

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH
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Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Year B

20th/21st April, 2024

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY to SATURDAY (except Wed):	9.15am Mass
SATURDAY:	6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY:	8.30am & 10.00am Mass
RECONCILIATION:	9.45-10am (2nd & 4th Saturdays)

We pray for those anniversaries are at this time: Patrick Callinan, Hubert Fernando, Sharon Kastan, Dorothy Artini, Margaret Ashe, Slavko Horvat, Frances Connolly, John Fletcher, Grace Spagnuolo, Sylvia Turcarelli, John Moran, Frank West, John Foley, Laurie Modica & Joe Sciacca.

Mass Intentions: The 8.30am Mass will be offered for Edgardo Garcia and Marja Griek both of whom died recently.

The 10am Mass will be offered for Miep Nota on the first anniversary of her death.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: "There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord. I would like to say this especially to the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him".

Let us pray for the young people in our community and our families. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or the Priesthood.

Safeguarding Requirements: Thank you to all our Volunteers who have provided the Parish with their Working with Children Check, Signed Code of Conduct, and Certificate of Completion of Online Training.

If anyone is having trouble meeting these requirements, there are Parishioners who can help you. Contact any member of the Safeguarding Committee.

St Vincent de Paul-Donations of Food: We have a significant increase in requests for assistance this year, so our stocks of food items have been somewhat depleted. We would welcome any donations of non-perishable food items, in particular Rice, Pasta and Pasta Sauce. Donations can be left in the box in the Church Foyer.

Project Compassion: boxes and envelopes can be returned at any time this month. Please only include your name and address if you require a receipt for taxation purposes.

Alpha: Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith and runs for eleven weeks. The next course will begin at St Christopher's, Syndal on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm.

Collections: In our Parish we have two collections. The first collection is to support our Parish Priest and the retired and sick priests. The second collection is to pay all Parish expenses. When there is a Special Appeal, the second collection goes to that Appeal.

Financial Matters: Our Parish has always relied on the generosity of Parishioners to meet the expenses of running the Parish and to support the Priest. People can contribute to the Parish through the Thanksgiving Program. You can use the special envelopes or contribute by credit card or direct debit. This can be arranged by the Parish Secretary. You can also set up a payment by Direct Debit or Credit Card via this link: <https://bitly/CDFpayGlenWaverley> or you can set up a payment through the bank.

To donate to the Church Account the details are:

Account Name: St Leonard's Parish Church Account

BSB: 083 347 Account No: 33840-9970 Reference: your name & planned giving number.

To donate to the Presbytery Account the details are:

BSB 083 347 Account No; 34509-3839 Reference: your name-donation.

Working with children Requirements: All volunteers in the Parish must have a Working with Children's check and sign the Safeguarding Code of Conduct and complete the Safeguarding Essentials online training module. This only takes forty minutes, and only has to be repeated every three years.

To access the online training go to: <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>.

Select "Safeguarding Training and upcoming events".

Select "Safeguarding Essentials online module".

Select "Access training here".

To login you need your Working with Children check ID and an email address. You then select "Glen Waverley Parish" from the dropdown menu as your Primary Organisation of Service.

Once you have completed this module you will receive a certificate. Please send a copy to the Parish Office so that we know you have completed the module.

If you need help in applying for a working with children check or doing the online training, there are some Parishioners who can assist you. The members of the Parish Safeguarding Committee are: Tina Giacco, Preethi Pais, Lucy Phillipos and Fr John.

DAILY MASS READINGS YEAR B:

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4: 8-12; 1 John 3: 1-2; John 10: 11-18

Monday of the 4th week of Easter: Acts 11: 1-18; John 10: 1-10

Tuesday of the 4th week of Easter: Acts 11: 19-26; John 10: 22-30

Wednesday of the 4th week of Easter: Acts 12: 24 - 13:5; John 12: 44-50

Anzac Day: Wisdom 3: 1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; John 12: 23-28

St Mark, Evangelist: 1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16: 15-20

Saturday of the 4th week of Easter: Acts 13: 44-52; John 14: 7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 9: 26-31; 1 John 3: 18-24; John 15: 1-8

A BLESSING FOR YOU:

May God bless you when you become paralyzed by unreal self-expectations or by the expectations of others. As you tighten your fist around your many "shoulds," may you experience God's loving touch loosening your grip and opening you to a gentler holding, to a place of self-compassion and acceptance. In the opening may you love yourself as God loves you and share that unconditional love with those around you. May the God of Acceptance bless you. Maxine Shonk, OP

ROSTER 27th/28th April:

LECTORS: [6.00pm] Tina Giacco [8.30am] Liz Perriman [10.00am] Heshara Fernando & Karen Co

COUNTERS: Team 10 **Supervisor:** Henry Mallia **Members:** Jim Xaiz & Ron Bade

SPECIAL MINISTERS: [6pm] Tina Giacco [8.30am] Ron Pickett & Gail Coates [10.00am] Francisco & Nery Disilvestro

SACRISTANS: [6pm] Howard Pratt [8.30am] Christine Tanamas [10.00am] Leona Chai

PROJECTOR: [6pm] Chantel Raja [8.30am] Dan Osborne [10.00am] Ron Bade

CHURCH CLEANING: Team 11 Bec Corr & family

FATIMA STATUE: Edwina & Henry Mallia 14 Carramar Ave