



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA
PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 5TH 2023

This week we commemorate and Australian Anglican ‘saint’, Sister Emma on March 9th.

Who was Sister Emma?

Emma Crawford came from Kent to Queensland to join the Society of the Sacred Advent (SSA) in September 1896, aged 33. SSA worked among the poor in England, and had accepted Bishop Webber of Brisbane’s invitation to manage an orphanage, a home for women and babies and the Eton High School for girls. Sister Emma, well educated and with teaching experience, was professed on 28 December 1897. She became sister-in-charge of Eton High, opening the way for more Anglican schools in Queensland. As SSA superior from 1905, she helped develop an industrial school for girls in Brisbane, and in 1909 re-founded a Stanthorpe school as St Catherine’s, Warwick.

During World War I Sister Emma accepted the invitation of Bishop Feetham of North Queensland to set up boarding schools for country girls in that diocese. St Anne’s, Townsville opened in July 1917; St Mary’s, Herberton in 1918; and St Gabriel’s, Charters Towers in 1921. All Saints’ Hostel, Charleville was later acquired to house far-west children attending the local state school. In 1922 Sister Emma accepted responsibility for St Martin’s War Memorial Hospital in Brisbane. Her last major Brisbane venture was founding St Aidan’s School in Corinda in February 1929. She took SSA to Rockhampton diocese in 1932, managing St Faith’s School at Yeppoon.

Sister Emma SSA died of cancer on 9 March 1939. SSA was by then working in three Queensland dioceses, with similar uniforms and badges, high academic standards and trained staff. It never had more than thirty professed sisters: “responses to the call to the life of a sister are still very rare in Australia,” Mother Emma noted in 1906.

Bishop Feetham described Sister Emma SSA as “the principal benefactress” of his diocese. Her ministry played a significant part in moderating the materialism of many aspects of Queensland life. A society contemporary described her as “every inch a lady who could be icy if displeased, but always remained calm, even under great stress”.

Sources include Helen Gregory, ‘Emma Crawford’ entry, ADB.



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

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Parish Ladies—Next Outing Museum in Mulwala followed by lunch at the Servicemen's club. This will be on Tuesday, 21st March, leaving St Michaels's at 10.00 am. And arrive at museum for a cuppa at 11.00am and then onto the club. Please indicate to Jean if you intend to go. We will car pool from the church—martens@netc.net.au or 0408497169

Holy Trinity Cathedral
Organ recital Saturday 11th March @ 9, 10, 11am Saturday entry by folding donation.
Choral Evensong - 5pm Sunday 19th March - join for a reflective service of readings and singing, led by the Holy Trinity Cathedral singers.

Easter Raffle—Suzie DL has once again offered to run this raffle—and your donations of suitable items is sought, plus offers to sit at the shops in Appin Street. It will have to be up and running within the next two weeks, to ensure the maximum number of tickets can be sold. As it was noted last week, we have quite a lot of unexpected expense recently and an extra effort with fundraising will be a help!

Trading Table held last Sunday made \$142.00.

Thank you to all who brought goods for sale and also those that bought the bargains.

J Martens.

Power Saving Bonus—Advice has been received from Fr David Still, that Anglicare can assist anyone in claiming this bonus, see notice board in Hall or church. This is in addition the bonus claimed last year.

Rural Action Group for Refugees

Your support for Afghan folk seeking safety is again sought—Food share fundraiser Eldorado Saturday 18th March 10am-12noon. Please see Suzie DL if you can assist in any way, offering to help, baking and preserves, crafts and plants (see Suzie for cooking number). Information stall and music by Sing Australia., or just along and buy some of the goodies on offer!

Glenrowan Community Contact

Meets on Wednesday 15th March for Cuppa and Chat
2.00-3.30pm at St Paul's Church

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday 6th March

Psalm 128; Numbers 21. 4-9; Hebrews 3. 1-6

Tuesday 7th

Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage (d. 203)
Psalm 128; Isaiah 65. 17-25; Romans 4. 6-13
10.00am, Pangerang—St Michael's Hall.

Wednesday 8th

John of God, worker among the sick and poor, Spain (d. 1550)
Psalm 128; Ezekiel 36. 22-32; John 7. 53—8. 11
9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.
10.30am, Eucharist—St John's Respect.

Thursday 9th

Sister Emma SSA, superior of the Society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland (d. 1939)
Psalm 95; Exodus 16. 1-8; Colossians 1. 15-23
9.30am, Eucharist @ St Michael's
Jeremiah 17. 5-10. Psalm 1. Luke 16. 19-31.
10.15am, Lenten Study—St Michael's Hall

Friday 10th

Psalm 95; Exodus 16. 9-21; Ephesians 2. 11-22

Saturday 11th

Psalm 95; Exodus 16. 27-35; John 4. 1-6

Third Sunday in Lent—March 12th 2023

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

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

Exodus 17. 1-7. Psalm 95. Romans 5. 1-11. John 4. 5-42.

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.



We have some slightly out of date cooking chocolate ,in the Hall at St Michael's that you may be able to use, , cook up some delicious chocolaty treats, perhaps for morning teas or the trade table last Sunday of the month, or just to impress your friends and family!

WWW.com—Out today, please take your copy, and let Margaret know if you would like an extra one or two, or if we have missed anyone!

Sunday 5th March 2023—Second Sunday in Lent

- ◆ **The World:** International emergency and disaster efforts
International agencies of relief and welfare.
Ireland, The United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales.
Northern Ireland.
- ◆ **Australia:** Emergency Services: Fire, Ambulance, Police, SES. etc.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Indian Orthodox Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:**
The Diocese of Bendigo, Bishop Matt Brain (*Rachel*). Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
The Parish of Benalla, Priest in Charge: Dino Gabriel (*Elizabeth*)
the Parish leaders and communities at: Benalla & Swanpool.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Our support of Loaves and Fishes. Anglicare.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Chris E. Kate B. Trent. Kate Jessup. Vi Bussell.
Nina Colson. Bronwyn. Josef. Neliya Don Leonard. Kaye McKenzie.
Edel Campbell
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 5th—11th March:**
[05/03] Peter Bennett. Alison Nolan. Alison Monk. Iris Jones.
Foster Alsop.
[06/03] Ivan Vincent. William Floyd.
[07/03] Philip French.
[08/03] Barbara Austin-Doherty. Ronald Noon.
[10/03] May Gerrett.

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*)

Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us
and not what we deserve,
and, as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lent & Good Friday Appeal 2023

Your gift this Lent and Good Friday will help
support vulnerable women, youth and children
in the Diocese of Jerusalem.

Envelopes and Leaflets are available today.

