

Nazareth Parish Bulletin

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C
21st September 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

CONFESSION

St Christophers Church

Saturday 5.30pm—6pm

Nazareth Church

Sunday 10.30am—11am

St Therese Church

Sunday 4.30 pm—5pm

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

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Social Services Sunday: Anchors of Hope

Sunday 21 September 2025 marks Social Services Sunday in the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we give thanks for the dedicated work of the thousands of staff and volunteers who stand with and serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalised in Victoria, reaching the lives of more than 300,000 people each year. We recognise and appreciate their commitment and compassion, and reflect on our shared call to be anchors of hope in building a more just and equitable society.

Reflection question: How might we better support each other to support those doing it tough in our communities and society?

REACH Vietnam Appeal

Once again, the generosity of our parish has shone through, we've already raised \$12,000 for this year's appeal.

The appeal is still open, and you can continue to support in any of the following ways:

Direct deposit: **BSB 083 347 | Acc 9470 66440**

Scan the QR code

Place cash in an envelope marked *REACH Vietnam* and drop it at the parish office
On behalf of our girls, thank you for your kindness and support. ~ Joe Annetts



Funeral Notice – Noreen Dooley

We are saddened to share that Noreen Dooley passed away last week. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend her funeral, which will be held on Tuesday, 23rd September at 1.00pm at St Therese Church.

You are also welcome to join the family in praying the Rosary in the garden at Noreen's home, 55 Boundary Road, Airey's Inlet, on Monday evening at 6.00pm. Please keep Noreen and her loved ones in your prayers.



Safeguarding Handbook

The Nazareth Parish Safeguarding Team has prepared a *Policies and Procedures Handbook*, now available on our parish website (or via the link [here](#)). This handbook is designed to give current and prospective members a clear understanding of the role of Safeguarding, and to highlight its importance in the life of our parish community.

ACACIA Family Group — Grovedale

September Gathering

Thursday 25 September 2025

All are warmly invited to join us for our September gathering with a visit to the historic Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Queenscliff. Built in 1867, this is the only church in the Geelong area dedicated for Jubilee. Please be seated in the church by 11.45am for Exposition at 12 noon, followed by a time of prayer and an opportunity to view the church. Afterwards, we will gather for lunch at 1.00pm at the Queenscliff Bowling Club in Hesse Street. A light lunch will be provided, with dietary needs catered for if advised in advance. RSVPs for catering are required by Sunday 21 September. For enquiries or to confirm your attendance, please contact Tricia O'Keeffe on 0414 672 267.

[Holy Trinity Church Queenscliff welcomes... | Melbourne Catholic](#)

Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform

(ACCCR) and Garratt Publishing present

A Conversation with Chris Sidoti on Gaza, the Westback, and Israel

EVENT DETAILS

When: Thursday 25 September 2025

Time: 7:00 pm (AEST)

Where: Via Zoom

Cost: FREE

**REGISTER for A
Conversation with
Chris Sidoti**

St Vincent de Paul Society

Become a helping hand for those in need in your local community by becoming a member to help make a difference. Please see the poster on the notice board or follow this link: www.vinnies.org.au/get-involved/become-a-member

Faith and Light — Geelong Group

A Christian community for people with disability and their families.

You are warmly invited to our next gathering, "Spring & Hope", on Tuesday 30 September at St Mary's Hibernian Hall, 150 Yarra Street, Geelong.

Join us from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm for an afternoon of friendship, faith, music, and afternoon tea. Please RSVP to Tricia O'Keeffe (0414 672 267) by Monday 29 September. Thank you.

Lost umbrella at Nazareth Church

Fr. Joel's grandfather left his umbrella in Nazareth Church a couple of weeks ago. If anyone knows where it is or went contact Bob Healy.

First Reading:

Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading:

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

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: Noreen Dooley, Margaret Scott

Anniversaries who are at this time: Margaret Morrissey

PRAYING FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sr Pattie McKinnon

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

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Please submit them by Thursday mornings.

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