

Nazareth Parish Bulletin

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C
20th July 2025

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.



Position Vacant:

Parish School Sacramental Coordinator

Nazareth Parish is seeking a motivated Parish School Sacramental Coordinator to support our pastoral mission. This permanent, part-time role (10 hours/week) involves coordinating

sacramental programs for our school-aged children, connecting with our parish schools, and working closely with the Parish Priest and volunteers.

Key qualities:

- Strong commitment to Catholic values
- Sound organizational skills and ability to multitask
- Strong interpersonal skills to build connections between schools and the parish

Requirements:

- Working with Children and Police Checks
- Annual safeguarding training compliance

For a full position description or to apply, please email a cover letter and resume to grovedale@cam.org.au. Applications close Fri 15th August.

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.



Giving Statements for 24/25 Financial Year

In order to save on printing, postage, paper costs as well as time this year we will be continuing to make annual giving statements available to parishioners on line. Instructions on how to produce giving statements are below:

Click on this link > <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj5KAAT>

Go to bottom of screen and click request payment report

Enter email address recorded with parish

Enter start date July 1, 2024, end date June 30, 2025

Click send verification code.

A verification code will be sent to your email

Enter verification code

Click submit

The giving statement will then be sent to your email.

If you have difficulty generating the on line report or would prefer a paper version to be produced please contact Brian McMahon at the parish office on a Tuesday or Wednesday. brian.mcmahon@cam.org.au
Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Nomination for Parish Leadership Team

Nnamdi Elege has resigned from the Leadership Team after moving away. We are seeking a new member, preferably from the northern area of our Parish. If you are interested and meet the criteria, please submit a nomination form to the Parish Office by 10 August. Access the nomination form and Parish Leadership Team Charter through the links below.

[Nomination form](#)

[Leadership Charter](#)

Brian Keane and Greg Carty

Co-chairs, Parish Leadership Team

Acacia Passionist Family Group are having lunch at Cockatoo Café, Warralily Village Shopping Centre, 33 Central Boulevard, Warralily.

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Time 12:30pm

RSVP asap Numbers required for booking

Hostesses Gerry 0409026288 or Marg 0438314288

St Therese Lending Library is ready to go. The books have started to arrive. If you have books of a religious or contemplative nature that you would like to donate to share with others, please leave in a box in Lisieux Place. They must be clean and in good condition. Children's picture story books of bible stories, lives of saints, Easter and Christmas stories and prayer books and missals would also be most welcome. No novels or nonfiction. The library will run on an honour system.....choose a book and return it when you're finished. Enquires to Rosemary 0400 044 387

First Reading:

Genesis 18:1-10

Responsorial Psalm:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading:

Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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: Edmond White, Bonifacia Salapa

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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