



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA
PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—
JANUARY 15TH 2023

Saints this Week

17th January—Antony of Egypt, 251-356

Born in about the year 251, Antony heard the gospel message, 'If you would be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' He was twenty years old and rich, following the death of his parents, but he did as the gospel instructed and went to live in the desert, living an austere life of manual work, charity and prayer. His many spiritual struggles left him both wise and sensible and he became a spiritual guide for many who flocked to him. His simple rule of personal discipline and prayer was taken up and spread throughout Christendom. He died peacefully in the desert in the year 356, asking that he be buried secretly, so that his person might be hidden in death as in life.

Antony is recognized as the founder of Western monasticism.

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**21st January—Agnes, 304**

Agnes is one of the most well-known and widely venerated of the early Roman martyrs, perhaps because of the expression of mature resilience and sheer bravery in a girl of thirteen. Agnes is reputed to have refused an arranged marriage because of her total dedication to Christ and stated that she preferred even death of the body to the death of her consecrated virginity. The growing veneration for the state of consecrated virginity at this time, combined with the last major Roman persecution under the emperor Diocletian, climaxing in an innocent virgin-child willingly shedding her blood for Christ, placed her at the forefront of veneration almost from the moment the persecution ended. She is believed to have died in the year 304 and her feast has ever since been celebrated on this day.



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A Quiet Day is an opportunity for you to step aside from the demands of your usual daily life, to be still and quiet, and to be nourished and refreshed by God.

The quiet days have a theme, with the leader giving a couple of short talks, providing resources and using scripture, music, poetry, art etc., as a springboard for reflection and prayer.

### **Diocesan Quiet Day**

—Saturday February 4th

@ St Stephen's, Rutherglen.

10.00am—2.00pm

No charge, BYO Lunch

Bookings to Fr Scott 0418-254-158

### **Fr Neil & Sue will be on Leave from Monday 23rd January to Monday 6th February.**

On Sunday 29th January and Sunday 5th February, The Rev'd Maureen Beattie will be leading our Worship.

There will be a Baptism on Sunday 29th January, please pray for Jasper Woodstock, his Parents and Godparents.

**WWW.com**—articles and photos are being collected for the Autumn edition—thank you to those who have contributed photos of Christmas activities—but more articles, pics etc are needed. Please email to parish or hand to Margaret or Pal

All members of Parish Council,  
Churchwardens, Parish Treasurers  
& Synod Representatives  
are invited to a  
**WORKSHOP on Saturday  
18th February at Trinity House.**

**10.00am—3.00pm**



### **Tree removal**

Our very grateful thanks to the team of willing parishioners who on Thursday demolished the conifer adjacent to the toilet block in readiness for the footings for the portable that will become the parish office. It was an extraordinarily hot morning, and they did a great job. Little by little the office project is coming to fruition, what joy it will be when it is installed and in use.

### **5th Sunday—29th January**

As has been the practise of the last few months, Jean Martens has organised the trade table for the last Sunday of the month. Please contribute and buy! The fresh garden produce that has recently been made available has been very eagerly snapped up!

## WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Monday 16th January

Psa 40. 6-17; Exodus 12. 1-13, 21-28; Acts 8. 26-40

### Tuesday 17th

*Antony of Egypt, abbot (d 326)*

Psalm 38; Isaiah 53. 1-12; Hebrews 10. 1-4

### Wednesday 18th

CONFESSION OF PETER

Acts 15.7-11. Ps 145.1-13. Gal.2. 7-16. Matt 16.13-19

Psalm 44. 1-9; Isaiah 48. 12-21; Matthew 9. 14-17

9.30am, Craft Group—St Michael's Hall

### Thursday 19th

Psalm 45; 1 Samuel 1. 1-20; Galatians 1. 11-24

9.30am, Eucharist @ St Michael's

Hebrews 7. 25—8.6. Psalm 40. 6-10. Mark 3. 7-12.

### Friday 20th

Psalm 48; 1 Samuel 9. 27-10. 8; Galatians 2. 1-10

### Saturday 21st

*Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin (d 304)*

Psalm 27. 1-6; 1 Samuel 15. 34-16. 13; Luke 5. 27-32

### Sunday January 22nd 2023—Third Sunday After Epiphany

9.30am Eucharist @St. Michael's, Wangaratta.

11.00am. Eucharist @St. Paul's, Glenrowan.

Isaiah 9. 1-4. Psalm 27. 1-10. 1 Corinthians 1. 10-18. Matthew 4. 12-25.

### Ordinary Sunday 2 [Epiphany 2] – Sunday 15 January 2023

- Isaiah 49.1-7; Psalm 40.1-14; 1 Cor. 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

In today's Gospel reading, John tells us about the calling of the first disciples. We are told that one of them was Andrew, and for this reason he is known by the Greek Church as Πρωτόκλητος, Protokletos which means the First-Called.

Jesus' invitation to him is a simple one – 'Come and see'.

How can we invite others to 'come and see' what being a believer entails? How can we invite others to 'come and see' what God is doing in our lives? How can we invite others to 'come and see' what God is doing around the world?

- Lord Jesus Christ, may I never be afraid to invite other to come and see you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.

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## Sunday 15th January 2023—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

- ◆ **The World:** Arabian Peninsula: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates.
- ◆ **Australia:** Those involved in Primary Industry. Farmers and farm workers. Primary Industry organisations. Agricultural researchers.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Armenian Apostolic Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:**  
The Diocese of Melbourne Archbishop Philip Freier (*Joy*)  
Regional Bishops: Paul Barker. Genieve Blackwell (*John*).  
Brad Billings (*Karen*). Katie Prowd (*Roger*).  
Community of the Holy Name. Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).  
The Parochial District of Numurkah/Nathalia. Priest in Charge: vacant.  
the Parish leaders and communities at: St George's, Numurkah. Holy Trinity, Nathalia. St Paul's, Wakiti Creek.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Give thanks for those welcome worshippers each week.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Trent. Emily. Brady. Kate Jessup. Vi Bussell.  
Nina Colson. Bronwyn. Josef. Kaye McKenzie. Neliya Don Leonard.  
Nancy Backlund. Ross Backlund.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 15th—21st January:**  
[18/01] Raymond Harris. Malcolm Woodgate. Leon Hunt.  
[19/01] Gwen Salisbury. Brian Whitehead. Robert Salisbury.  
John Butcher.  
[21/01] John Collier. John Verdon.

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

### **Prayer of the week until Epiphany—pray daily**

Almighty God,  
by whose grace alone we are accepted  
and called to your service:  
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit  
and make us worthy of our calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Pangerang** will re-commenced its programme in St Michael's Hall each Tuesday starting 31st January.. Pangerang have also negotiated to start a programme at St Paul's Glenrowan, commencing on Friday 3rd March, meeting each second Friday for the 1st term, and dates to be ascertained in the future.  
What good news it is to have our church halls utilised for such a programme!