



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

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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 26TH MARCH 2023—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT-YEAR A

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Leggio (husband of Lucy Leggio)

ANNIVERSARIES: Kerry Anne Scaunich, Jack Cochrane, Robert Darne, Brendan Keogh

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: John Graham, John Baird, Stephen Greene, Aidan Carroll, Graeme Potter

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

2nd April (Palm Sunday)

7.00pm @ St Christopher's

Including opportunity for individual confession

SEASON OF LENT 2023

"God is on the Journey, Too"

Fifth Sunday of Lent

My Lord, it is time to move on.
Well then, may your will be done.

O my Lord and my Spouse,
the hour that I have longed for
has come. It is time
to meet one another
(Teresa of Avila)

Lenten Discussion continues on:

Wednesday 29th March, 7.30pm in the Foyer Café
OR

Friday 31st March, 10.15am in the Chapel
All are welcome!

We will also have Stations of the Cross every Friday
during Lent after the 9.15am Mass

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.



EASTER CEREMONIES TIMETABLE 2023

Holy Thursday, 6 April
Celebration of Lord's Supper
7.30pm

Good Friday, 7 April

Passion of the Lord
5.00pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday 8 April
7.00pm

Easter Sunday, Sunday 9 April
10.00am

On Good Friday there will be Stations of the Cross
10.00am @ St Christopher's



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month
from 9.30am till 11.00am.

Plain knitting skills is all that is
required.

The next gathering will be: **Thursday
6th April** 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

OVER 39ERS / SENIORS MONTHLY MASS

Next gathering will be on:

Wednesday 12th April

@ Holy Saviour

12 noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch.

Please bring a plate to share.

Coffee/tea will be provided.

All are welcome

HOLY SAVIOUR PLAYGROUP

Open to all Parents, Grand-parents & Carers of babies
& Pre-schoolers



Friday mornings 9.00am to 11.00am

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 0438 004 885



PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion brings to-
gether Australian schools,
parishes and supporters to
raise funds for people in
vulnerable communities
across the world. This year,
we introduced you to the
story of four inspiring
people whose lives have
been transformed with your
generous support: Laxmi,
Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu.
Today, they are creating a
better world for their
families, their communities
and for all future
generations.

Project Compassion is a
demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of
our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia –
without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank
you for helping transform lives today and for all future
generations.

Please donate to Project
Compassion 2023

Together, we can help
vulnerable communities face
their challenges today and
build a better tomorrow.

You can donate through

Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes
available in the Church foyer, or by visiting

caritas.org.au/project-compassion,

or by calling 1800 024 413.



PARISH CONTACTS:

Thanksgiving Queries	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
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HOLY LAND COLLECTION GOOD FRIDAY

The annual collection for the support of the church
in the Holy Land will take place on

Good Friday, 7 April.

This collection promotes the missionary work of
the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare
assistance to local Christians in areas such as
health, education, employment and housing.
Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres
throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance
from this collection.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land
on Good Friday and please keep them in your
prayers.
Thank you.

Helpers are needed to prepare for our Easter Liturgies. 6 people for about half an hour

Sat 1st April 10am - To mount palms on the
steps and doors

Wed 5th April 7pm - Move tables and altar furni-
ture

7.30pm - Brief run through for those involved in
Holy Thursday liturgy, table and washing stations

Fri 7th April 1pm - Store tables set up cross

Sat 8th April 10am - Reset altar and baptismal font

REFLECTION

The third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent in Year A feature significant passages from the gospel of John. The first of the three readings was the story of the Samaritan woman at the well, to whom Jesus described himself as Living Water. The second was the healing of the blind man and Jesus declaring himself to be the Light of the World. In today's passage about the death and raising of Lazarus, Jesus declares, 'I am the resurrection and the life.' Living Water; Light of the World; and the Resurrection and the Life – three important images of Jesus that all emerge from the gospel of John. Each of the events relate to Jesus' response to some physical need: thirst; blindness; and death. However, in each case, Jesus not only responds to the physical need but also reveals a truth about himself that leads people to belief.

The raising of Lazarus marks a turning point in the gospel of John. Chapter 11 concludes with the Jewish authorities plotting to arrest Jesus and then Chapter 12 begins the final week of Jesus' life in Jerusalem. The significance of this episode is highlighted by the disciples who question Jesus about the wisdom of going back to Judea when the people there had wanted to stone Jesus to death. In going to save the life of his friend, Lazarus, Jesus knows that he is journeying towards his own death. In fact, the end of Chapter 11 makes clear that it is some of the witnesses to the raising of Lazarus who go and complain to the authorities and precipitate the action against Jesus. In the gospel of John, it is the episode with Lazarus that effectively signs Jesus' death warrant. The gospel makes clear that Jesus gives up his own life so that Lazarus may live.

ROSTERS FOR 1/2 APRIL 2023

READINGS: Palm Sunday: 1st Reading: Is 50.4-7; Resp Psalm: Ps 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23 (*R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*); 2nd Reading: Phil 2.6-11; Gospel: Mt 27.11-54

	6.00PM	10.00AM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	John McCarthy	Judy Clarke
LECTORS:	Deana Copley, Cedric Pinto	Russell Davis, Ollie Armstrong
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Larry Dent	Felix Carroll
MUSIC:	Recorded music	Choir
HALL CLEANING No 6:	*Damien Aile, Briony & Amy Greene, Nil Kandamudali	
COUNTERS:	Chris Mooney, John Fitzpatrick	
SACRISTANS:	Moiria Fitzpatrick, Libby Cavagna	

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

Holy Saviour Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37.12-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God:
I am going to open your graves
and bring you up from your graves, O my people;
and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.
And you shall know that I am the Lord,
when I open your graves,
and bring you up from your graves, O my people.
I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live,
and I will place you on your own soil;
then you shall know, that I, the Lord,
have spoken and will act, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8

R. *With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord,
my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning.

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

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SECOND READING: Romans 8.8-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
But you are not in the flesh;
you are in the Spirit,
since the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ
does not belong to him.
But if Christ is in you,
though the body is dead because of sin,
the Spirit is life because of righteousness.
If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you,
he who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Jn 11:1-45

I am the resurrection and the life.

