



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 12TH FEBRUARY 2023—SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jill Crawford (*Former Parishioner*)

ANNIVERSARIES: Julie O'Regan, Antonio Onofrio, Cate Hickey, Giulia Ottobre, Susan Puohotaua

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: David Pignolet, John Baird, Stephen Greene, Aidan Carroll, Graeme Potter, Pat Young



PALMS WANTED!

Please bring your previous years of palms by next weekend (18/19 February) so the palms can be burnt on Tuesday 21 February.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish or have recently joined us over the last 12 months, the Parish would like to welcome you and your family at a social gathering to be held soon.
Please email the Parish Office with your family's details.

OPENING SCHOOL YEAR MASS

Sunday, 19 February
at 10.00am, to be followed by a BBQ.
All are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

22nd February
9.15am or 7.00pm



PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2023

(Previously known as Chaplaincy Appeal)

This weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal.

Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion.

You can donate using the envelopes available in the church foyer or online at:

www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513

LENTEN DISCUSSIONS 2023

It is that time of the year when you are invited to sign up for Lenten Discussions.

This year's offering is titled "God is on the Journey, Too" by Christopher Monaghan.

Lenten Discussion groups meet weekly, running for a period of six weeks on

Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm in the Foyer Cafe
(Begins 22nd February)

OR

Friday mornings, 10.00am in the Chapel
(Begins 24th February)

Please insert your contact details on the sign-up sheet in the Church Foyer so we can purchase the correct amount of booklets.

2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Enrolments are now open for First Reconciliation for children not at Holy Saviour School. Please visit and download the enrolment form from the Parish website.

<http://www.cam.org.au/glenwaverleynorth/Sacraments>

Sacrament of Reconciliation Parents Information Evening

Wednesday 15th March—7.00pm

Reflection Day

Friday 24th March—9.00am-3.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 29th March at Holy Saviour Parish

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Presentation of Candidates

Sunday 21st May—10.00am Mass

Family Evening:

Wednesday 31st May

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Sunday 4th June at Holy Saviour Parish



MORNING TEA & A CHAT

All parishioners are invited to stay for a cuppa & a chat after the Sunday 10.00am mass. Tea/coffee/biscuits will be provided.

SANTA CECILIA SPONSORS

TWIG thank all the generous sponsors of the Santa Cecilia, El Salvador, scholarship programme.

The amount of \$4,450.00 (US\$3,089.28) was transferred to El Salvador.

Receipts have been forwarded via email. If you have not received your receipt please contact Shirley, the Treasurer, via text on 0450 129 768

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month from 9.30am till 11.00am. Plain knitting skills is all that is required. The first gathering for 2023 will be:

Thursday 2nd March
in the Chapel

If you or someone you know are facing one of life's many challenges, having a prayer shawl might make a positive difference.

Enquiries: Maree 0402 043 164



Holy Saviour



*Open to all Parents, Grandparents & Carers
of babies & Pre-schoolers*

*Friday mornings 9am to 11am
during school term in the Holy Saviour Wellbeing Hub.*

It's a great opportunity to come along, relax and have a cuppa with other parents while the children are playing.

BYO Child's snack

Morning Tea and Coffee supplied

Gold Coin Donation

All enquiries to Fran on 0438 004 885

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

ANOINTING MASS (OVER 39ERS/SENIORS GROUP)

SAVE THE DATE

The next gathering will be on
Wednesday 8th March
11.30pm @ St Christopher's
All are welcome.

GOD AND BEER: 'FAITH, FAMILY AND FOOTBALL'

Wednesday, 15 February, 6.30pm-8.30pm
Matthew Flinders Hotel
667 Warrigal Road, Chadstone

This month's speaker is Matthew Kennedy, a football player for Carlton in the AFL. He has an inspiring story about the ups and downs of life in the AFL and the importance of faith and family. Matthew will be joined by his friend Fr Brendan Lane, parish priest at St Mary's Dandenong.

Meals are available for purchase.

Kids are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by parents.

Dinner from 6.30pm. Talk begins at 7.30pm.

For any enquiries, email John Smyth at jtsmyth@gmail.com or call 0406 747 123.

**SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB
OVER 28'S PARTY NIGHT FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS**

In 28 to 60 age group

Saturday 25 February 2023

starting at 8.00pm

School Hall at St Scholastica's Parish

Cost: \$13.00 includes lucky door prizes and supper

Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167

POSITIONS VACANT:

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Human Resource Partner

Retail Shop Assistant – St Patricks Cathedral Shop

Wellbeing Manager

Parish Administrative Coordinator - St Patrick's
and St Kevin's Parishes, Murrumbidgee

Further details of the above positions can be found on the
Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

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ROSTERS FOR 18/19 FEBRUARY 2023

READINGS: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1st Reading: Lev 19.1-2, 17-18, Resp Psalm: Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 8+10,
12-13 (*R. The Lord is kind and merciful*); 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 3.16-12; Gospel: Mt 5.38-48

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Lumina Pinto	Debbie Burt
LECTORS:	John McCarthy	Holy Saviour School
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Peter Tuncks	Chris Cameron
MUSIC:	Henry & Netty	Holy Saviour School
HALL CLEANING No 9:	*Peter McCluskey, Gerald Burke, Bernadette Soesanto	
COUNTERS:	Peter Marburg, Michael McKernan	
SACRISTANS:	Lorraine Martin, Jill Doley	

PARISH CONTACTS:

Thanksgiving Queries	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
Parish Management/Finance	Shirley Wood	0450 129 768
Parish Liturgy Group	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
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St Vincent De Paul Group	Kevin McDermott	0422 296 819
Family Groups	Terry Eastwood	0417 112 731
Third World Interest Group	Gerald Burke	0408 315 471
Safeguarding Officers	Damien Aile Marlene Fernandes	0418 587 136 0400 290 371

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

FIRST READING: Sirach 15:15-20

A Reading from the book of Sirach.

If you choose, you can keep the commandments,
and to act faithfully is matter of your own choice.
The Lord has placed before you fire and water;
stretch out your hand for whichever you choose.
Before each person are life and death,
and whichever we choose will be given.
For great is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is mighty in power and sees everything;
his eyes are on those who fear him;
and he knows every human action.
He has not command anyone to be wicked,
and he has not given anyone
permission to sin.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 119.1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.
Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart.

You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

Deal bountifully with your servant,
so that I may live and observe your word.
Open my eyes, so that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.

R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10

A reading from the first letter of
Paul to the Corinthians.

My brothers and sisters
among the mature we do speak wisdom,
though it is not a wisdom of this age
or of the rulers of this age,
who are doomed to perish.
But we speak God's wisdom,
secret and hidden,
which God decreed before the ages for our glory.
None of the rulers of this age understood this;
for if they had,
they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.
As it is written,
"what no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived
what god has prepared for those who love him."
These things God has revealed to us
through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything,
even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 11.25

Alleluia, Alleluia
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5.17-37

*You have heard what was said to those of ancient times;
but I say to you ...*

