



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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
27th August 2023

Hello Parishioners, thank you for your prayers and thoughts of goodness towards us whilst on holiday. We did relax well and have returned safely. We both celebrated our birthdays with our family in Canberra and that was delightful. The weather was good, the food plentiful and the company excellent, what more could one ask for!

Thanks you to Fr Alan and the Rev'd Maureen for looking after Sunday services these last 3 weeks, it helps in relaxing to know that all is in good and capable hands. Thank you also to the Wardens for tending things too.

In our calendar this week we have several important characters from our history but the most significant must be the Martyrs of New Guinea on the 2nd of September.

Neil Hicks.

Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942

The church in Papua New Guinea was enriched by martyrdom twice in the twentieth century. James Chalmers, Oliver Tomkins and some others were sent to New Guinea by the London Missionary Society and were martyred in 1901. During the Second World War, New Guinea was occupied by the Japanese army and 333 Christians of all denominations died for their faith. Among them were priests Henry Holland, John Duffill, and Vivian Redlich, who remained with their people after the invasion of 1942; evangelists Leslie Gariadi, Lucian Tapiedi and John Barge; May Hayman, a nurse; and teachers Margaret Brenchley, Lilla Lashman, and Mavis Parkinson. Also remembered is Bernard Moore, shot while presiding at the eucharist in New Britain.

AUGUST 29 Memorial, The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

John's death is recorded not only in the Gospels but also by the Jewish historian Josephus, who mentions it in his Antiquities (15, 8, 2). Though Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee, regarded John as a just man, nevertheless, when John publicly criticized him for his unlawful marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, as well as for his other misdeeds, he had John imprisoned (Luke 3:19–20). Herodias had revenge in her heart and waited for the proper moment to fulfill a royal whim, he, of whom our Lord said: "history has not known a man born of woman greater than John" (Matt. 11:11), gave his life in final witness. This feast was celebrated in Jerusalem as early as the first part of the fifth century. That the feast should be celebrated on August 29 is probably due to the fact that a church dedicated to St. John in Sebaste (today's Sivas, Turkey), where his tomb was believed to have been, was dedicated on this day.

Father's Day Raffle

6 hampers

1st prize includes a \$300 watch, \$40 Flynn's voucher & a lovely pouch, and a book by Richie Benaud.

- Raffle drawn on Fathers Day
- **Please return your books by next Sunday - at the latest!**

Thank you all who donated to the raffle—greatly appreciated.

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Thanks to all who have been sitting in the cold in Appin Street and have sold books to themselves and their friends. The funds raised are much needed to keep our parish financial, as you all are aware, heating costs are rising, and if we wish to keep our church and hall warm, we have to pay for it!

**PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP
FOR LAY MINISTERS / LAY READERS
SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023**

**ST JOHN'S WODONGA
(NORTHERN AREAS)
09.45AM TO 03.00PM**

Please see Notice boards for mor info.

Pangerang is using St Michael's Hall every Tuesday and is offering

8am-9am - Kids & Families breakfast club -
10am-12noon - digital support sessions/Be Connected, targeted at people aged over 50—free

1pm-3pm - Men's cooking program FREE
4.00-5:30pm - Kids cooking program FREE.

Please let anyone know whom you think could be interested in these programs

*Monthly Tuesday Community Dinners
more about this soon.*

Pangerang will be looking for volunteers to help with various programmes on Tuesdays, - breakfast, cooking classes etc. If you feel you could offer a few hours once or twice month please let Margaret know, and when more details are available you will be contacted.

Working with Children and Police checks are mandatory, and can be arranged if you do not have either of these.

Save the date

Please ensure you have the date for the next **Artisan Market** in your Diary — Saturday 18th November —



***All non-perishable items are appreciated,
particularly the following:***

Sweet and Savoury biscuits, jams, tomato and BBQ sauce, tinned peas and beans, chunky soup, cuppa soup, shampoo and conditioner



WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MONDAY, 28th August 2023

Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher (d 430)

Psalms 147; Exodus 1. 1-7; Romans 2. 1-11

TUESDAY, 29th

Beheading of John the Baptist

Psalms 145; Exodus 2. 11-15a; Romans 11. 33-36

8.00am, Pangerang @ St Michael's Hall

WEDNESDAY, 30th

John Bunyan, preacher, spiritual writer (d 1688)

Psalms 148, 149; Exodus 2. 15b-22; Matthew 26. 6-13

9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

THURSDAY, 31st

Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary (d 651)

Psalms 150; Exodus 2. 23-24; Ephesians 5. 1-6.

9.30am, Eucharist — St. Michael's.

1 Thessalonians 4. 1-8; Psalms 90. 11-17; Matthew 24. 42-51.

10.15am, morning tea and Bible Study—Hall.

FRIDAY, 1st September

Psalms 105. 1-6, 23-26; Exodus 3. 16-22; 2 Thessalonians 2. 7-12

SATURDAY, 2nd

MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA (d 1942)

Psalms 130; Romans 8. 33-39; John 12. 20-32

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Exodus 3. 1-15; Psalms 105. 1-6, 23-26;

Romans 12. 9-21. Matthew 16. 21-28.

8.00am Eucharist @St George's, Taminick.

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

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

Aidan, St. (d. 651), Irish monk of Iona and Bp. of Lindisfarne.

At the request of St Oswald, King of Northumbria, Aidan was sent from Iona to revive the missionary work of Paulinus. Consecrated bishop in 635, he established his headquarters on the island of Lindisfarne, whence he made long journeys on the mainland, strengthening the Christian communities and founding new missionary outposts. The Christian practices taught by Aidan were those of the Celtic Church. He carefully educated a group of twelve English boys to be future ecclesiastical leaders of their people, among them St Chad. His asceticism and gentleness won rapid success for his mission, and his personal relations with Oswald (d. 642) and Oswald's successor, St Oswine (d. 651), were close and intimate. **Feast day, 31 Aug.**

Cross, F. L., & Livingstone, E. A., eds. (2005). In The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church (3rd ed. rev., p. 31). Oxford University Press.

Sunday 27th August 2023—OS 21

- ◆ **The World:** Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal Republic of Congo, Gabon, São Tomé and Príncipe.
- ◆ **Australia:** All who work while most sleep. Shift workers. Casual labourers. Seasonal workers.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Syrian Orthodox Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of Willochra, Bp Jeremy James. Clergy and People. Community of SS Barnabas & Cecilia.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
All Retired Clergy—give thanks for their service to God’s Church
All Permission to Officiate (PTO) Clergy—give thanks for their continued support and enrichment of the life of the Diocese and its parishioners
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Ecumenical Children’s Outreach.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark. Vivienne S. Melanie. Bob C. Warren G. Wayne. Vi Bussell. Trent. Kaye McKenzie. Michael Tomlinson. Josef. Nina Colson.
- ◆ **Died Recently:**
Neliya Don Leonard, obit 25/08/2023
- ◆ **Year’s Mind: 27th August—2nd September:**
[27/08] Kenneth Maurey, 2006. Margaret Madden, 2005. Alice Vince, 1968
[28/08] Valma Chapman, 2005. Leslie Horsburgh, 1983.
[29/08] Dorothy Joss, 1999. [30/08] Elaine Ling, 2012.
[01/09] Mavis Sanders, 2013. Ida Constable, 2003. Sadie Hughes, 1997.

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

Prayer of the week {OS 21} (*pray daily*)

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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