

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 the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Dear Parishioners,

The Synod's Final Document highlights the vital importance of formation for all Church members, describing it as essential to building a synodal Church that is missionary, participatory and co-responsible.

Why Synodal Formation Matters

A synodal approach calls for formation in synodality itself.

"The holy people of God require proper formation so that they can witness to the joy of the Gospel and grow in the practice of synodality...Synodality implies a profound vocational and missionary awareness." (FD par. 141)

Formation is needed to help the people of God realize the call of every baptized person to exercise the charism with which they were endowed at Baptism.

"In the Christian community, all the Baptised are enriched with gifts to share, each according to his or her vocation and way or condition of life." (FD par. 57)

Your Invitation to Shape The Journey

- Access the Synod's Final Document, The Pathways for the Implementation Stage of the Synod or our Parish Submission, on our Parish website. Just look under Leadership Team/ Parish Documents.
- Early next year, everyone in our parish will be invited to take part in new opportunities for parish formation. Together we will explore how to shape a more missionary and participatory Church.

Share Your Voice

Is there something you want to learn, do or experience through this process? What would make your Synodal journey more meaningful?

Please share your ideas:

leadershipteam.grovedale@cam.org.au

Thankyou

Denise Arnel

On behalf of the Parish Leadership Team.



Remembrance Books

During the month of November we think and pray for our loved ones who have died. This has been a beautiful tradition in our parish. These books of remembrance are available in each Church for the month of November, please write your loved ones names in the book so that we can remember those who have passed.

Stewardship envelopes for November 2025 to February 2026 are now available for collection in the church foyer. Thank you to everyone for your continued and generous support of our parish. For any enquiries, please contact Brian McMahon in the parish office.

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.

Thank you to the Nazareth School Community for their very successful collection of food for disadvantage people in our community. Congratulations to their Mini Vinnies for arranging the collection. Bob Healy, St. Vincent de Paul, Grovedale

Parish Office hours (next 2 weeks)

The Parish Office will be open on limited days over the next two weeks. Please call ahead before visiting to ensure someone is available. Brian will be in the office on Tuesdays (except Melb. Cup Day) and Wednesdays, the office will likely remain closed on Thursdays. On Fridays, the office will only be open for a short time in the morning, for about an hour or so. Thank you for your understanding.

Jubilee Year of Hope Mass Nazareth Church, Grovedale

All parishioners and school families are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 11am. Let us come together in gratitude and community for this special occasion. Please bring along a plate to share for morning tea following Mass. We look forward to celebrating with you.



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE MASS

The parish of Nazareth is extending a special invitation to our school families to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope. You are warmly invited to attend this special Sunday Mass, which will be assisted by our parish students, and gather with our community in prayer.

Sunday 9th Nov 9am at St Therese Church, Torquay
Sunday 16th Nov 11am at Nazareth Church, Grovedale

Everyone is welcome as we come together in faith, hope and love.

ALL SOULS DAY Year C 2nd November 2025

First Reading:

2 Maccabees 12:42-45

Responsorial Psalm:

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

Second Reading:

Philippians 3:20-21

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

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: Rosemary King

Anniversaries who are at this time: Marie Wardle, Mary McMahon

PRAYING FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Lea Etzl (Terry Roseburgh SIL)

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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