

# Nazareth Parish Bulletin

A vibrant community, journeying with Jesus.

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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.

## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

**St Christopher's Church,  
Bingley Pde, Anglesea**  
Saturday 6pm  
Tuesday 9.30am

**St Therese Church,  
Surfcoast Hwy, Torquay**  
Sunday 9am  
Sunday 5pm  
Wednesday *Rosary* 9am  
Wednesday 9.30am  
Friday 9.30am

**Nazareth Church,  
Griffith St, Grovedale**  
Sunday 11am  
Thursday 9.30am

*In Fr Joel's absence weekday Masses will be  
Liturgy of the Word with Communion until the  
week beginning 12th May*

## HOME VISITS

If there are any parishioners who are sick or housebound and would like to receive communion or a home visit please make contact with the parish office: 9412 8444

## POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

### For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

## Conclave

After the funeral of Pope Francis, and at the end of the current period of mourning, 135 cardinals will enter a conclave on 7 May to begin the ritual to elect the next pope.



They will vote up to four times a day until one candidate has a two-thirds majority. Ballots are burnt twice a day, sending black smoke out of the chapel's chimney if no result has been reached. When the onlookers and media assembled in St Peter's Square see a puff of white smoke, they know the cardinals have made their choice. An hour later, the new pope is presented on a balcony of St Peter's Basilica.

The conclave is a secretive ritual, whose air of intrigue has been deepened by popular culture. While the cardinals who attend swear not to reveal what takes place during the conclave, something of what happens inside is known, or can be logically deduced. The cardinals are asked to let God guide them in their choice, so the atmosphere is certain to be quiet enough for contemplation. But they do confer with one another, as [explained by former cardinals](#) who were part of the conclaves that elected Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. What is said, though, is never revealed.

Popes have not always been elected in the conclave. Early Church records claim the second Bishop of Rome, Pope Linus, was handpicked by the apostles Peter and Paul. Linus was initially considered the first pope, until the Church recognised Peter as the Church's original leader.

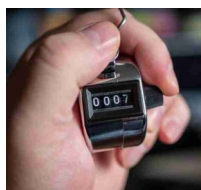
To continue reading this article > <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/a-short-history-of-the-conclave>

## How does the Conclave work?

If, like me, you are interested in how the Conclave works in appointing the next Pope, I found this link to an interactive article on the BBC website, you may too be interested. [How the next Pope is chosen](#)

## May Mass Counts 2025 start this weekend

For the 4 weekends in May, starting this weekend, we will be conducting our annual Parish May Mass count on behalf of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.



### CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available, via the special collection, donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9967 2515. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

### Bishop Long Article

We have recently completed the series of articles on Catholic Social Justice in our Bulletin. The article included with this week's newsletter strongly supports these teachings, and adds a practical guide on how we need to respond. This is also timely with the recent death of Pope Francis. We, as the Leadership Team, encourage everyone to follow up to this and the Lenten documents to seriously consider joining the Parish "Vinnies" teams and the Social Justice Group. Contact the Parish Office for further information. Article [written by Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen](#) ~Parish Leadership Team



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**Children's Liturgy**  
St Therese Church  
1st Sunday of the month  
Nazareth Church  
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32. 40-41

**Responsorial Psalm:**

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Second Reading:** Revelation 5:11-14

**Gospel Acclamation:**

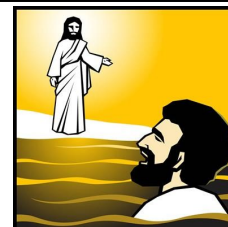
Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 21:1-19

*Click the link to be directed to the reading of the day, scroll down or on the right to select a different day*



## DAILY READINGS

### PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Recent deaths:**

**Anniversaries who are at this time:** Irma Govia

### 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*



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For any urgent pastoral need outside of office hours please call the presbytery on 03 9412 8443

### Office Hours

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

Outside of these hours, please leave a message and one of the staff will contact you when they are next in the office.

**Office is Closed on Public Holidays**

### Bulletin Notices

Please submit them by Thursday mornings.

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