

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

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 families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Nazareth Parish Year of Jubilee 2025

Thank you so much for all your generous donations. This week, another 12 bags of clothes were taken to Vinnies, six boxes of food were delivered to Food Aid Torquay and two bags of toiletries and some more gift vouchers were given to St Vincent de Paul's. We are certainly living out our mission of a vibrant community, journeying with Jesus, and heeding the call of the Catholic Social Teachings.

This Appeal will continue till Easter, and then we will revisit the appeal during Advent.
Thankyou.

Anglesea Combined Churches Service 30th March 2025 @ 9.00am

On behalf of the Anglesea Association of Christian Churches, the Anglican Church of the Transfiguration is hosting the Catholic, Baptist and Uniting congregations at their Sunday service on 30th March at 9.00am. Please come along and share our common faith and belief. We look forward to seeing you at the Anglican Church in Camp Road opposite the Anglesea Hotel.

Following on after this church service, you are all invited to share in an Inter Church BBQ Lunch and fellowship at the Uniting Church in Murch Crescent.
When: Sunday 30th March, 11.30am for 12noon lunch.

Even if you cannot make it to the church service you are still welcome to join the BBQ lunch. Everything supplied and ALL welcome.

Vocation Retreat Saturday, March 29

For single young women 18-35 yrs

Welcoming Sr Mara Grace, Vocation Director
for the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia

9:15 AM - 12 PM

St Peter's Catholic Church, East Keilor

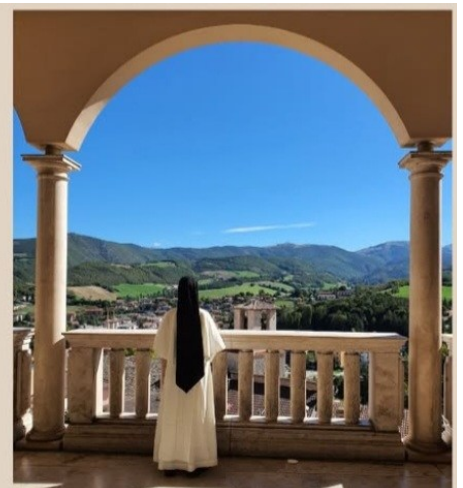
Opportunity for Mass, Adoration,
Confession, Talk, Q & A and a chance to
speak with priests and religious sisters.



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF
Saint Cecilia

Founded in 1816 - Nashville

Hosted by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Vocations
Office and the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia



Acacia Passionist Family Group

Our first outing for this year is as follows:
Luncheon at Fyansford Hotel (car pooling available)
Date: Thursday 27th March 2025
Time: 12:30pm Lunch.
Host: Maureen Wasley 0419 117 974
RSVP: 24th March important for booking—New members welcome

'Beyond the Vows' | One-day Catholic Marriage Retreat

Join us on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Caroline Springs. Through inspiring talks, prayer, and meaningful conversations, this retreat is designed to help married couples deepen intimacy, reconnect with God, and renew their commitment. 9:45 AM – 5:00 PM | \$50 per couple. For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit: beyondthevows.site

Faith and Light Geelong

Christian Community for those with Disability and their families. Next monthly meeting. All welcome
Tuesday 25th March 2-4 pm. Chat, Prayer, Songs.
Afternoon tea. St Mary's Parish: Hibernian Room
RSVP to Tricia 0414 672 267

Volunteer Gardener

Rice Village in Marshall is looking for a volunteer gardener for the general gardens around the village. If anyone, or more, could afford a little time occasionally for a little weeding and trimming, please contact the Unit's Manager Sally Doodt on 52472202.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Third Sunday of Lent 22nd and 23rd of March 2025

Lam is 27 years old from a small village in rural Vietnam who faced significant challenges due to his short stature. Through the I-SHINE program Lam completed a six-month course developing his graphic design skills. He now runs a successful freelance graphic design business from home, serving clients worldwide and earning a steady income.



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Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413 413.

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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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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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