

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 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.

Mothers Day

This Mother's Day, we celebrate the enduring power of a mother's love, a love that echoes the love of God Himself. As we honor the mothers in our parish and beyond, let us remember the supreme model of motherhood, Mary, Mother of Jesus. Her unwavering faith and boundless love inspire us all to nurture and cherish the gift of life. May this day be a reminder of the beauty and strength of the maternal heart, and a blessing to all mothers.



Leo XIV is the new Pope

"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome. The new pope was announced to the waiting crowds by Cardinal Protodeacon Dominique Mamberti.

May Mass Counts 2025 start this weekend

For the 4 weekends in May, 3 weekends to go, we will be conducting our annual Parish May Mass count on behalf of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Fr Joel has returned from his annual leave and will be at all our weekend Masses this coming weekend. We look forward to hearing of his adventures.



Mannagum Family Group

Last Friday Mannagum Family Group enjoyed a delicious lunch at Tempo Kitchen & Bar on Eastern Beach Road, Geelong.

The location overlooking the yacht club and Corio Bay was lovely and we all took advantage of the special lunch deal on offer. Thank you to Mari Lou and Michael for organising. Our next event is an afternoon of story telling at Peter and Irene's followed by afternoon tea on Sunday 18th May. I'm looking for a couple of volunteers to organise afternoon (or morning) tea for July and August. ~ Rosemary Featherston

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria, CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. The generosity of our parish community means that CatholicCare Victoria can continue the mission; to create transformational personal impact and empower every individual to reach their full potential and live life to the full. Thank you for helping those in need! For more information about CatholicCare Victoria, please visit: www.catholiccarevic.org.au



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The Parish Discussion Group – An Invitation

The Parish Discussion Group is a lived-faith sharing group. We have in common a faith in the God we meet in Jesus Christ and a confidence that it is by engaging with each other that we are each nurtured, grow and can be best good news for our world.

Previously known as the *Theology Group*, we recently renamed ourselves the *Parish Discussion Group* to better reflect the nature of our discussion which centres on more general lived-faith matters rather than on formal Theological questions.

Currently we meet every second Tuesday from 10.00 am to noon. Our next meeting will be on the 13th of May. If you would like to join the group, please contact Dick Danckert on dickdanckert@gmail.com or 0400 579 823.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:27-30

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: *Michael Gorman*

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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