



## 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 9TH JULY 2023—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Florence Soesanto  
(Bernadette Soesanto's mother); Funeral Mass is at Holy Saviour on Friday, 14 July at 2.00pm

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Christine Dalwood, Teyanna Kandamudali, Fr Neville McKie, Antonio & Irma Parisi

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

### TWIG SUNDAY, 8-9 JULY

TWIG is seeking your generous support for the following project, well known to TWIG and supported at times in the past. The Opening the Doors Foundation is an

Aboriginal-led community organisation supporting educational opportunities for Aboriginal children. It was established in 2001 and in the first year supported 32 students across Victoria. By 2021 over 10000 grants had been given to help 3000 Aboriginal students in Catholic primary and secondary schools of their choice in Victoria. These grants enable Aboriginal students to participate fully and equally in education, in ways that make a real and tangible difference in their lives by meeting the costs of uniforms, school books, IT equipment, stationery and more.

See [www.openingthedoors.org.au](http://www.openingthedoors.org.au) for further information, governance, history, individual stories and more



### 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.



### THANK YOU

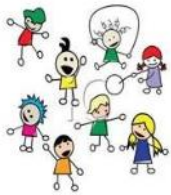
The Holy Saviour St Vincent de Paul Conference wishes to express their sincere thanks to those members of the Parish who gave so generously to our Winter Appeal, including money (the running total is currently at \$2550.00) and goods in kind. These resources will be used to 'give a hand up' to those less fortunate than ourselves who live in the community.

### 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.

### 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

Playgroup resumes back for term 3 on Friday 14th July.

### REFLECTION

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

### 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.

### PARISH CONTACTS:

Thanksgiving Queries	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
Parish Finance Committee Chairperson	Shirley Wood	0450 129 768
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Parish Liturgy Group	Parish Secretary	9401 6340
Lector Co-ordinator	Shirley Wood	0450 129 768
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.

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



**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**  
**1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**  
**CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL**  
**Friday 14 July, 6.00pm**

Roger Sayer, award winning organist and former Director of Music, Temple Church, London presents a Grand Organ recital. This exciting program includes works by Bach, Boëllmann and Jongen, plus Sayer's arrangement of the Interstellar Suite for organ.

Tickets \$30.00; Concession \$25.00  
At door or [trybooking.com/BRYBS](https://trybooking.com/BRYBS)  
Children aged 15 years and under admitted free.

**THE STELLA MARIS SEAFARER'S CENTRE OPEN DAY**  
**SUNDAY 9 JULY, 2.00-4.00PM**  
**600 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE**

Join Stella Maris Seafarer's Centre on their Open Day and find out more about this important missionary work of the Catholic Church, and how it cares for seafarers who visit our shores. Shipping accounts for over 99 per cent of Australia's total merchandise, and seafarers are the often forgotten workforce we depend on. Visitors will be offered a bus tour to the Melbourne docks.

**"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: 16<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Time: Sunday evenings 7pm – 8.30pm  
Facilitators: Marie and Peter Davine  
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Email: [mariecm1991@gmail.com](mailto:mariecm1991@gmail.com)



<b>ROSTERS FOR 15/16 JULY 2023</b>		
<b>READINGS: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time:</b> 1st Reading: Is 55.10-11; Resp Psalm: Ps 65.9abcd, 9e-10, 11-12, 13 ( <i>R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest..</i> ); 2nd Reading: Rom 8.18-23, Gospel: Mt 13.1-23		
	<b>Saturday, 6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 10.00am</b>
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:</b>	John Battista	Agnes Chong
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Agnes De Roza	Chris Cameron
<b>MASS CO-ORDINATORS:</b>	Barry Hay	Terry Egan
<b>MUSIC:</b>	St Christopher's Group	Choir
<b>HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 8:</b>	*Larry Dent, Gerard Lavery, Kevin McDermott	
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Judy Clarke, Kevin or Debbie Burt	
<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Margaret Dietrich, Maureen Gleeson	



**FIRST READING: Zechariah 9.9-10**

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim,  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the warrior's bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations,  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14**

**R.**     *I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.*

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you,  
and praise your name forever and ever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The Lord is good to all  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power.

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The Lord upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**R.**     *I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.*

**SECOND READING: Romans 8.9, 11-13**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

My sisters and brothers,  
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.  
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.  
So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors,  
not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.  
For if you live according to the flesh,  
you will die,  
but if by the Spirit  
you put to death the deeds of the body,  
you will live.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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 11.25-30**

*I am gentle and humble in heart.*

