ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—OCTOBER 2ND 2022

What is a Patronal Festival?

A Patronal Festival is the celebration of the Saint's Day who is the Patron Saint of a particular place. In this parish the Patronal dates are: for St Michael 29th September, for St Gorge it is April 23rd *(unless it falls in Holy Week or Easter Week)* and for St Paul we have a couple of dates we can choose from either: the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul on 25th January OR the joint feast for SS Peter and Paul which is observed in both the Eastern and Western churches on the 29th June.

The Sunday closest to the actual day is often chosen for the celebration for the obvious reason that more people come to church on Sunday compared to other days of the week. So this Sunday we are Celebrating St Michael and All Angels.

Peace and Joy Neil Hicks.

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the three named biblical angels, depicted as the beloved messengers of God.

Michael, which means 'who is like God?', is described as protector of Israel and leader of the armies of God and is perhaps best known for his victory over the dragon, which is told in the Revelation to John. He is thus regarded as the protector of Christians from the devil, particularly those at the hour of death.

Gabriel, which means 'the strength of God', is the one who, in the Gospel according to Luke, is sent by God to Mary to announce the birth of Christ.

Raphael, which means 'the healing of God', is depicted in the Book of Tobit as the one who restores sight to Tobit's eyes.

A basilica near Rome was dedicated in the fifth century in honour of Michael on 30th September, beginning with celebrations on the eve of that day, and 29th September is now kept in honour of Michael throughout the western Church.

Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael are venerated in the Roman Catholic Church with a feast on September 29, and in the Eastern Orthodox Church on November 8 (Julian calendar/November 21 Gregorian calendar). The named archangels in Islam are Jibrael, Mikael, Israfil, and Azrael. Jewish literature, such as the Book of Enoch, also mentions Metatron as an archangel, called the "highest of the angels", though the acceptance of this angel is not canonical in all branches of the faith.

Some branches of the faiths mentioned have identified a group of seven Archangels, but the named angels vary, depending on the source. Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael are always mentioned; the other archangels vary, but most commonly include Uriel, who is mentioned in 2 Esdras.

Lay Training Day: Saturday October 8th from 10am-3pm at: St Stephen's Anglican Church Hall 160 High St, Rutherglen

Presented by: The Reverend's Emily Payne, Alan Kelb, Moira Evers and David Kerr

For: Servers, Eucharistic Assistants, Readers, Intercessors, Welcomers, Bible Study Leaders and Pastoral Visitors. A day to be refreshed and re-invigorated.

RSVP by October 4 registry@wangaratta-anglican.org.au or (03) 5721-3484

WALK IN THE WAY OF CHRIST: OVERCOME BY GRACE

Join Bishop Clarence, The Rev'd. Jerome Francis and Parishioners from St Paul's, Rushworth, at **ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, RUSHWORTH** on **SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 3.00PM**

RSVP to Canon Scott Jessup chaplain@wangaratta-anglican.org.au

N.B. Next Parish council meeting is at St. Paul's Glenrowan on Sunday 9th October @ 12.45pm. Eucharist at 11.00am.

With the ending of September the season of Annual Reports will be upon us. Could all groups please submit their reports to the Parish Secretary a.s.a.p. secretary@wangarattawestanglican.org.au

Electoral Roll—to be eligible to stand for Office or to speak and vote at the Annual Parish Meeting, parishioners need to be on the Electoral Roll of the Parish. To make things simple EVERYONE is being asked to fill out the Parish Electoral Roll Declaration form and return a.s.a.p. to the Parish Office or Vicar.

Loaves and Fishes: All non-perishable items are much appreciated and for September particularly: Vegemite • 2 Minute Noodles • Cup-a-Soup Chunky soup • tinned Fruit • Jam Pasta Sauce • Rolled Oats • Sweet Biscuits. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS	
Monday 3rd October Psalm 137; Lamentations 1. 16-22; James 1. 2-1	
Tuesday 4th	<i>Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher (d 1226)</i> Psalm 80; Lamentations 2. 13-22; 1 John 5. 1-5, 13-21 9.00am Eucharist@ St Michael's <i>Galatians 1. 13-24; Ps 139. 13-18; Luke 10. 38-42.</i> 10.00am, Bible Study—St Michael's Hall.
Wednesday 5th	Psa 82; 84. Lamentations 5. 1-22; Mk 11. 12-14, 20-24 9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall
Thursday 6th	<i>William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d 1536)</i> Psalm 86; Jeremiah 25. 1-14; 2 Timothy 1. 13-18. 11.00am—Rangeview Worship Service
Friday 7th	Psalm 90; Jeremiah 27. 1-22; 2 Timothy 2. 1-7
Saturday 8th	Psalm 66. 1-12; Jeremiah 28. 1-17; Luke 5. 12-16
Sunday October 9th—The 18th Sunday After Pentecost {OS 28} St Francis of Assisi	
St. Michael's, Wangaratta—9.30am Eucharist. St. Paul's, Glenrowan—11.00am Eucharist	
Readings for 9th October {OS 28} St Francis of Assisi Micah 6. 6-8. Psalm 100. Galatians 6. 14-end. Luke 12. 22-34.	

Prayer of the week—pray each day this week

Generous God,

whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness:

make us ever thankful for your goodness,

and grant that we,

remembering the account that we must one day give,

may be faithful stewards of your bounty;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<u>Name Tags</u>

please wear yours,

if you do not have one, please advise.

Sunday 2nd October—The 17th Sunday after Pentecost

- The World: Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela The producers of food around the world A fair sharing of the world's resources.
- ◆ Australia: The Premier—Mr. Daniel Andrews Leader of State Opposition—Mr. Matthew Guy.
- The Church in Australia: The National Council of Churches Chinese Methodist Church.
- ◆ Anglican Church of Australia: The Diocese of Adelaide, Abp Geoffrey Smith (*Lynn*). Asst Bps. Tim Harris, Chris McLeod, *Aboriginal Ministry*, Denise Ferguson. The Society of the Sacred Mission. The Clergy and People.
- **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*). The Chancellor: Clyde Croft. The Advocate: Rachel Ellyard. The Diocesan Trustees. Diocesan Synod Members.
- The Cathedral Parish: Dean: Ken Goodger (Stephanie) (Zoe, Jacob).
 Deacon: Lawrence Neal. The Parish leaders and communities at: Holy Trinity Cathedral; All Saints', Moyhu; Holy Trinity, Whitfield.
- **Our Parish**. Pray that plans for the Parish Office may get approval soon.
- Those in Need:

Vi Bussell. Dot Adams. Jayne Jarrad. Neliya Don Leonard. Nina Colson. Bronwyn. Josef. Kaye McKenzie. Kate Jessup. Peg Lewis. John Parkes. Robert Whalley.

• Year's Mind: 2nd October—8th October:

[02/10] Doris Hempenstall. Ewen Gibson.

[04/10] Neil Coats. Florence Bruce.

[05/10] Reginald Dennis. Louise Bracken. Berni Newton.

[06/10] Joy Alexander. Nancy Kilner. [07/10] Allan Bailey.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord. And may light perpetual shine upon them.



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