

# 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.

JUNE 9, 2024

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Regular Weekly Mass

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, WINTER APPEAL

St. Vincent de Paul, Winter Appeal will be held at all Masses this weekend, Anglesea, Torquay and Grovedale. There will be a leaving **cash collection**. Warm clothing, blankets & non perishable food can also be donated. If you prefer to donate online please use the following:

Account Name: SVDP SC Gift Fund

BSB: 063000 ACC: 10607556

Ref: Winter Appeals Account Grovedale (208) or Torquay(206)

Name: SVDP SC Gift Fund

For further information about the appeal and to read 'Luke's story' click here > [Vinnies Winter Appeal - St Vincent de Paul Society](#)

#### LONG WEEKEND

We extend a warm welcome to all guests who may be joining us this King's birthday long weekend.



#### CLERGY CONFERENCE

Next week is the annual clergy conference where all clergy from the Melbourne Archdiocese are invited to attend. This does mean Fr Linh will be out next week. Weekday Masses will be Liturgy of the Word with Communion. Everyone is still welcome to attend. Fr Linh will be back for next weekend's regular Parish Masses.

#### COMBINED CHURCHES ~ ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

St Christopher's Catholic Church, on behalf of the Anglesea Association of Christian Churches, is hosting the Anglican, Baptist and Uniting congregations at our Saturday evening Mass on 29th June 2024 at 6pm. Please come along and share our common faith and belief at our Eucharistic celebration. A light meal will be available to share afterwards in our church community room. We look forward to seeing you.

#### Rosary:

##### Wednesday 9am

St Therese Church, Torquay

##### Weekday Mass:

##### 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 16th June 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.

## Vinnies Winter Appeal

Read [Luke's story](#) here and see how your contribution to this year's St Vincent de Paul Society can make a difference.



## PARISH MASS AT IONA

Next Sunday will be the 3rd Sunday of the month where we do hold an additional Mass in the Parish at Iona College. This Mass begins at 9am, access to Iona College is off Horseshoebend Rd, Charlemont, all are welcome.

## FR LINH IS WALKING A CAMINO

It's hard to believe that winter has arrived! I am conscious this is my fifteenth and last winter as Parish Priest of this wonderful Parish. Some parishioners are aware that I have been preparing for my Camino Francés walk, which will begin in early July. This pilgrimage will be for me a retreat as it would give me the opportunity to reflect, pray and think as I prepare for my St Albans Parish appointment. I feel a little apprehensive but am really excited, knowing that I will be walking in the footsteps of so many pilgrims before me since ancient times. I am really looking forward to the experience and will no doubt have many stories to share with you all.

## FR LINH'S FAREWELL

A date for your diary ... Fr Linh's last weekend in our parish will be celebrated with a combined Mass at St Therese Church, Torquay on the morning of Sunday 22nd September. Further details will be made available over the coming weeks/months.

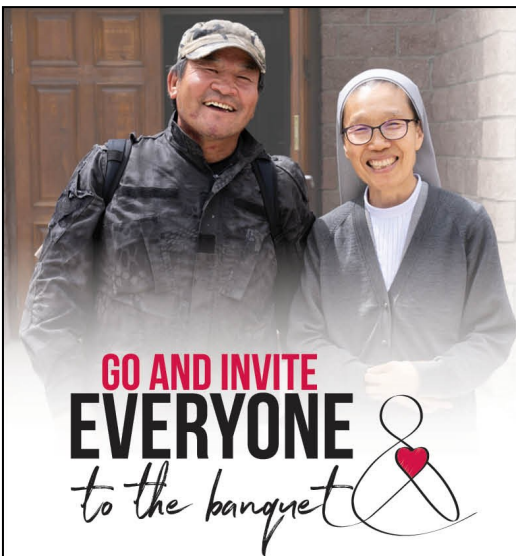
## CATHOLIC MISSION

Next weekend, 15th & 16th June, is the Catholic Mission appeal. Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated, with donations being accepted by going online or in next weeks special collection. Thank you.

# LIVING THE GOSPEL

## Who is my mother or brother?

*At the end of the today's gospel passage, Jesus states, 'Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' Family bonds were critically important in First Century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship, but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God. All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, they share a familial link with him. Whenever we act to bring about God's dream for this world, we join our efforts with those of our brother, Jesus.*



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

**This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.**



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

SCAN ME



## PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

## CHAPEL OPEN

Chapel access will be in line with the 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 Genesis 3:9-15**

*I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.*  
 The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle,  
 all wild beasts.  
 You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life.  
 I will make you enemies of each other:  
 you and the woman,  
 your offspring and her offspring.  
 It will crush your head  
 and you will strike its heel.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 129. R. v.7**

**(R.)** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

*We believe, and therefore we speak.*  
 As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

**Gospel Acclamation John 12:31. 32**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel Mark 3:20-35**

*It is the end of Satan.*  
 Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'



**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**  
**Avoiding the real Jesus**

The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained.

Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'.

If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.

We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.

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**PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

**Recent deaths:** *Margaret Dowie*

**Anniversaries who are at this time:** *Evelyn Howarth*

**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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### Nazareth Safeguarding Committee

Marg Mahoney	—Chair person
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### Parish Presbytery

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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

Principal: Damian McKew Phone: 5229 0009

### Home Visits / Communion at Home

Anglesea: Liz Clark 5263 1812

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### Bulletin Notices

Please have them to the Office by Wednesday evenings.

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### Office Hours

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

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