

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 11 am
Thursday 9.30am

*Until the week beginning 12th May, weekday
Masses will be Liturgy of the Word
with Communion*

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 the use of the new technologies
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



'A witness of joy and hope': Pope Francis dies on Easter Monday, aged 88

On Easter Monday, the world received the sad news that Pope Francis had died at home in his apartment at the Domus Sanctae Marthae, Vatican City, at the age of 88. The director of the Vatican's department of health services, Dr Andrea Arcangeli, confirmed that he had died of a stroke and heart attack, having struggled with lung disease in recent months. Just the previous day, the Pope had appeared in St Peter's Square to bless the thousands of people gathered there to celebrate Easter, surprising the cheering crowds by making a circuit of the piazza in his popemobile.

Cardinal Kevin Farrell announced the Pope's death in [a statement released by the Vatican](#) on Easter Monday at about 6pm Melbourne time, saying: 'Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis.'

'At 7.35am this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and His Church. 'He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage and universal love, especially in favour of the poorest and most marginalised. 'With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God.'

To continue reading this article [Melbourne Catholic Archdiocese](#)





THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent. If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty. Thank you for standing with us!

Acacia Passionist family Group

Activity for April is Morning Tea as follows:

Venue -- The Picker Union Café, 3 Mackey St North Geelong

When -- Tuesday 29th April

Time -- 10am

Hosts are Lyn & Jenny Cook please advise them of your attendance as bookings are essential. Reply 0404255041 by 26th April. The Cafe is near the Vintage Market which is worth a look.

Mannagum Family Group

Mannagum family group is having its first gathering of the year, lunch at Tempo Kitchen Bar (ground floor of Novotel Hotel, Geelong) at 12:30pm on Friday 2 May. Please send your RSVP to Mari-Lou Haynes.

Faith and Light Geelong

Christian Community for those with a disability, family and friends. We will celebrate Christ's Easter message next Tuesday 29th April. All welcome to St Mary's Hibernian Hall, from 2pm. RSVP/ Enquiries: Tricia O'Keeffe 0414 672 267

Working With Children Check

This is a timely reminder to check your WWCC. A reminder that ALL volunteers within our parish must have a valid WWCC. When updating or renewing your check please ensure you have linked our organisation details. <https://service.vic.gov.au/>



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First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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: *Tony Dunlop*

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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