



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA
PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 19TH 2023

Due to work being carried out on the rail line at Glenrowan by Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC), accompanied by much noise, it was decided to not hold a worship service at St Paul's today, 19th March.

Joseph, St, the spouse of the BVM. He figures prominently in the two Infancy narratives of the Gospels—in Mt. 1–2 and to a less extent in Lk. 1–2. Both state that Mary was ‘betrothed’ to him at the time of the Lord’s birth, but both emphasize her virginity. He was a pious Jew of Davidic descent but of humble situation, and acc. to Mt. 13:55 a carpenter. Christ grew up in his household at Nazareth for at least 12 years. Afterwards Joseph is mentioned only once by name in the NT (Lk. 4:22; cf. Mt. 13:55, Mk: 6:3), but he is often referred to in later traditions. In the ‘Book of James’ he is said to have been very old at the time of his marriage to Mary; and as a pattern of holiness he is the subject of various legends. The special veneration of St Joseph seems to have originated in the East, where the apocryphal ‘History of Joseph the Carpenter’ (4th–7th cents.) enjoyed considerable popularity. It developed comparatively late in the Western Church, though a commemoration is mentioned in the Irish Féire of St Oengus, dated to the 9th cent. Among the earliest promoters of his cult are St Bernardino of Siena and John Gerson in the 15th cent., who laid its theological foundations by drawing out the implications of his office as foster-father of Jesus, and whose teaching found liturgical expression in the introduction of his feast into the Roman Calendar in 1479. The devotion was popularized esp. by St Teresa of Ávila and St Francis de Sales. In 1714 Clement XI composed a special office for his feast, and in 1729 Benedict XIII inserted his name in the Litany of the Saints. He was declared ‘Patron of the Universal Church’ by Pius IX in 1870. His pre-eminent sanctity, which places him next to the BVM among the saints, was confirmed by Leo XIII in his encyclical ‘Quaerquum pluries’ of 1889. In 1962 the name of St Joseph was added to the list of saints in the Canon of the Roman Mass (now the First Eucharistic Prayer).

St Joseph is invoked as the patron of a good death; the month of March and each Wednesday used to be dedicated to him.

He is usually represented with the Child Jesus and a lily or staff.

Feast day in Eastern Church, the first Sunday after Christmas.

Cross, F. L., & Livingstone, E. A., eds. (2005).
In The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church (3rd ed. rev., p. 906). Oxford University Press.

ANNUNCIATION, the feast, observed on 25 March (‘Lady Day’), commemorates the announcement of the Incarnation by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin and the conception of Christ in her womb (Lk. 1:26–38). The date is usually taken to depend on that of Christ’s nativity (25 Dec.), though a different tradition held that the dependence was the other way round, and associated the date of the Lord’s conception with that of His crucifixion.

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In The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church (3rd ed. rev., p. 73). Oxford University Press.

Parish Ladies—Next Outing Museum in Mulwala (\$7) Tuesday, 21st March, followed by lunch at the Servicemen's Club. (Oriental or Bistro, please advise Jean) Car pool from St Michaels's at 10am, arrive at museum for a cuppa at 11.00am and after our perusal to the club. Please indicate to Jean if you intend to go no later than today or martens@netc.net.au 0428 497 169

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 offered last year.

Mother's Day raffle.

Suzie DL will co-ordinate this raffle—and your donations of suitable items is sought, plus offers to sit at the shops in Appin Street. Tickets are \$ each and available to day, please take a book or two - 2 hampers, valued \$400 and \$200. Raffle will be drawn 2nd May We look forward to your usual enthusiastic support for this (much needed) fund-raiser.

Holy Trinity Cathedral
Choral Evensong
Tonight 5pm Sunday 19th March
join for a reflective service of readings and singing, led by the Holy Trinity Cathedral singers.

SATURDAY MARCH 25th. **Holy Trinity Cathedral**

Eucharist for Lady Day at 10:30am
Followed at 11:45am by Prevention of Family Violence Workshop in Purbrick Hall to be led by The Reverend Tracy Lauersen.

Lay and Cleric Members of all parishes and parochial districts are warmly encouraged to attend this important Diocesan initiative. Workshop will conclude at 3pm.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please RVSP to Fiona at
registry@wangaratta-anglican.org.au
by 21st March

Rosters - for Easter and April will be drawn up soon, please advise Margaret any dates you are not available. Thanks to those who have already done so.

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.



WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday 20th March *Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary (d 687)*
Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Psalm 146; Isaiah 59. 9-19; Acts 9. 1-20

Tuesday 21st *Thomas Cranmer, abp of Canterbury and liturgist (d 1556)*
Psalm 146; Isaiah 42. 14-21; Colossians 1. 9-14
10.00am, Pangerang—St Michael's Hall.

Wednesday 22nd *Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath and Wells, teacher (d 1711)*
Psalm 146; Isaiah 60. 17-22; Matthew 9. 27-34
9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

Thursday 23rd Psa 130; Ezekiel 1. 1-3, 2. 8-3. 3; Revelation 10. 1-11
9.30am, Eucharist @ St Michael's
Jeremiah 7. 23-28. Psalm 95. 6-11. Luke 11. 14-23.
10.15am, Lenten Study—St Michael's Hall

Friday 24th *Paul Couturier, ecumenist (d 1953)*
Oscar Romero, abp of San Salvador, martyr (d 1980)
Psalm 130; Ezekiel 33. 10-16; Revelation 11. 15-19

Saturday 25th **ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Psa 85. 1 Samuel 2. 1-10. Luke 1. 26-38
10.30am, LADY DAY EUCHARIST—Cathedral.

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 26th 2023 **PASSION SUNDAY**

9.30am Eucharist @St. Michael's, Wangaratta.
11.00am. Eucharist @St. Paul's, Glenrowan.
Ezekiel 37. 1-14. Psalm 130. Romans 8. 6-11. John 11. 1-45.

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 19th March 2023—Fourth Sunday in Lent

- ◆ **The World:** For peace in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:**
The Diocese of Perth: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (*Benjamin*);
Regional Bishop: Kate Wilmot, Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
The Parish of Northern Albury: Priest in Charge: Emily Payne (*Daniel*),
(*Zoe*). Parish leaders and communities at North Albury, Lavington,
Jindera, Thurgoona.
Anglicare Victoria: CEO Paul MacDonald. Anglicare Hume: Staff and
clients. Parish Partnerships Coordinator: David Still (*Jane*) (*Tom*).
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Glenrowan CONTACT, outreach and friendship meeting.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Chris E. Trent. Kate Jessup. Vi Bussell. Nina Colson.
Bronwyn. Josef. Neliya Don Leonard. Kaye McKenzie.
- ◆ **Died Recently:**
Marjory Hyndman, obit 14/03/2023.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 19th—24th March:**
[20/03] Nancy Evans. [21/03] Mary Taylor
[22/03] Angus McMillan. [23/03] Jack Smith.
Thomas Henry Armstrong (First Bishop of Wangaratta)
[24/03] Lorraine Boling. Elizabeth Wilcox .[25/03] Evelyn Pursill.

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*)

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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