



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA
PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—
FEBRUARY 12TH 2023

{February 14th.} **Saints Cyril and Methodius**, were blood brothers and were born in Thessalonica (modern Salonika), Greece. Cyril, whose true name was Constantine, was born in 827, and Methodius, whose name was Michael, was born about 815. They received the names Cyril and Methodius when they became monks. Though both brothers spoke Greek, they also knew the Slavonic language because many Macedonian Slavs lived in their area. After studies at Constantinople (today's Istanbul), Methodius accepted a government position in a Slavonic-speaking area, and Cyril taught philosophy. Methodius then entered a monastery on Mount Olympus, and in about 855 Cyril joined him. In 862, when Ratislav, the Duke of Greater Moravia (now part of the Czech Republic), requested missionaries capable of instructing the Slavs in their own language, Cyril, who had been ordained a priest, and Methodius were chosen for the task. In preparation for their mission, Cyril invented an alphabet (Glagolitic script) and translated the Gospels and the liturgical books into what is now known as Old Church Slavonic. Because the brothers used Slavonic and not Latin in the liturgy, they ran into difficulty with the Bavarian priests in that same area, but when the brothers went to Rome (867 or 868), Pope Hadrian II (867–72) approved their use of the Slavonic liturgy. Cyril died in Rome on February 14, 869. Methodius was then consecrated archbishop of Sirmium (today's Sremska Mitrovica, Yugoslavia), and he returned to Moravia to continue his missionary work. He died at Velehrad (in today's Czech Republic) on April 6, 884. SS. Cyril and Methodius are honoured as the Apostles of the Slavs, and in 1980 Pope John Paul II proclaimed them co-patrons of Europe. They are also acknowledged as the fathers of Slavonic literature, because of their invention of the Slavonic alphabet and their translation of parts of the Bible.

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St. Michael's, Wangaratta. St Paul's, Glenrowan. St George's, Taminick.

Direct Debit: Parish of Wangaratta West & Warbys

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Shrove Tuesday—Pancakes

Tuesday 21st February

@St Michael's Hall

Please keep this evening free to come to St Michael's for Pancakes, 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

If you can assist in any way, supplying fillings (curry, setting up, serving etc)

please let Sue Wheeler or Margaret Gibson know and we will draw up a roster.

Please bring your friends and family.

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

10.00am—3.00pm

N.B. Change of Venue.

Trade Table—Next TT will be held on Sunday 25th February.

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.

Community Raffle—Thank you to all who have taken books and purchased raffle tickets in this fundraiser.

Please return your books as soon as possible so that Carol can reconcile and forward tickets in plenty of time for the drawing of the raffle.

Who knows who will be the lucky ones!



World Day of Prayer 2023

TAIWAN

'I have heard about your faith'



**Friday March 3rd, 10.30am at
The Salvation Army—13 Garnet Ave.**

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday 13th February

Psalm 119. 9-16; Exodus 20. 1-21; James 1. 2-8

Tuesday 14th

*Cyril (d 869) and Methodius, bishop (d 885)
missionaries to the Slavs.*

Psalm 119. 33-40; Deut 23. 21-24; James 2. 1-13
10.00am, Pangerang—St Michael's Hall.

Wednesday 15th

Psalm 119. 73-80; Proverbs 2. 1-15; Matt. 19. 1-12
9.30am, Craft Group—St Michael's Hall

Thursday 16th

Psalm 105. 1-22; Exodus 6. 2-9; Hebrews 8. 1-7
9.30am, Eucharist @ St Michael's
Genesis 9. 1-13. Psalm 102. 18-22. Mark 8. 27-33.

Friday 17th

Psalm 106. 1-24; Ex. 19. 9b-25; Hebrews 11. 23-28

Saturday 18th

Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21. 20-29; Mark 9. 9-13

Last Sunday After Epiphany Sunday February 19th 2023 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

8.00am Eucharist @St. George's, Taminick.

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

11.00am. Ante Communion @St. Paul's, Glenrowan.

Exodus 24.12-18. Psalm 2. 2 Peter 1.16-21. Matthew 17.1-9.

Loaves & Fishes—Our generosity is very much appreciated

items needed for February are sweet biscuits, 2 minute noodles, honey,
peanut butter, tinned tuna, fruit, beetroot, instant coffee, weet-bix.

OUR VISION IS TO STRENGTHEN AND GROW A COMMUNITY OF FAITH IN CHRIST

Our Mission therefore is to: REAP

Reach out to all people, families, the marginalised and disadvantaged
through Parish, community and personal engagement.

Encourage and educate our parish community
through discipleship initiatives.

Advance and develop relationships with each other and the community
through Pastoral Care.

Promote, nourish and deepen our spiritual lives
through worship and outreach

Sunday 12th February 2023—6th Sunday after Epiphany

- ◆ **The World:** Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland.
- ◆ **Australia:** Philosophers, thinkers, writers, poets, artists, ethicists. Those involved in the various branches of the media. Philanthropic organisations. Charities.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Congregational Federation.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:**
The Diocese of Grafton: Bishop Murray Harvey (*Leanne*)
Clergy and People. Little Brothers of Francis.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
We give thanks and pray for: Playgroups, mainly music, Messy Church. Chaplains in schools. CRE.
The Parochial District of Yea: Priest in Charge: Mario Hendriks (*Hester*) (*John-Mark; Nathan*).
The Parish leaders and communities at: Yea, Molesworth.
The Parochial District of Alexandra: PiC: Mario Hendriks (*Hester*)
The Parish leaders and community at: Alexandra.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Pray for the Parish Council as it meets today.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Trent. Emily. Brady. Kate Jessup. Vi Bussell. Nina Colson. Bronwyn. Josef. Kaye McKenzie. Neliya Don Leonard.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 12th—18th February:**
[12/02] Lois Lovell. John Haigh. [13/02] Kevin Varcoe.
[14/02] Trevor Colson.
[15/02] Herbert Chamberlain. Margaret McCormick.
[16/02] Ernest Hughes. [17/02] Andrew Kerris.
[18/02] 'Tony' Reeves. Arthur Hughes.

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

Prayer of the week—pray daily

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Last Opportunity to Order the Lenten Study Book for 2023.

'THE IMAGINARY DOORWAY' - \$12.00per copy.

Seven studies that, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week,
take us into the lives of seven of the people Jesus brought to wholeness.