



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

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
1st September 2024
Father's Day

Dear Parishioners,

I wonder how you went this past week putting on the whole armour of God and being pilgrims on the journey with our loving God?

Today we especially give thanks for Fathers and for all expressions of fathering that we either give or receive in our lives. We pray for dads to be strengthened in their living out of the love of God.

We also begin today the *Season of Creation* which runs until St Francis of Assisi day, October 4th. There are many ways in which we can celebrate this season and I am reminded of the great Diocesan Celebration at Bishop's Lodge last October when all parishes and schools received an orange tree to plant and nurture as an expression of the Lambeth Call on the Environment and Sustainable Development. Our farming community knows very well the need to use the earth caringly and lovingly if it is to continue to sustain life.

This is also true of our spiritual life, without careful planting, weeding, watering, pruning, nurturing, there will be little to no harvest of the fruits of the Spirit as St Paul lists them in Galatians 5. 22-23—the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Tomorrow we remember the New Guinea Martyrs and this Diocese has a connection to the Church in PNG through the late Archbishop Phillip Strong and Elsie Manley. There are others who have served the church and communities in PNG which has continued the link.

When the Japanese threatened to invade Papua New Guinea in 1942, Bishop Philip Strong encouraged Anglican mission staff to remain at their posts. Eleven Anglicans (Papuan, English and Australian) were martyred, as were 15 Lutherans, 24 Methodists and 188 Roman Catholics. After the war concluded, these missions were welcomed back by locals.

All powerful and ever living God, turn our weakness into strength.

As you gave the martyrs of Papua–New Guinea
the courage to suffer death for Christ,
give us the courage to live in faithful witness to you.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Neil Hicks.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 14th September LyCiG Seminar for Central and South Deaneries at St John's Mansfield. 10am—3.30pm.

September 16th-19th, Diocesan Clergy Retreat—Pallotti College, Millgrove.

Sunday 29th September, St. Michael's Patronal Festival. 9.30am. Parish Service.

Saturday 5th October: LyCiG Seminar for North West and North East at St Stephen's Rutherglen. 10am—3.30pm.

Soup for Sale Sundays

Our 2 Soup for Sale Sundays raised a total of \$245.00.
(*St Michael's 175 + St. Paul's 70*).

This will go through the Bishop's Winter Appeal 2024.

Thank you to all soup makers and consumers!
Both days were delightful and blessed occasions.

Trade Table at St Michael's.

Last Sunday the trade table made
\$198.00.

Thank you everyone,
especially Jean for organising.

ASHTON'S GARAGE SALE

Saturday 7th September.

St Michael's Hall, 8.00am start.

Please come and take home
some of Dot and John's
no longer needed goods. 😊



Anglican Church Calendar 2025

\$16.50 ea. + postage.

Please give orders to Margaret Gibson or Fr Neil.

Orders will be placed 1st October.



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

AUGUST FOCUS:

*Instant Coffee. Milo. Tinned Tuna varieties. Honey.
Shampoo & Conditioner. Sweet Biscuits.*

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, 2nd September 2024 MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA, 1942.
Zephaniah 3. 14-20. Psalm 130. Romans 8. 33-39. John 12. 20-32.

Tuesday, 3rd *Gregory of Rome, Bishop & Teacher (d 604)*
Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW (d 1868)
1 Corinthians 2. 10b-16. Psalm 145. 8-14. Luke 4. 31-37.

Wednesday, 4th
1 Corinthians 3. 1-9. Psalm 33. 13-21. Luke 4. 38-44.
9.30 a.m. Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.
10.00 a.m. Eucharist—Holy Trinity Cathedral—Lady Chapel.

Thursday, 5th
1 Corinthians 3. 18-23. Psalm 24. 1-6. Luke 5. 1-11.
9.30 a.m. Eucharist—St Michael's Hall
10.15 a.m. Bible Study—St Michael's Hall.
11.15 a.m. Rangeview Holy Communion Service.

Friday, 6th
1 Corinthians 4. 1-5. Psalm 37. 3-7. Luke 5. 33-39.

Saturday, 7th
1 Corinthians 4. 6-15. Psalm 145. 13-21. Luke 6. 1-5.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, 8th September [23]

8.00 a.m., Eucharist @St George's, Taminick.
9.30 a.m., Eucharist @St. Michael's, Wangaratta.
11.00 a.m., Eucharist @St Paul's, Glenrowan.
Revelation 11. 19 – 12. 6, 10. Psalm 45. 10–17.
Galatians 4. 4–7. Luke 1. 46–55.

Lady Eliza Darling was born Elizabeth Dumaresq in 1798, into a Jersey family of ancient lineage. In 1817 she married Major General (later Sir) Ralph Darling, Governor of NSW (December 1825–October 1831). Eliza was thus 'first lady' of the Sydney-based colony when William Broughton arrived to shape the Church of England there. She had a child virtually every year. Even so, she taught her children, kept a journal, carried on an extensive correspondence and sustained artistic work. Her drawings, sent home to England, were much admired by friends.

Eliza had long shown practical interest in the wellbeing of less fortunate people. In NSW she used her position to turn the Governor's orderlies' stables into the School House for the Girls' School of Industry. She assisted the women convicts in the Female Factory, patronised the Benevolent Society and Sydney Dispensary, and actively supported the Sunday School movement.

Sunday 1st September 2024

◆ **Fathers and Fathering.**

◆ **The World:** Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo.

◆ **Australia:** Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn AC, GG.
Mr. Anthony Albanese, PM. Mr. Peter Dutton, Leader Fed. Opp.
Commonwealth Parliament and Government.

◆ **The Church in our nation:** Uniting Church in Australia.

◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** Primate: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith (*Lynn*)
General Secretary: Anne Hywood. The General Synod and its Standing
Committee. Our General Synod representatives: Bp Clarence, Rachel Ellyard.

◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle. Kian & Kyle*).
Vocations to the ordained ministry.

The Bishop: Clarence Bester. The Vicar General & Dean: Neil Hicks.
The Registrar: Julie Torpey. The Diocesan Treasurer: Norm Kenny.

◆ **Our Parish:** All fellowship groups in our parish.

The Co-operating Ministry between our parish and Wangaratta Parish.

◆ **Those in Need:** Mark Heaton. Shirley Cameron. Bp Garry Weatherill. Josef.
Melanie. Wayne. Warren Gould. Kaye McKenzie.

◆ **Died recently:** Nina Colson, obit 28/08/2024.

◆ **Year's Mind: 1st—7th September.**

[01/09] Ida Constable, 2003.

[03/09] Sr Marjory Lillian Piggott CCK, 2005.

[05/09] Maud Martha Hill, 1987.

[06/09] Ron Colson, 1994.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*) {OS 22}

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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