



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
fralph1@gmail.com

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 20TH AUGUST 2023—TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pasquale Parissi (*Brother of Maria Mantarro*)

ANNIVERSARIES: Jose Flores, Victor Bailey, Tony Gleeson, Phyllis Chalker, Stephen Blackley, Marion McCusker, Valda Gay, Ashley Anthony

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



WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

If you are new to Holy Saviour, or if you haven't yet had a chance to get to know any fellow parishioners, please get in touch and let us know you're here.

Welcome events are scheduled periodically to facilitate the formation of new friendships and kick-start that very important sense of belonging within our community.

**The next event is currently scheduled for
Friday, October 20th at 7pm (Save the Date!)**

Let us know you're here via one of the following methods:

1. Email holysaviourPPC@gmail.com
2. Call Helen Forer, Welcoming Committee Leader, on 0417 428 004
3. Write your details on the new parishioners sheet located in the church foyer and include contact details which will allow us to reach out to you.

We look forward to meeting you.

Join the fun at Holy Saviour's inaugural

THRONE OF GAMES

For all ages 0-100+

A team-based round robin of games and challenges suitable for all ages and abilities.

Connect with the community, share some laughs and renew the Holy Saviour spirit.

Sunday August 27th 2023

Holy Saviour church hall
765 Highbury Road, Vermont South

Enjoy a BBQ lunch at 11am, with games commencing at 11.30am.
Formal activities conclude at 1.30pm. Doors open till 3pm.



Food and drink
provided
(alcohol free zone)

Don't want to play?
Cheer squads are
welcome too!



Book a spot for the whole family at <https://www.trybooking.com/CKCDD>
\$5 per ticket. Don't miss out!

Email holysaviourPPC@gmail.com for more information

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 7th September 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



MORNING TEA & A CHAT

All parishioners are invited to stay for a cuppa & a chat after the Sunday 10.00am mass.



PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed from **Friday 1st September to Friday 6th October**, during that period, I will be based at St. Christopher's Parish Office on:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
9.45am—3.15pm

Contact details:

Email: glenwaverleynorth@cam.org.au

Holy Saviour: 9401 6340

St. Christopher's: 9802 8538

Thanks, Anne

OVER 39ERS / SENIORS MONTHLY MASS

Next gathering will be on:
Wednesday 13th September

@ St Christopher's

11.30am followed by lunch.
Please bring a plate to share.

All are welcome

Please note there will be **NO 9.15am Mass** on 13th September

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA

CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Because of the generosity of our parish community (Total Raised \$469.25), CatholicCare Victoria can continue to ensure that vulnerable individuals and families in our community have the opportunity to live life to the full. Thank you for helping those in need! For more information about CatholicCare Victoria, please visit:

www.catholiccarevic.org.au

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 26/27 AUGUST 2023

READINGS: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1st Reading: Is 22.15, 19-23; Resp Psalm: Ps 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8b (*R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.*); 2nd Reading: Rom 11.33-36, Gospel: Mt 16.13-20

	Saturday, 6.00pm	Sunday, 10.00am
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Moirra Streets	Kevin McDermott
LECTORS:	Cedric Pinto	Jim Lawrenson
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Larry Dent	Chris Cameron
MUSIC:	Henry & Netty	Holy Saviour Choir
HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 5:	*Bernie Flynn, Terry Egan, Rose Lawrenson	
COUNTERS:	Mike Delaney, Percy Mendis	
SACRISTANS:	Carmel Adams, Anne Faul	

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

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

REFLECTION

Today's scriptures all address the question of who belongs to the People of God. Isaiah makes clear that anyone can belong: it is faithful service of the Lord, not ethnicity, class or caste, that qualifies. Paul also affirms that all are included—his mission to the pagans is not intended to exclude his fellow Jews from Christ's salvation but to help them see that it is offered to everyone. The persistence of the Canaanite woman in the Gospel further demonstrates that deep faith is not the prerogative of any particular ethnicity. We may be left wondering why Jesus failed to show her the compassion we see in so many other encounters, but the dialogue about children's food and house-dogs makes it very clear that this Canaanite woman—a foreigner—has a rightful place as a follower of this amazing Rabbi, Jesus of Nazareth. May we always rejoice in the diverse community of faith to which we belong.

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

NOSTRA AETATE

INTERFAITH CONVERSATIONS FOR TODAY

Garratt Publishing in conjunction with Yarra Theological Union invites you to a new four-session webinar series exploring other religious traditions from a Catholic perspective.

EVENT DETAILS

Monday Evenings, 4, 11, 18 September, 9 October
7.00pm-8.15pm

Online via Zoom

Cost: \$33.00 incl. GST (covers all four sessions), excludes Trybooking fee.

Registration:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1099694>

- Session 1:** 4 September. A Conversation with a Jewish Rabbi (*Dr Mary Reaburn*)
Session 2: 11 September. A Conversation with a Hindu Guest (*Rev Albano Da Costa*)
Session 3: 18 September. A Conversation with a Buddhist Guest (*Rev Dr John Dupuche*)
Session 4: 9 October. A Conversation with a Muslim Guest (*Rev Dr Patrick McInerney*)

GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND: JOHN PRIDMORE

John Pridmore was a serious face in London's East End, living the 'high life' until he found himself nearly killing a man. What happened next can only be called extraordinary.

Please join John at

St Benedict's Parish, 301 Warrigal Rd, Burwood.

Each night is held in the church and goes for 1 hour. The mission will occur over three evenings focusing on the following themes:

Night 1 – Mon 4 September, 7.30pm-8.30pm

God's Love—“*Getting to know the depth of God's love.*”

Night 2 - Tues 5 September, 7.30pm-8.30pm

God's Mercy—“*A chance to personally experience the mercy of Jesus.*”

Night 3 - Wed 6 September, 7.30pm-8.30pm

God's Healing—“*Healing service – allowing Jesus to heal us.*”

Each night will include John's talk, music and scripture readings, and a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Admission is free

If you would like to contribute - An offering will be collected on the evening to assist the parish in covering the cost of the mission.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “**In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop**” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the Pilgrimage visits will be made to many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

Please see flyers in the Church foyer noticeboard
Enquiries: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or
02 8912 4818.

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

"Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
"And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him,
to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant-
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples."

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67.1-2, 4-5, 607

R. *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

May God be gracious to us and bless us;
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth;
your saving power among all nations.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us,
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

R. *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

SECOND READING: Romans 11.13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles,
I glorify my ministry
in order to make my own people jealous,
and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead!
The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.
Just as you were once disobedient to God
but have now received mercy
because of their disobedience,
so they have now been disobedient
in order that, by the mercy shown to you,
they too may now receive mercy.
For God has imprisoned all in disobedience
so that he may be merciful to all.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: Matthew 15.21-28

Woman, you have great faith.

