

Nazareth Parish Bulletin

A vibrant community, journeying with Jesus.

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Safeguarding

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 *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

St Therese Church

Sunday 9am Mass
Sunday 5pm Mass
Wednesday 9am *Rosary*
Wednesday 9.30am *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*
Friday 9am *Rosary*
Friday 9.30am *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Nazareth Church

Sunday 11am Mass
Thursday 9.30am *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Fr Joel is on leave until 7th Nov

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 collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Dear Parishioners,

Last week we received a summary of the Synod and the Implementation Stage. Over the coming weeks, we will draw from the Final Document of the Synod, so that all parishioners may become familiar with its contents and better understand what it means to be a Synodal Church.

Week Two

The Synodal Journey

Pope Leo emphasized the importance of being "a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and encourages dialogue, a Church ever open to welcoming, like St Peter's Square, with its open arms, all those who are in need of our charity, our presence our readiness to dialogue and our love."

A synodal Church should not be excluding of individuals on account of their marital situation, identity or sexuality.

"What emerged throughout the entire synodal journey ... was the call for a Church with a greater capacity to nurture relationships. Many participants were delighted to be asked to share their thoughts and to be given the opportunity to have their voices heard in the community... to express the pain of feeling excluded or judged because of their marital status, identity or sexuality." (Final Document, par. 50)

"Jesus never sent anyone away...." (FD par. 51)

"Inequality between men and women is not part of God's design." (FD par. 52)

After Mass this weekend, please engage in a meaningful conversation with someone about what you have read and reflected upon above.

Thankyou.

Denise Arnel

On behalf of the Parish Leadership Team

Acacia Passionist Family Group Grovedale

Next activity Luncheon on Wednesday 29 October at Noon at the Yardz Hotel
77 Church St West Geelong.

Hosts Gail & Mick Spong 0407438163 please advise attendance by 26/10 as numbers are essential.



World Mission Sunday special collection

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a day Catholics around the world unite in prayer and support for the missionary work of the Church. A special collection will be taken up this weekend. Thank you for your support and generosity.

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



Mary Glowrey Museum Open Day

Wednesday 29 October 2025 | 10.00am–3.00pm

The Mary Glowrey Museum in Fitzroy documents the life and legacy of Dr Sr Mary Glowrey MJM (1887–1957), Australian-born and educated medical missionary. In 1920, Mary Glowrey left her medical career in Melbourne to serve in India, where she became Sr Mary of the Sacred Heart MJM and devoted 37 years to caring for the most marginalised. Declared a Servant of God in 2013, she is one of only two Australians officially being considered for canonisation.

Find out more at: www.maryglowreymuseum.info



The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.



First Reading:

Exodus 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 3:14–4:2

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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:

PRAYING FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Maureen Murphy

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

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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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