

# Nazareth Parish

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF GROVEDALE TORQUAY & ANGLESEA

*Nazareth Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.*

*Nazareth Parish acknowledges the Wadawurrung people who are the traditional custodians of this land and we pay respect to the Elders past and present and emerging.*

JULY 14, 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Regular Weekly Mass

#### SEEKING A NEW NAME FOR OUR PARISH

Stage 1 of renaming the parish has come to a close as submissions were required by today – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you very much to all those who have submitted suggestions. The Leadership team will now review the submitted names to create a short list. Following this the final options and rationale for each will be presented to the parish. Voting will then take place to identify the Parish choice. Once the parish choice has been decided it will be forwarded to the Archbishop for approval.

#### FAREWELL TO FATHER LINH

Fr. Linh's last weekend as our Parish Priest is on Sunday 22nd September, 2024. To acknowledge his 14 years with us, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated for the whole parish at 10.30am on that day at St Therese Church Torquay, no other Masses will be held on this weekend. Please contact the Parish Office on 94128444 if you are able to help in any way: on the committee, during preparations or on the day itself. There will be a variety of tasks to be done so as much help is needed.

*Thank you!*  
AND FAREWELL

#### SUBDIVISION OF PARISH LAND AT GROVEDALE

After a number of years of planning and consultation with the Archdiocese of Melbourne and Parish Groups, we are pleased to announce that we are in the process of applying to the City of Greater Geelong to subdivide the Parish land at Grovedale. It is necessary to subdivide the land so that we can sell the part of the property that incorporates the old Parish Offices. Notification to the Parish of the sale of the land was declared several years ago.

In the past few years, the Parish has experienced a small deficit to its annual finances. Sale of the land will allow the Parish to fund its strategic planning and to ensure the financial viability of the Parish. Over the next few weeks, parishioners may see a sign on the Parish land highlighting the application for subdivision.

Paul Daffey

Chair Nazareth Parish

Finance Committee

Greg Carty

Co-Chair Nazareth Parish

Leadership Team

#### PARISH MASS AT IONA

Next Sunday, 21st July, there will be a Mass held at Iona College as well as our usual weekend Masses.

#### Rosary:

##### Wednesday 9am

St Therese Church, Torquay

##### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

##### Wednesday 9.30am

St Therese Church, Torquay

##### Thursday 9.30am

Nazareth Church, Grovedale

##### Weekend Mass:

##### Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

St Christopher's Church, Anglesea

##### Sunday 8.45am

St Therese Church, Torquay

##### Sunday 10.30am

Nazareth Church, Grovedale

##### Next Monthly Mass

##### Sunday 21st July 9am

Iona College, Charlemont

3rd Sunday of each month

##### Reconciliation:

After Mass during the week or by appointment

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Rosters available [here](#)

### Stewardship

*Thank you*

**First collection**—helps with all the costs related to running our parish—pastoral programs, wages, loan repayments, utilities, liturgy expenses etc.

**Second collection**—supports our parish priest and retired priests of the Archdiocese.

#### Tap n Go

Now available in the entrance of each Church, contributions go towards the first collection.

## NAZARETH SOCIAL JUSTICE - ENGAGEMENT IN POLITICS

In a recent La Croix International article reporting from the Pope's visit to Trieste in Italy post recent elections, he spoke about the problems with "populist" parties currently popular in Europe. Francis also praised the political engagement of Catholics in politics, urging them not to limit their faith to the "private" sphere. "This means not so much demanding to be heard but above all having the courage to make proposals on behalf of justice and peace in the public debate" Read the article at [https://international.la-croix.com/world/pope-francis-criticizes-populist-temptations-synonymous-with-throwaway-culture?](https://international.la-croix.com/world/pope-francis-criticizes-populist-temptations-synonymous-with-throwaway-culture?at_source=piano&at_medium=email&at_campaign=11588&pnespid=FuE4qktK9CkWiV_Xtc.cH0xOv0Ni3OwlrB8dHPsCNpbKjHgOx5ZjBCrif4d94qXmN_L.cnla2w)

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## CAMINO UPDATE FROM FR LINH

By the time this update hits the parish bulletin it will have been my third day on the Camino heading towards Santiago de Compostela. The first day was a tough walk over the Pyrenees from St Jean Pied de Port. It took almost 8 hours to cross but the reward of this beautiful mountain view was breathtaking. The start of the Camino was both symbolic and spiritual as every pilgrim of the Camino Frances walked through an ancient archway of the village above which a beautiful statue of Our Lady sending each of us forth with her motherly protection and blessings. I am surprised as to how quiet it is around this time of year as it is not overly crowded. The second day, although less arduous but equally tiring, my legs decided to protest, causing some muscle cramps—'no pain no gains' people would say! The very first visit after arriving at Zubiri was a trip to the Chemist and some prayers for better days ahead.



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those who may have missed the bulletin published online while I was away the St Vincent De Paul Conferences from Grovedale and Torquay would like to thank all those who donated either cash or goods to the recent appeal that was held at the three Parish Churches. The total cash, credit cards and on line donations totalled \$3064. In addition we received a large quantity of clothing, doonas, blankets and food stuff all of which will be gratefully received by those in need. A wonderful result thank you.



# Have YOU thought?

## Sent in pairs

*It is interesting that the disciples were sent out in pairs. It is indicative of the fact that such ministry is difficult to accomplish alone. When we are engaged in ministry it is important that we seek and provide mutual support. Whether it is a hospitality ministry at Sunday Mass, visiting the sick, or a street ministry to the homeless, we will feel more confident and willing to reach out to others if we know that we are sharing that ministry and are supported by others. It is important to invite others to join in our ministry but it is also important to make sure that we support them as they enter into it.*

## PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS

### FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

## CHAPEL OPEN

Chapel access at St Therese Church is inline with the office hours. To gain access please come to the parish office door.

Office hours - 9am to 3pm  
Tuesday to Friday.

## HOME VISITS

If there are any parishioners who are sick or housebound and would like to receive communions and home visits. Please contact the Parish Office 9412 8444

**First Reading Amos 7:12-15**

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8**

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;

justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

**Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-10**

*Before the world was made, God chose us.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

**Gospel Acclamation** See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mark 6:7-13

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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**REFLECTION** by Nick Brodie

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis draws our attention to the 'style' of mission Jesus wanted his followers to undertake.

Firstly, the Pope reminds us that this is Jesus' mission. It is Jesus who summons the disciples. He sends them out. He instructs them. Whatever authority they have, they received from him. This means the mission is about service to and for Jesus.

As the Pope points out, this means that 'the Apostles have nothing of their own to proclaim, nor any abilities to manifest.' Rather, 'they speak and act as "emissaries", as messengers of Jesus.' Every Christian is called to reflect this style of apostolic mission, 'radiating from a centre, reaffirming the presence and work of Jesus.' We manifest this through the things we do – visiting, helping, healing.

The way we do such works is important too. This is the Pope's second point. The style of Jesus' mission should have the 'face', or look, or feel, of Jesus. Our good work is hindered when we are cloaked in sanctimony or self-concern or when we are burdened by fear of change or failure.

We are pilgrims, the Pope says, 'not celebrities on tour'. Our mission will be most effective when it is authentically modest, 'free and unhampered, without reserves and without favours.' Confident in Jesus, we are called to be what the Pope calls 'humble workers of the Kingdom'.

**PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

**Recent deaths:** *Helen Filice, Mary Penton*  
**Anniversaries who are at this time:**

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY**

*Our thoughts are with those who are unwell at this time.*  
*Please submit a consent form to have a loved one prayed for.*



### Parish Priest

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| Paul Egan    | Rosemary Featherston |
| Fr Linh Tran |                      |

### Nazareth Safeguarding Committee

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Marg Mahoney    | —Chair person |
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### Parish Office

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### Parish Presbytery

72 Marine Drive, Torquay Vic 3228  
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If you have an urgent pastoral need, you are able to contact Fr Linh at the Presbytery on 9412 8443

### Our Parish Schools:

#### Nazareth Catholic Primary School

Griffith Street, Grovedale 3216

Principal: Reuben Johnson Phone: 5243 0502

#### St Therese Catholic Primary School

Grossmans Rd, Torquay 3228

Principal: Josh McElgunn Phone: 5261 4246

#### Lisieux Catholic Primary School

South Beach Rd, Torquay 3228

Principal: Susan Ryan Phone: 9089 6614

#### St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School

125 Warralily Boulevard, Armstrong Creek 3217.

Principal: Donna Bryce Phone: 5264 5934

#### Iona College

242 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Charlemont 3217

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### Home Visits / Communion at Home

**Anglesea:** Liz Clark 5263 1812

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### Bulletin Notices

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### Office Hours

Our hours are:- **Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.**

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