



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 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank & Clelia Caputo, Rose Howe, Chris Leitao, Bob Burgess, Chris Stocks, Ken Abbott, Frank Tavelli

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

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL

This weekend, will be the annual "Father's Day Appeal" for the Priests Retirement Foundation. In 1990 Archbishop Little established the Priests Retirement Foundation with the motto
"caring for those who cared".

Background for 2023 Father's Day Appeal

- * Priests are not employees of the Archbishop or the Parish so they are not eligible for Superannuation.
- * Priests generally retire at 75 years according to Canon Church Law, there are 95 Melbourne priests are currently retired; 10 retired priests are aged in their 90s, 48 retired priests are aged in their 80s and 27 retired priests are aged between 75-80.
- * Last financial year the Foundation spent \$4.7 million "caring for those who cared" - our retired priests.
- * The Foundation depends on your support. Your generous donations have ensured a normal living for our priests who have served actively in the Archdiocese.

Please donate using the envelopes (*available in the church foyer*) or electronically by logging on to:
<http://www.melbournecatholic.org.au/foundation>
and make your donation through Paypal.

Contributions of \$2 or more are Tax Deductible



A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
we praise you for the gift of our fathers
and those who have been father-figures to us.
We thank you for the life
and love they have brought to our world.
May they be strengthened in virtue and
faith so that
they may give glory to you through
their lives of service.
Amen.

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK (4-9 SEPTEMBER) AND SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY (10 SEPTEMBER)

Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child-abuse prevention in our communities. In 2023, the overarching message that 'Every child in every community needs a fair go' will be complemented with the theme 'Where we start matters'.

For further details, visit: <https://www.napcan.org.au/>
In the Catholic Church, Child Protection Week is highlighted through Safeguarding Sunday, which falls this year on 10 September.



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 7.00pm (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.

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

MORNING TEA & A CHAT

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



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

MISSING KEYS

Has anyone found a set of keys (one green coloured one & one small silver one)?

The keys were last seen hanging from the music room door on Saturday 27 August before 6.00pm mass.

If found, please contact the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish has changed its donation software system to a more secure and safe platform (*effective from September 2023*). As such the description on your Bank Statements for Direct Debits and Credit Cards may be different.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the parish,

CATHEDRAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday, September 15, 2023, 7:30pm

to Sunday, September 17, 2023, 4:30pm

From 15 to 17 September, St Patrick's Cathedral is hosting a special weekend music festival that will feature a range of genres, from medieval plainchant to extravagant choral pieces, First Nations songs, folk music and organ classics. Director of Music Dr Philip Matthias sees the weekend as an opportunity for people to come together and to celebrate the role that music plays in creating a space for meaningful dialogue and goodwill in the community.

Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/772036>

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.

REFLECTION 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The gospel does not say that Jesus will gallantly step forward, take suffering upon himself, and thus demonstrate his power. Instead, his fate will be a demonstration of his vulnerability. He will be taken forcibly and will suffer at the hands of others. He will do this willingly, but not as a volunteer. Jesus will be a victim. This picture of Jesus carries implications for discipleship. Whoever follows him must follow him to the cross. If we participate in his success, we must also share in his shame. Disciples have a choice to follow or not to follow, but if they choose in his favour they must be ready for suffering and humiliation.

Paul exhorts us to reject the standards of the world.

This is a very difficult path to follow, especially when it seems that those who conform to this age prosper. Following Christ can place barriers between ourselves and others. If we no longer share their values and their interests, we may feel alienated. Suffering is bound to invade our ministerial lives as well. We must remember that Jesus' message antagonised many people in his day. Those who proclaim the same message in their own contexts must be prepared for a similar reaction.

After witnessing the marvellous feats that Jesus accomplished, we discover that he is going to suffer and be put to death. How can this be? With Peter we protest. With Jeremiah we wonder: Have we been duped? The realisation that we too will have to suffer becomes a crucial test of our faith.

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ONLINE LAUNCH TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION 2023

**MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER, 2023
6:00PM – 7:00PM**

To celebrate the Season of Creation, Caritas Australia invites Catholic communities nationwide to attend an online launch, offering participants an enriching and informative experience through its Catholic Earthcare program. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1086036>

For further information, email aline.peres@caritas.org.au

ENNEAGRAM DAY WORKSHOP

Saturday, 9 September 2023, 9 am – 4.30 pm
(in-person event)

Facilitated by our Program Director Dr Lynn Moresi, she will dwell into topics of discovering your Enneagram Type; identifying your pathways of strength and challenge; understanding/interacting with other Types; handling conflict; and effective communication. Join this small group setting for a day of fun, laughter, challenge and insight. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/enneagram-day/> or

email info@heartoflife.melbourne.
Cost: \$80 including notes (BYO lunch)

ROSTERS FOR 9/10 SEPTEMBER 2023

READINGS: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1st Reading: Ez 33.7-9; Resp Psalm: Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 (*R. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.*); 2nd Reading: Rom 13.8-10, Gospel: Mt 18.15-20

	Saturday, 6.00pm	Sunday, 10.00am
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Jose Mejias	Russell Davis
LECTORS:	David Wood	Ollie Armstrong
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Shirley Wood	Robert Hagan
MUSIC:	Henry & Netty	HS Choir
HALL CLEANING TEAM NO. 7:	*Robert Hagan, Lendl D'Lima, Mary Tan	
COUNTERS:	Marie Lemanski, Michael Brazel	
SACRISTANS:	Margaret Dietrich, Maureen Gleeson	

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

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

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20.7-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah cried out to the Lord:
O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, 'I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,'
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

R. *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

For you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.

R. *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

SECOND READING: Romans 12.1-2

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you, brother and sisters,
by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.
Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,
so that you may discern what is the will of God—
what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the
eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16.21-27

*If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves.*

