



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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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 2ND JULY 2023—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

RECENTLY DECEASED: Domenico Marrone
(Husband of Leda Marrone)

ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Clarke, Margaret McDermott, Brian O'Regan, Andrew Carolan, Patricia Chappell, Marie Delaney, Eddie McDade

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



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

This year's theme, "A New Life in Christ"
Each year, Catholics from all corners of Australia gather on Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Sunday to celebrate the gifts and contributions of Australia's First Peoples.

NAIDOC WEEK (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) is from 2-9 July this year, and celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. In this year of the Referendum on the Voice to Parliament, NAIDOC week represents an invitation and an opportunity to be better informed so please take a copy of the Uluru Statement from the Heart which set three priorities: a voice to Parliament, treaty and truth-telling. You can also read on the internet the Australian Catholic Bishops' statement on the Voice to Parliament.

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 7 and above.
Enrolment forms are 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
positive difference.

Enquiries: Maree 0402 043 164

TWIG SUNDAY, 8-9 JULY

Please help the **Opening the Doors Foundation** which
supports indigenous students in schools of their choice by
providing funds for extras such as books and uniforms.
TWIG has helped this Foundation in the past and when a
Parish group recently visited the Aboriginal Catholic
Ministry where the Foundation operates, we were im-
pressed at the significant growth in the number of
students being helped and the stories of success achieved
by many students.



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.

ANointing MASS (OVER 39ERS/SENIORS GROUP)

The next gathering will be on
Wednesday 12th July
11.30pm @ **St Christopher's**
All are welcome.

There will be NO 9.15am Mass on
Wednesday 12th July.

MEMORIAL MASS WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY - 7.00PM



All are invited to attend the first Memorial Mass in 2023, to be held on Wednesday 19th July at 7.00pm in the Church.
The mass is to celebrate the lives and death of loved ones.

All are welcome to stay for a cuppa after the Mass.

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.

PHOTO BOARD OF

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

A frame with a photo of each of our Pastoral Council members has recently been placed in the church foyer (on the wall behind the newsstand), which will enable parishioners to more easily identify PPC members.

Please feel free to approach any of these people if you have any queries, concerns or comments in relation to parish pastoral or faith matters.

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

PARISH CONTACTS:

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| Thanksgiving Queries | Parish Secretary | 9401 6340 |
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| Family Groups | Terry Eastwood | 0417 112 731 |
| The 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.

HOLY SAVIOUR PLAYGROUP

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

Friday mornings 9.00am to 11.00am

Playgroup will not be running during the term break, and will resume back for Term 3 on Friday 14th July.

"Wounds – Protection – Strength – Life"



God's Field Hospital exercises

You are warmly invited to join us for fortnightly Sunday evening prayer sessions on ZOOM. They are called 'God's Field Hospital' (GFH) prayer exercises and are a series of individual standalone prayer exercises. Each will draw on your lived experience, your present feelings and desires. While great for personal prayer, each exercise may also be fruitfully prayed and reflected upon, in a group. *Michael Hansen SJ*

"I see the church as a field hospital after battle. The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and warm the hearts of the faithful." *Pope Francis*

Where: It is a fortnightly Zoom experience.
When: 2nd July, 16th July, 30th July 2023
Time: Sunday evenings 7pm – 8.30pm
Facilitators: Marie and Peter Davine
RSVP: Marie Davine
Email: mariemcm1991@gmail.com



REFLECTION

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family.

The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.



ROSTERS FOR 8/9 JULY 2023

READINGS: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1st Reading: Zech 9.9-10; Resp Psalm: Ps 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14 (*R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*); 2nd Reading: Rom 8.9, 11-13, Gospel: Mt 11.25-30

| | Saturday, 6.00pm | Sunday, 10.00am |
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| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: | Volunteer Please | Ollie Armstrong |
| LECTORS: | Selena Costa-Pinto | Jim Lawrenson |
| MASS CO-ORDINATORS: | Barry Hay | Terry Egan |
| MUSIC: | Henry & Netty | Joe & Bernadette |
| HALL CLEANING TEAM: | Term Break | |
| COUNTERS: | Peter Marburg, Michael McKernan | |
| SACRISTANS: | Kath McCluskey, Moira Streets | |

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

One day Elisha was passing through Shunem,
where a wealthy woman lived,
who urged him to have a meal.
So whenever he passed that way,
he would stop there for a meal.
She said to her husband,
"Look, I am sure that this man
who regularly passes our way
is a holy man of God.
Let us make a small roof chamber with walls,
and put there for him a bed, a table,
a chair and a lamp,
so that he can stay there whenever he comes to us."
One day when Elisha came there,
he went up to the chamber and lay down there.
He said to his servant Gehazi,
"What then may be done for the woman?"
Gehazi answered,
"Well, she has no son and her husband is old."
Elisha said, "Call her."
When the servant had called her,
she stood at the door.
Elisha said,
"At this season, in due time, you shall embrace a son."
She replied, "No, my lord, O man of God;
do not deceive your servant."
The woman conceived and bore a son at that season,
in due time,
as Elisha had declared to her.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 88:2-3. 16-19.

R. *For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

I will sing of your steadfast love,
O Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim
your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;
they exult in your name all day long,
and extol your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favour our horn is exalted.
For our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

R. *For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

My brothers and sisters:
Do you not know
that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death?
Therefore we have been buried with him
by baptism into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
so we too might walk in newness of life.
But if we have died with Christ,
we believe that we will also live with him.
We know that Christ, being raised from the dead,
will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death he died, he died to sin, once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into
his marvellous light.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: Mt 10:37-42

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of
me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*