



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 21ST JANUARY 2024—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Lam, Anthony Barbuto, Irene Heredia, Bary Felstead, Henri Guillaume

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

LENTEN DISCUSSION 2024

The season of Lent is fast approaching with Ash Wednesday being celebrated on February 14. You are invited to sign up for Lenten discussion groups commencing the first week of Lent and running for a period of six weeks, leading up to Holy Week and Easter.

There is the possibility of running two sessions, depending on the interest shown. These sessions will take place on Friday morning at 10.00 am or Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm, in the café/foyer area in the Church.

The program we intend to use is a Garratt publication called 'Living in Harmony'.

Please insert your name and contact details on the sign up sheet in the foyer, so that we can order the correct number of booklets in time to start the program.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

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



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.

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.

**HAPPY WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**
to

*Don and Monica Board
Ed and Maree Lemanski*

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY - HOLY SAVIOUR

The land on which the Holy Saviour School and complex now stand was, when purchased by the Archdiocese in 1960, a nine acre block over run by blackberries.

In the 1970s as the population of the area grew, Father Foynes – the Parish Priest of St. Leonards, Glen Waverley - suggested that the northern section of his parish become a separate entity. Statistical predictions compiled by John Owens (then a St. Leonard's councillor) supported this growth.

A submission to the Archdiocese highlighted the growth potential and the development of the area between Springvale Road, Dandenong Creek, High Street Road and Burwood Highway. It was predicted that St. Leonard's facilities would be unable to cope with the influx of Catholic families to the area, evidence by people already traveling elsewhere to mass.

The submission was accepted, and Cardinal Knox established the Parish of Glen Waverley North in his letter of 3rd January, 1974 and (*officially effective 19th January, 1974*). Father Eric Hodgens was appointed the first parish priest.

In his letter of 27th January, 1974 (*see below*), Father Hodgens advised his potential parishioners of the Parish's formation. Until the land was developed Mass would be held elsewhere. The first Mass was celebrated on Sunday 27th January, 1974 at St. Thomas More (now Emmaus) College, Vermont South. Whilst not within parish boundaries, the college was the only facility large enough and near enough to accommodate the numbers. Two Sunday Masses were regularly held at this location.

PARISH OF GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH,
C/o 349 Springvale Road,
GLEN WAVERLEY. VIC. 3150.

January 22, 1974.

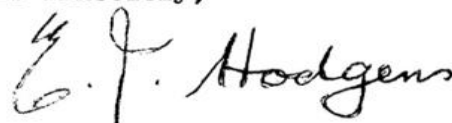
Dear Parishioner,

Last Saturday, 19 January 1974, the Archbishop, Cardinal Knox, officially established the new Catholic Parish of Glen Waverley North. Its boundaries are Burwood Highway, Springvale Road, High Street Road and Dandenong Creek. I am writing to you because you live within those boundaries, and because I have been appointed the first Parish Priest of the new parish.

The centrepiece of any parish is its community worship in the Sunday Mass. The new parish, however, has no parish church or buildings so, to have a Parish Mass right from the start, I have arranged for the use of the hall at St. Thomas More's College in Springvale Road, opposite Channel O, in Forest Hill. It is set back down low behind a small oil-stained fence so keep an eye out.

The inaugural Sunday Masses of the new parish will be held next Sunday, 27th January, at St. Thomas More's College Hall at 8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. There will be a cup of tea afterwards. Please come along and make it a memorable start to our life as a Parish. Any photographer buffs to make a pictorial record of this First Parish Event ?

Yours sincerely,



(Father) Eric Hodgens.

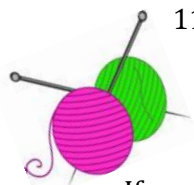
Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

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

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respect to them and their cultures.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets 1st Thursday of the month from 9.30am till 11.00am. Plain knitting skills is all that is required.



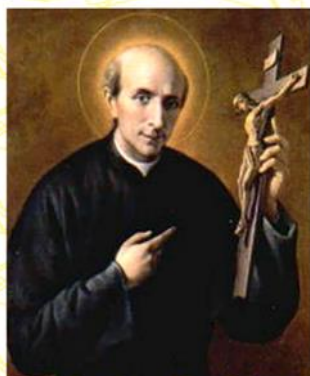
The first gathering for 2024 will be:
Thursday 1st February in the Parish Chapel

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

ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

FEAST OF ST VINCENT PALLOTTI



You are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the Feast of St Vincent Pallotti on Sunday, 21st January 2024.

The feast day Mass will be at 5pm followed by a BBQ and other refreshments.

Feel free to bring a plate.

Venue:

St Christopher's Church,
5 Doon Avenue,
Glen Waverley 3150.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas Offering, an indispensable part of clergy support of those working and those retired.

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an **annual Lourdes Day Mass** to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes.

The Mass will take place again on **Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral**, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.



Lourdes Day Mass

Saturday 10th February 2024
at 10:30am
at St Patrick's Cathedral



ROSTERS FOR 27/28 JANUARY 2024

READINGS: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1st Reading: Dt 18.15-20; Resp Psalm: Ps 95.1-2, 607ab, 7c-9 (*R. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.*); 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7.17, 32-35; Gospel: Mk 1.21-28

	Saturday, 6.00pm	Sunday, 10.00am
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:	Carmel Grossek	Maree Lemanski
LECTORS:	John McCarthy	Anita Davine
MASS CO-ORDINATORS:	Marlene & Trevor Fernandes	Terry Egan
MUSIC:	Henry & Netty	Joe & Bernadette
HALL CLEANING TEAM 2:	*Peter Marburg, Erik Kusnadi, Nancy Mazza, Marie Tjio	
COUNTERS:	Maree Lemanski, Judy Clarke	
SACRISTANS:	Moira Streets, Kath McCluskey	

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.

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

A reading from the book of the prophet Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying,
 "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city,
 and proclaim to it the message that I tell you."
 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh,
 according to the word of the Lord.
 Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city;
 a three days' walk across.
 Jonah began to go into the city,
 going a day's walk.
 And he cried out,
 "Forty days more,
 and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"
 And the people of Nineveh believed God;
 they proclaimed a fast,
 and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.
 When God saw what they did,
 how they turned from their evil ways,
 God changed his mind about the calamity
 that he had said he would bring upon them;
 and he did not do it.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
 teach me your paths.
 Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
 for you are the God of my salvation.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord,
 and of your steadfast love,
 for they have been from of old.
 According to your steadfast love remember me,
 for your sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;
 therefore he instruct sinners in the way.
 He leads the humble in what is right,
 and teaches the humble his way.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

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

Brothers and sisters,
 the appointed time has grown short;
 from now on,
 let even those who have wives be
 as though they had none,
 and those who mourn
 as though they were not mourning,
 and those who rejoice
 as though they were not rejoicing,
 and those who buy
 as though they had no possessions,
 and those who deal with the world
 as though they had no dealings with it.
 For the present form of this world is passing away

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia,
 The kingdom of God is near;
 repent and believe the good news!
 Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

*The kingdom of God has come:
 Repent, and believe in the good news.*

