

HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH Church: 765 Highbury Road, Vermont South 3133 Presbytery: 5 Sherwood Rise, Vermont South, 3133 Telephone: 9401 6340 Website: https://holysaviourparishvs.com.au/ Email: glenwaverleynorth@cam.org.au

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 14TH JANUARY 2024—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES: Lorna County, Carlos

Caballero, Dot Trigg

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christine Mendis, Helen Styring, Leonie Gallagher, Serge Nayna, Connor Hodge, John Baird, Aidan Carroll, Graeme Potter

HAPPY 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

David & Shirley Wood

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

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Are you unable to attend Mass or feeling isolated? Holy Saviour Parish has a visiting team of parishioners to support you.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion, or just a friendly home visit,

Or if you know someone in that situation. Please ring the team coordinator, Rosemarie Lawrenson 0411 706 016

UNDERSTANDING "FIDUCIA SUPPLICANS"

The author of the article we published last week is Dr Richard DeClue. He is a member of Bishop Robert Baron's team in the USA. The declaration has generated some discussion and therefore I thought it necessary to publish the link of another video presentation which is helpful to understand this new declaration Fiducia Supplicans:

https://youtu.be/chzrCcjbgjs?si=xK6S1t7A0lqSCoHY

Archbishop Comensoli's Appeal for Ukraine

In response to the continued conflict in Ukraine, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has launched a special appeal, the proceeds of which will go towards providing aid and practical assistance to those who have been displaced and are without basic supplies, especially as winter approaches. Thank you for your generosity and supporting those most in need in Ukraine. You can donate online:

https://melbournecatholic.org/adventappeal

Complete the donation card and post this to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne PO Box 146, East Melbourne using the postage paid return envelope (cards & envelopes are available in the church foyer)

ROSTERS FOR 20/21 JANUARY 2024

READINGS: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1st Reading: Jon 3.1-5, 10; Resp Psalm: 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9 (R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.); 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7.29-31; Gospel: Mk. 1.14-20

COUNTERS: Russell Davis, Helen Yap

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 6.00pm: Larry Dent; 10.00am: Kevin Burt

HALL CLEANING TEAM: Summer Break

LECTORS: 6.00pm: Kenneth James; 10.00am: Chris Cameron

MASS COORDINATORS: 6.00pm: Marlene & Trevor Fernandes; 10.00am: Terry Egan

MUSIC: 6.00pm: St Christopher's Group; 10.00am: Joe & Bernadette

SACRISTANS: Dianne Mitchell, Loretta Delaney

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" Samuel ran to Eli, and said. "Here I am, for you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lav down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son, lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him,

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

and let none of his words fall to the ground.

I waited patiently for the Lord, he inclined to me and heard my cry. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am; In the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart!" I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

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

The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body, but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were brought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 1:35-42

The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.

