

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 Mass

St Therese Church

Sunday 9am Mass

Sunday 5pm Mass

Wednesday 9am Rosary

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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 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.

Anglesea Combined Church Service

Trinity Uniting Church, on behalf of the Anglesea Association of Christian Churches, is hosting the Anglican, Baptist and Catholic congregations at their Sunday morning service on 30th November 2025 at 9.30am. Uniting Church is at the river end of Murch Crescent. Please come along and share our common faith and belief at their combined service. We look forward to seeing you.

Anglesea Advent Reflection Invitation

Anglesea Association of Christian Churches invites you to take the opportunity of a quiet evening's reflection, away from the noise and rush of busy days, to remember the story of Christmas. Journey with the Kings and Shepherds, Mary and Joseph to the crib at Bethlehem. Anglesea Uniting Church Murch Crescent, Wednesday 3rd December 2025 7.00pm - 8.30 pm . Everyone welcome

In the spirit of the Jubilee Year, all Nazareth parishioners are invited to come and share with our Anglesea community.

One of the most significant fruits of the Synod has been the intensity of ecumenical zeal. (Final Paragraph 137)

And in this Year of Jubilee, when we have celebrated the anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the First Ecumenical Council, we are invited to deepen and confess together our faith in Christ and put into practice forms of synodality among Christians of all traditions.

Let's show our support for the Anglesea Uniting Church invitation and pray together for Unity.

All the Synod 2021-2024 documents are on our Website.

Go to leadershipteam.grovedale@cam.org.au/ Documents



Archbishop's Campaign

Thank you for your generous support of the Archbishop's Campaign. Across the Archdiocese, over \$1.1 million has been raised, including \$2,302.50 from Nazareth Parish. These funds will support key mission areas such as the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, Corpus Christi College, Catholic Theological College, and evangelisation initiatives. We are grateful for your commitment and faithful generosity.



Torquay Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Aussie families are struggling to survive the increasing cost-of-living pressures this Christmas. The Torquay Vinnies group will be supporting as many families as possible to put food on tables this Christmas and to support folk to stay connected. Thanks so much for the contributions so far. Please continue to add vouchers for Supermarkets, department stores or petrol stations via the Sunday collections, or place cash in an envelope and address it to Vinnies and drop into Parish Office or School Offices. Our Appeal runs until December 6/7th. We will then distribute to those in need. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, this is another opportunity to share what we have and include everyone at the table. We value and appreciate your generosity at this time.

Faith and Light Geelong

Christian community for people with disability, family and friends. Your are invited to our next gathering.

Theme: Advent

Tuesday 25th November at St Mary's Hibernian Hall, 150 Yarra Street.

Join us from 2pm to 4.30pm for faith sharing, prayer, friendship and a birthday afternoon tea.

RSVP/Enquiries to Tricia O'Keeffe Coordinator RSVP by 24/11 0414 672 267. Thank you. www.faithandlight.org

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.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The ACYF Launch and Reception of the WYD Cross and Icon Pilgrimage Walk Sunday 30th November

All are invited to St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 30th November as we welcome more than 6,000 young pilgrims from across Australia for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

Let us gather together as the local Church in Melbourne to share in their joy and offer a truly warm Melbourne welcome.

Cathedral Program:

1.30pm—Melbourne Catholic Festa

2.30pm—Reception of the WYD Cross and Icon

3.00pm—Pilgrimage Walk (5km to MCEC—ticketed pilgrims only; 3km return option available)

First Reading:

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading:

Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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: Maureen Murphy, Josephy Flynn

Anniversaries who are at this time:

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.

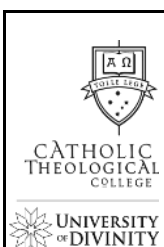
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