

# Nazareth Parish Bulletin

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6th 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.

## Pope Leo XIV ordains Melbourne's John Vespa to the priesthood

Australian John Vespa entered St Peter's Basilica on Friday a deacon and left a priest, ordained by Pope Leo XIV himself. In a special Mass marking the end of the Jubilee of Priests, Pope Leo ordained 32 men to the priesthood, including the Melbourne-born Fr Vespa, and urged them to be faithful witnesses of service.

The deeply moving celebration took place on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and was attended by Fr Vespa's parents and three siblings, the Archbishop of Melbourne Peter A Comensoli, and the Rector and Vice Director of Corpus Christi College, where Fr Vespa studied, Fr Cameron Forbes and Fr Brian Nichols. Other family and friends also flew in from around the world to support Fr Vespa, including parishioners from St Bede's, Balwyn, and St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park.

'We are called to exercise pastoral charity with a generous love, like that of the Father,' said Pope Leo in his homily, 'and to foster in our hearts the desire that no one be lost but that everyone, also through our ministry, may come to know Christ and have eternal life in him.' Addressing the ordinands, the Pope encouraged them to 'keep close to your flock, give freely of your time and energy to everyone, without reserve and without partiality, as the pierced side of the crucified Jesus and the example of the saints teach us to do.'

In a poignant moment of the ceremony, Pope Leo imposed his hands on each ordinand's head as they knelt before him. Ten priests then did the same to each ordinand, following an ancient ritual invoking the Holy Spirit. The prayer of ordination followed, and then the investiture of the stole and chasuble, symbolising the office of the priesthood. Fr Cameron Forbes was on hand to assist the newly

ordained Fr Vespa with his vestments. The ordinands then knelt before Pope Leo once more, for the anointing of hands and handing over of bread and wine.

An article taken from the Melbourne Catholic Digest - July 2025 Ed



**St Therese Lending Library** is almost ready to go.

All we need now are some books!

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. **OPEN SOON**

Enquires to Rosemary 0400 044 387

### Half year report

The Nazareth Parish Leadership Team's half-year report is now available. You can read the full report online via the link on our website. A limited number of hardcopies will also be available after Mass this weekend. [Mid Year Report 2025](#)

### Stewardship envelopes

Envelopes for July to October are now available for collection in church foyer. Thank you everyone for your ongoing support of the parish. If you have any issues or wish to make any changes please reach out to Brian McMahon our Parish Finance Office on Tuesday's and Wednesday's.

### Office Closure

The parish office will be closed next Thursday and Friday. Mass at St Therese Church on Friday morning will still go ahead. No bulletin will be issued next week.

### First Reading:

Isaiah 66:10-14

### Responsorial Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

### Second Reading:

Galatians 6:14-18

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

*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:** John Byrne, Stephen Hayden

### 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.*



### Parish Priest

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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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# SJFNC CARMODY ROUND LUNCH

**Saturday 19 July | 12noon – 2:10pm**  
**@ The Joeys Clubrooms**

Drink on arrival | Lunch by 63degrees  
Tables of up to 10 available  
MC Nick Maxwell  
Special Guests Adam Cooney and Nina Morrison

## Tickets \$40



Ticket price includes a donation to The Michael Carmody Foundation