

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
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass
Tuesday 9.30am Mass

St Therese Church
Sunday 9am Mass
Sunday 5pm Mass
Wednesday 9am *Rosary*
Wednesday 9.30am Mass
Friday 9am *Rosary*
9.30am Mass
followed by prayers of adoration

Nazareth Church
Sunday 11am Mass
Thursday 9.30am Mass

Reconciliation
30 minutes prior to
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 11am Mass
Sunday 5pm Mass

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

That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

SVDP Winter Appeal 2025

Each year the St Vincent de Paul Society hold a Winter Appeal, and this appeal is supported annually by the Nazareth Parish. The Winter Appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society in continuing to serve the community. If you are able to contribute to the Winter Appeal, you can do so by using one of the following methods:

Nazareth Parish Church Communities

online donations at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/>
Please use conference numbers: Grovedale – 208,
Torquay & Anglesea – 206

Grovedale

Winter Appeal Leaving Collection after Mass this *Sunday 22nd June*

Torquay

Give donations in a labelled envelope to a SVDP member at Mass (The list of members is on the noticeboard in Lisieux Place)

An invitation to come home

As part of the Year of Jubilee, the Parish Leadership Team are launching an appeal to reach out to anyone who might be considering coming back to the Church.

Do you know someone who has been away from the Church for a short or a long while, and is thinking of returning? You might like to extend an invitation to join our community. Tell them we have missed them and that our church is just not the same without them.

Regardless of why they left, they can always come home, the invitation is there and everyone is welcome at our table.

If they left because they have been wounded by the Church, remind them of the words of Pope Francis, that the Church is like a field hospital. It is called to heal, to cure.

“The mission of the Church is to heal the wounds of the heart, to open doors, to free people, to say that God is good.”

Please feel welcome to come home.



Corpus Christi Sunday

Corpus Christi Sunday, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a Catholic feast that honors the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist—His body and blood shared through bread and wine at Mass.

This celebration reminds us of the Last Supper, when Jesus broke bread and shared wine with His disciples, saying: *“This is my body, which is for you... this cup is the new covenant in my blood.”* He asked his followers to continue this ritual in memory of His sacrifice on the cross.

Today, during Mass, when Catholics receive the Eucharist, they participate in this sacred remembrance. The bread and wine symbolize more than food—they can also represent our own lives, our acts of love, kindness, courage, and service to others. The Gospel reading also recalls the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000, showing that even small offerings, when given in faith, can be transformed to nourish many. Pope Francis reminds us that Jesus takes our "little bit" and uses it to unite and feed the Church. Corpus Christi is a celebration of Jesus' love, presence, and sacrifice—and a call for us to share that love through our own lives.

Anglesea Combined Churches Service

On behalf of the Anglesea Association of Christian Churches, the Baptist Church is inviting the Anglicans, Catholic and Uniting congregations to join them at a combined Sunday service on 29th June 2025 at 10.30am. Please come along and share our common faith and belief. Please note it is to be held in the Anglican Church on Camp Rd (opposite the hotel). We look forward to seeing you and everyone is most welcome.

Message from the Parish Leadership Team

The Parish Leadership Team recently met, as part of the agenda, we heard from the Finance Committee about the Parish's longer-term financial needs.

Following this discussion, the Leadership Team identified two key purposes for future fundraising efforts:

To support and strengthen the Parish's financial sustainability.

To build connections across the entire Parish community—including all age groups, backgrounds, church congregations, and our school communities.

To help achieve these goals, we are looking to form a **Community Social Committee**. This group would plan and coordinate events that both raise funds and foster stronger relationships within our Parish.

We invite you to consider how you might be involved - especially if you haven't had the chance to contribute before. Your time, ideas, and enthusiasm can make a real difference.

If you're interested or would like to learn more, please speak with a member of the Leadership Team or email us at:

✉ Leadershipteam.grovedale@cam.org.au

Warm regards, Brian Keane and Greg Carty

Co-chairs, Parish Leadership Team

Volunteers needed

Nazareth Church is calling for volunteers to help with Sunday Liturgies, with urgent needs in roles like Data Projection, Baptism Welcoming, and Collecting, as well as support needed across several other ministries. All volunteers must hold a Working with Children Check, and training is provided—please consider lending a hand to support our parish community.

First Reading:

Genesis 14:18-20

Responsorial Psalm:

You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

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:

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.



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Parish Presbytery

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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