Holy Day obligations as from the First Sunday in Advent, 27 November 2022.

The ordinary individual exemptions will remain in place for reasons of ill health, family care of the vulnerable etc. Now that we can fully gather without restrictions, there is no longer a general need for televising or streaming of Parish Masses.

The 11.00am Sunday Mass from the Cathedral on Community TV C31 (Channel 44) and the Archdiocesan YouTube channel (including dialy Mass via YouTube) will continue as normal.

There are several copies of the Pastoral letter available in the foyer newsstand.

#### **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.

There will be a Special Collection for Catholic Deaf at all masses next weekend

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month. Next meeting is on THURSDAY 1ST **DECEMBER 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, hav-

ing a shawl might make a positive difference. Enquiries: Maree 0402 043 164

# ANNOINTING MASS AND **OVER 39ERS/SENIORS**

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS** 

Wednesday, 14 December at 12 noon All are welcome to attend. A light luncheon will be provided. For catering purposes, **RSVP** to Carmel 0428 203 501 or Rose 0411 706 016 by 12 December.

## BIBLE STUDY: THE BIBLE TIMELINE

By Gwen O'Brien
On Thursday at 7.30pm in the Cenacle
St Christopher's Parish

November 24th

Also, sessions conducted via zoom on Saturday @ 10.00am Zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708433156? pwd=aTYwN0N1cTVQZzJIU25hWkZ6aDNoQT09

#### RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL

**7.30pm, Wednesday 23 November 2022** St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

You are invited to join the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and participate in *Red Wednesday*, a day dedicated to praying for, and standing in solidarity with, Christians who face increasing violence, torture and often death for their peacefully held faith in Jesus Christ.

Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's Cathedral will be floodlit in red on this night.

To learn more about 'Red Wednesday', visit: redwednesday.org

## **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 \$8070 (my target \$8000). Donations can still be made up until end of November, by logging on to: https://walktofightcancer.org.au/

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

## **Safeguarding Officers:**

Damien Aile, 0418 587 136 Marlene Fernandes, 0400 290 371 You're invited:



765 Highbury Rd Vermont South

December 1st 3.30pm-4.30pm

December 2nd 8.30am-11.30am or 3.30pm-4.30pm

#### **STATE ELECTION 2022**

The Bishops of Victoria have written to the Catholic community in Victoria to provide an **election guide** designed to help Catholics consider and navigate key issues of significance, particularly those related to the common good.

The letter and election guide are also available online at: www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022

# 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

## **ROSTERS FOR 26/27 NOVEMBER 2022**

**READINGS:** 1st Sunday of Advent: 2 Sam 5.1-3, Resp Psalm: Ps 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 (*R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*); 2nd Reading: Col 1.12-20; Gospel: Lk 23.35-43

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Marie Tjio	Dennis Cavagna
LECTORS:	Rob Quirk	Russell Davis
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Larry Dent	Terry Eastwood
MUSIC:	Henry & Netty	Choir
HALL CLEANING TEAM 3:	*Ed Lemanski, Marlene Fernandes, Mayford Grealy, John Hempenstall	
COUNTERS:	Russell Davis, Helen Yap	
SACRISTANS:	Faye Parry, Margaret Osborne	

#### MINI FEST 2022



A huge Thank You to the Denise & the Festival Committee for organising this event, it's been 4 years since our last festival and a rough time for many families and friends and it was great to see the community out and enjoying the day.

Thank You to ALL of our wonderful volunteers, stall holders, school staff and Neil Angus MP who has

holders, school staff and Neil Angus MP who has generously donated his time at the Mini Fest. Thank you also to the sponsors and all who have donated goods to the Mini Fest.

Without the generous support of the community and the Festival Committee, our Mini Fest would not have been possible. It was great to witnessed the commitments in working together within our community to make this event a success.

Please note we are still in the process of finalising all monies raised and this will be communicated to the

Parish/School community once everything is finalised. We look forward to the 50th Year Anniversary in 2024, but mostly to the events up and coming in 2023.









## ELECTION IS BEING HELD ON HOLY SAVIOUR GROUNDS NEXT SATURDAY

Hello everyone, as you know we are having another BBQ/Cake Stall next Saturday 26/11 for the State Election. Tirsha will be running the cake stall and provide some cakes from her business Pretty Sweet. We are asking if any families or our parish community are able contribute by either baking something or have some spare time to assist on the day.

If you are unable to assist on the day but can contribute to the Cake Stall donations can be handed in on Friday between 3pm-6pm in the café. Can we please ask that all ingredients are listed on what you make. We have spare plates from the Mini Fest, the same concept available at the school office if required.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions - denisek3105@gmail.com.

Once again your support is key to successful fundraising events at our Parish/School.

#### Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King was introduced to the liturgical calendar by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The establishment of the feast took place in a world that had suffered through the First World War and was unknowingly heading towards the Second World War. In this setting, the world was experiencing a dramatic growth in secularism and an even more dramatic growth in dictators who were rising to power in various states. The introduction of the feast was a call back from the secular and a call to remember Christ as having authority above and beyond any earthly leader.

## FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 5.1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said,

"Look, we are your bone and flesh.

For some time, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in.

The Lord said to you,

'It is you who shall be shepherd

of my people Israel,

you who shall be ruler of Israel."

So all the elders of Israel

came to the king at Hebron,

and King David made a covenant with them

at Hebron before the Lord,

and they anointed David king over Israel.

The word of the Lord.

and transferred us

into the kingdom of his beloved Son,

in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Christ is the image of the invisible God,

the firstborn of all creation;

for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

things visible and invisible.

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers;

all things have been created

through him and for him.

Christ is before all things,

and in him all things hold together.

Christ is the head of the body, the church;

he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,

so that he might come

to have first place in everything.

For in Christ all the fullness of God

was pleased to dwell,

and through him

God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,

whether on earth or in heaven,

by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 122.1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

## R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, built as a city that is bound firmly together. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

As it was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

## R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is the one who inherits
the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 23.35-43

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

# **SECOND READING:** Colossians 1.12-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. The Father has rescued us from the power of darkness

