



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

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
29th October 2023

All Saints' Day. The feast, kept in the West on 1st November, to celebrate all the Christian saints, known and unknown. Reference to such a feast occurs in St Ephrem Syrus (d. 373), while in St Chrysostom (d. 407) it is assigned to a definite day, namely the first Sunday after Pentecost, that still observed in the East. This same day was apparently associated with the saints also at Rome in the 6th century; but in the West the feast did not become firmly established until the consecration of the Pantheon at Rome (*dedicatio S. Mariae ad martyres*) to Christian usage by Boniface IV on 13 May 609 or 610. From then on an annual commemoration of 'All Saints' was made on 13 May. Its observance on 1st November appears to date from the time of Gregory III (d. 741), who dedicated on that day a chapel in the basilica of St Peter to 'All the Saints'. Gregory IV (d. 844) ordered its universal observance and Sixtus IV (d. 1484) added the Octave (suppressed 1955). In the Anglican calendar, the Octave Day (8 Nov.) is assigned to the 'Saints and Martyrs of England'.

All Souls' Day. The commemoration of the souls of the faithful departed on 2 November, the day following All Saints' Day. Its observance became universal through the influence of Odilo of Cluny, who in 998 commanded its annual celebration in the Benedictine houses of his congregation. In 1915 Benedict XV gave permission for priests to celebrate three Masses on All Souls' Day (a privilege confined to this day and Christmas). The Mass contains the famous sequence, 'Dies Irae' (since 1969 no longer obligatory). In the Church of England, the observance of All Souls' Day was dropped at the Reformation, but provision is made for it in many modern Anglican liturgies.

It is customary at the Eucharist on All Soul's Day for the names of family members and friends of parishioners who have died to be read aloud. For this purpose sheets are provided today for this year's commemoration of Thursday at 9.30am in St Michael's Church.



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Artisan Market - Saturday 18th November

Please ensure you have this date in your calendar!
Not only an excellent fund raiser, but a great social day.

We have agreed to once again run a **PLANT STALL**
—so all you lovely green thumbed folk please start potting up now,
and as usual, our wonderful **CAKE STALL**.

Please let Sue Wheeler know if you are available to help on the day

The Chosen - THIS FRIDAY, 3rd November at 6pm

Episode 6, "Indescribable Compassion"

In this episode Jesus begins his public ministry of performing miracles,
and we see the Pharisees and Romans sit up and take notice...and not because
they're looking forward to welcoming the new rabbi with open arms

**Grab a Grocery - Loaves and Fishes are seeking help Saturday 25th Nov. -
please see Pam if you are able to assist.**

A Working With Children Licence is the only check you will need.

Trade Table

A very sincere thank you to all who have supported our trading table -both
suppliers and customers alike, we are very grateful for your support. Each
month it does not seem like much money is made, but over the year it has
totalled about \$1,500. - a great effort

Please support it again today if you are able to do so.

**Don't forget to save the date - Thursday 7th December
King River Café - Parish Pre-Christmas lunch gathering.**



*All non-perishable items are appreciated, especially Chunky
Soup and as a special treat for children - muesli bars or similar.*

Sweet and Savoury biscuits, tuna, tomato and BBQ sauce,
tinned peas and beans, chunky and cuppa soup;

This week's special focus: Chocolate

*It is also OK to buy dog food as this cannot be obtained through the food
share programme.*



WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MONDAY, 30th October 2023

Romans 8. 12-17; Psalm 68. 15-20; Luke 13. 10-17.

TUESDAY, 31st *Martin Luther (d 1546) and other Continental Reformers*

Romans 8. 18-25; Psalm 126; Luke 13. 18-21.

8.00am, Pangerang Breakfast Club etc.—St. Michael's Hall.

11.00am, Deanery Clergy meet at Glenrowan.

WEDNESDAY, 1st November—ALL SAINTS DAY

Isaiah 56. 3-8 Psalm 33. 1-5; Hebrews 12. 18-24; Matthew 5. 1-12.

9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

THURSDAY, 2nd—All Soul's Day

Wisdom 3. 1-9; Psalm 27. 1-6, 16-17; John 5. 19-25.

9.30am, Pangerang Playgroup at St. Paul's Hall.

9.30am, Eucharist — St. Michael's Hall.

10.15am, morning tea and Bible Study—St Michael's Hall.

FRIDAY, 3rd *Richard Hooker, priest and teacher (d 1600)*

Romans 9. 1-5; Psalm 147. 12-20; Luke 14. 1-6.

6.00pm, The Chosen—St Michael's Church & Hall.

SATURDAY, 4th

Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another.

Romans 11. 1-12, 25-29; Psalm 94. 12-18; Luke 14. 1-11.

Sunday 5th, SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 23, (OS 31)

8.00am, Eucharist @St George's Taminick.

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

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

Joshua 3. 7-17; Psalm 107. 1-7, 33-37;

1 Thessalonians 3. 5-13; Matthew 23. 1-12.

The Australian Anglican-Roman Catholic Conversation was established by the General Synod in 1989 to consider: matters of particular concern affecting the relationship between the two Churches in Australia; and to promote an awareness of the issues considered by the [Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission](#) (ARCIC). AUSTARC first met in 1993 and has continued to meet biannually to consider responses to ARCIC documents such as, *The Gift of Authority*, *Life in Christ and Church as Communion*.

Prayer for Reconciliation: An important step in this process has been the inauguration of a Day of Prayer for Anglican and Roman Catholic reconciliation on 4 November. This day provides people in both traditions to pray for unity and to recognise the life of holiness that Roman Catholic and Anglican Christians share together.

Sunday 29th October 2023—{OS 30}

- ◆ **The World:** Canada, United States of America.
- ◆ **Australia:** Missionaries and Non Government Organisation workers from Australia ministering and working overseas.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Greek Orthodox Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** Theological Colleges, their staff and students. Trinity & Ridley, Melbourne; St Francis', Brisbane, Wontulp Bi-Buya, Cairns; St Barnabas', Adelaide; Nungalinga College, NT; St Mark's Canberra; John Wollaston, Perth, Moore, Sydney.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
- ◆ The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Acting Abp: Nathan Ingen.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** The Parish Council.
For the showing of 'The Chosen' to be a blessing.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Vivienne S. Melanie. Warren G. Wayne. Vi Bussell. Kaye McKenzie. Michael Tomlinson. Josef. Nina Colson.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 29th October—4th November:**
[29/10] Elaine Boyd, 2012. Frank Lee, 1989. Edith Harris, 1985.
[31/10] Bert Symons, 1996.
[01/11] Roma Vincent, 2013.
[03/11] Dorothy Pike, 1988. [04/11] Raymond Chapman, 1998.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

Prayer of the week {OS 30} (*pray daily*)

Almighty and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope and love;
and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us to love what you command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For November 4th.

Holy Spirit,
you shine with beauty and power through the lives of the saints:
Give Anglicans and Roman Catholics the grace of unity,
and knit us together in the service of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Blessing prayer

Spirit of truth, bless us with eyes to see your grace in one another's lives.
Spirit of peace, bless us with ears to hear your wisdom on one another's lips.
Spirit of joy, bless us with strength to use your power in one another's service.
Amen.