



## 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

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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 11TH JUNE 2023—THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST—YEAR A

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Stephen De Niese, Ainsley Jansz

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alex Bourke, Harry Hermans, Tom Quinn, Eugenia Mantarro

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Connor Hodge, John Baird, Aidan Carroll, Graeme Potter

### OVER 39ERS / SENIORS MONTHLY MASS

Next gathering will be on:

**Wednesday 14th June @ Holy Saviour**  
12noon, followed by lunch.  
Please bring a plate to share.  
Coffee/tea will be provided.  
*All are welcome*

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES

The **NEW** sets of Thanksgiving Giving Envelopes for the next 12 months are available for collection from the tables in the Church Foyer.

If you wish to join the Holy Saviour Parish Thanksgiving Programme, pledge cards are available in the foyer newsstand.

*Thank you for your ongoing financial support of Our Parish.*

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note there will be **NO 9.15am** Mass next week at Holy Saviour and St Christopher's (13-16 June)  
Fr Ralph and Fr Jacob will be attending the Clergy's Conference.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL



The Holy Saviour St Vincent de Paul Conference will be conducting its **Winter Appeal on 17/18 June** and we need your help.

The Conference is looking for financial and material assistance. There will be a special collection at each Mass and donations can be cheque, credit card or cash. Receipts for financial donations will be available. Material help in the form of non perishable food items, with long use by / best before dates, would also be of considerable assistance.

*You can make a difference to people living in desperate need.*

### CATHOLIC MISSION

#### PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

**Thank you** for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

The amount donated was \$493.55 and will be forwarded to Catholic Mission.

If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or want to give a gift in support, please go to [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor).



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

The Sacrament of Confirmation  
will be celebrated at  
St Christopher's Parish on  
**Friday, 18th August**  
**at 7.00pm**

The preparation program is designed for  
students in Year Levels 7 to 10  
Enrolment forms is available from the parish  
website.

Enrolment Closes: 5th July 2023

## 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 July in the Parish Chapel**

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



## 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

## VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT



Later this month, on 22nd  
June, I'll be attending my 5th  
Vinnies CEO Sleepout. Right  
now, there are over 122,000  
people experiencing home-  
lessness in

Australia. And every day, the  
cost-of-living crisis is pushing  
more Australians to the  
brink. The long-range fore-  
cast for 22nd June is a low of

6 degrees overnight, luckily I'll have warm clothes, a  
sleeping bag and a hot meal – which is sadly more  
than many people can rely on. Please help me raise  
money to keep our fellow Australians safe and sound:

[https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/steve-  
evans/victoria](https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/steve-evans/victoria) and contribute what you can to this

invaluable cause. Many thanks, *Steve Evans*

(Principal @ Holy Saviour)

## GOD AND BEER: 'HOW ISLAM LED ME BACK TO CHRIST'

**MONDAY 19 JUNE, 2023, 6:30PM – 8:30PM**

**NOTTINGHILL HOTEL,**

**260-262 FERNTREE GULLY ROAD, NOTTING HILL**

An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross.

This month's speaker is Charbel Raish, founder of  
Parousia Media. Charbel was influenced by Islamic  
friends who encouraged him to leave the faith and be-  
come a Muslim. After visiting a mosque, Charbel had a  
profound encounter with the Lord and his faith was  
reignited.

Dinner is available for purchase from 6.30pm, and the  
talk begins at 7.30pm.

For more information, email John at

[itsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:itsmyth@gmail.com) or call 0406 747 123.

## PARISH CONTACTS:

Thanksgiving Queries	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
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Bereavement Group	Judy Clarke	9955 4600
Mass Co-ordinator	Kevin Burt	0497 819 838
St Vincent De Paul Group	Kevin McDermott	0422 296 819
Family Groups	Terry Eastwood	0417 112 731
The World Interest Group	Gerald Burke	0408 315 471
<b>Safeguarding Officers</b>	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.

### 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.

### REFLECTION

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as *Corpus Christi*, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Although the liturgy on Holy Thursday remembers the celebration of the Last Supper, its focus tends to be more aligned with the events of the Passion rather than on the institution of the Eucharist. In the 13th Century, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and it was St Thomas Aquinas who composed the official prayers of the Church for the feast day. In 1970 the feast was changed to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In some countries it is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday and in others on the following Sunday.

The gospel passage comes from the 6th chapter of the gospel of John in which the gospel writer has Jesus deliver an extended discourse on the image of himself as the Bread of Life. This passage comes from the end of that discourse and, in this relatively short passage, Jesus repeatedly demands that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. It is through these actions that his followers will share in eternal life. Jesus says that whoever does this will live in him and he will live in them. That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive – we become Christ's body in the world. When Jesus called his disciples, he called them to be like himself. He reissues that call to be like him every time we receive his body and blood in Eucharist.

St. Christopher's invites you...

## Dinner Dance

22 July ~ 7-11:30pm  
Springvale Town Hall  
397 - 405 Springvale Road,  
Springvale



\$65 PP

\$30 ~ CHILDREN 5-12  
FREE ~ UNDER 5

Dinner ~ Indian Fusion  
Music ~ Next Generation & DJ  
Raffle draw  
BYO alcohol & soft drinks  
Onsite parking available

TICKETS & ENQUIRIES:  
PREETHI - 0434 670 972  
SHIVANTHI - 0402 077 783  
PARISH OFFICE - 9802 8538

### 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 17/18 JUNE 2023

**READINGS: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 1st Reading: Ex 19.1-6a; Resp Psalm: Ps 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5 (*R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*); 2nd Reading: Rom 5.6-11, Gospel: Mt 9.36-10.8

	Saturday, 6.00pm	Sunday, 10.00am
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:</b>	Jose Mejias	Ed Lemanski
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Brenda Battista	Connie FaccioloD
<b>MASS CO-ORDINATORS:</b>	Peter Tuncks	Ed Lemanski
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Joe & Bernadette	Choir
<b>HALL CLEANING TEAM 6:</b>	*Damien Aile, Briony & Amy Greene, Nil Kandamudali	
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Mike Delaney, Percy Mendis	
<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Moira Fitzpatrick, Libby Cavagna	

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people:

Remember the long way that the Lord your God  
has led you these forty years in the wilderness,  
in order to humble you,  
testing you to know what was in your heart,  
whether or not you would keep his commandments.  
He humbled you by letting you hunger,  
then by feeding you with manna,  
with which neither you nor your ancestors  
were acquainted,  
in order to make you understand  
that one does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes  
from the mouth of the Lord.  
Do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of slavery,  
who led you through the great and terrible wilderness,  
an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions.  
He made water flow for you from flint rock,  
and fed you in the wilderness with manna  
that your ancestors did not know,  
to humble you and to test you,  
and in the end to do you good.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20**

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem;  
Praise your God, O Zion.  
For he strengthens the bars of your gates;  
he blesses your children within you.

He grants peace within your borders;  
he fills you with the finest of wheat.  
He sends out his command to the earth;  
his word runs swiftly.

He declares his word to Jacob,  
his statutes and ordinances to Israel.  
He has not dealt thus for any other nation;  
they do not know his ordinances.

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10.16-17**

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

The cup of blessing that we bless,  
is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?  
The bread that we break,  
is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?  
Because there is one bread,  
we who are many are one body,  
for we all partake of the one bread.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 6.51-52**

Alleluia, Alleluia  
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.  
Alleluia

**GOSPEL: John 6.51-59**

*My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.*

