



HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH

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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
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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 1ST JANUARY 2023—SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

ANNIVERSARIES: Carmel Mullins, Bryant De Niese

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 4 January 2023 Communion Service
Friday 6 January Mass @ 9.15am

SANTA CECILIA SPONSORSHIPS

A reminder to Sponsors that sponsorships can be paid directly to the TWIG bank account or by Credit Card through the Parish Office using the information provided in the email of 24 November. Need the information contact GERALD BURKE 0408 315 471.

Made for More: Visions of the Promised Land

creatively blends live music, media and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love and human destiny. Join Christopher West and team as they offer a vision of the Gospel through the lens of St John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*.

Choose from:

Tuesday 24 January 2023, St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park

Wednesday 25 January 2023, St Mary's Community Centre, 26 New Street, Dandenong

6pm - food for purchase, 7pm start, 9.30pm finish

Open to all. *All children under 18 years must be supervised by an adult.*

Tickets: \$25 general, \$10 concession/student, free for children 10 and under.

Register: www.trybooking.com/CETXQ

REFLECTION

As a new calendar year opens, we hear people around us talking of their New Year resolutions, which are often to do with things like diet and physical fitness. In contrast, the Church invites us to reflect on Mary, the mother of Jesus and the first and foremost of his disciples, in the hope that we might learn from her how best to walk in the footsteps of her Son.

Mary is a model for us all in dealing with the confusion, doubt, trauma, upheaval, shame and grief that form the fabric of our lives as similar experiences did to the fabric of hers. In Mary, Joseph and Jesus the compassion and love of God took on a human face. She brought Jesus into our world and it is our responsibility to model our discipleship on hers, by continuing to give birth to her son and his message in our time and place.

Happy New Year!

May the New Year bless you with Peace, health, and happiness.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

By your contribution to Christmas Offering, you help to support your priests. Your kind consideration of this indispensable part of clergy support is appreciated.

Christmas Offering envelopes are available in the church foyer.

Thank You

FIRST READING: Numbers 6.22-27

A reading from the book of Numbers.

The Lord spoke to Moses:
 “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,
 ‘Thus you shall bless the Israelites:
 You shall say to them,
 ‘The Lord bless you and keep you;
 the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
 and be gracious to you;
 the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
 and give you peace.’
 “So they shall put my name on the Israelites,
 and I will bless them.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May God be gracious to us and bless us
 and make his face to shine upon us,
 that your way may be known upon earth,
 your saving power among all nations.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide the nations upon earth.
 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
 let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;
 God, our God, has blessed us.
 May God continue to bless us;
 let all the ends of the earth revere him.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

SECOND READING: Galatians 4.4-7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come,
 God sent his Son, born of a woman,
 born under the law,
 in order to redeem those who were under the law,
 so that we might receive adoption as children.
 And because you are children,
 God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
 crying, “Abba! Father!”
 So you are no longer a slave but a child,
 and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 In the past God spoke to our ancestors
 through the prophets;
 now God speaks to us through the Son.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2.16-21

The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. After eight days he was named Jesus.



**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 7/8 JANUARY 2023

READINGS: Sunday 8 January: The Epiphany of
 the Lord: 1st Reading: Is 60.1-6, -11; Resp Psalm: Ps
 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (*R. Lord, every nation on
 earth will adore you.*), 2nd Reading: Eph 3.2-3a, 5-6,
 Gospel: Mt 2.1-12

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE
 EUCHARIST:** 6.00pm: John McCarthy;

10.00am: Jill McKernan

LECTORS: 6.00pm: Brenda Battista; 10.00am:
 Stephen Prowse

MASS CO-ORDINATORS: 6.00pm: Rob Quirk;
 10.00am: Terry Egan

HALL CLEANING TEAM: Summer Break

MUSIC: 6.00pm: Recorded music; 10.00am: Joe
 & Bernadette

COUNTERS: Joe Yardin, Brian Rice

SACRISTANS: Moira Streets, Kath McCluskey

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;
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