



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

10th November 2024
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Dear Parishioners,

Wow, what a weekend was had last weekend! Jazz Mass went very well and it was pleasing to see so many parishioners in attendance. Our Guest Artists were so sensitive in their offering of music and this was very much appreciated. I had fun too! But I will leave the last word on the day to Bishop Clarence who writes.

What a wonderful service and superb atmosphere. The music all round was uplifting and coercive to the point of one cannot withhold from jiving (dancing). The liturgy in its entirety and truncated form could speak to the masses entering Holy Trinity Cathedral and the sermon uplifting and to the point. Unlike other years, hardly anyone left which speaks volumes of the service and organisers. Most importantly at all, there is a new aura, a new excitement and a new feeling being at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Keep up the spirit and the place will not only be filled with pilgrims from time to time, but also weekly participants and worshippers who will find the holiness of God through generosity of welcome and hospitality.

Clarence E Bester.

This week we commence a 3 week Diocesan wide Stewardship programme. It is styled as three "C's" - 10 Nov: *Committed to Community.*

- 17 Nov: *Committed to Creation*

- 24 Nov: *Committed to Christ.*

Aspects of our Liturgy have been prepared by a small group being The Rev'd Jerome Francis, The Rev'd Canon Scott Jessup and The Rev'd Canon Maryanne Leonard.

The Rev'd Cathy and I hope that all parishioners find something to be excited by and challenged with, over the course of the programme.

It is good that this is also coinciding with our annual meetings. Why? Because this is a good time for each of us to think again about how and what God is calling each of us to do as an expression of our love for God by what we do and give through our parish in the coming year.

Peace and Joy, Neil Hicks.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13th Nov 2.00 p.m.—Cliché Clothing Purbrick Hall

Saturday 16th November—Season of Creation Service 10.00 a.m. Bp's Lodge

Tuesday 26th November—Parish Fellowship - Remel 185, Whorouly—midday.

Saturday 30th November—Artisan Market @ St Michael's

Purbrick Hall,

Wednesday 13th Nov 2.30 p.m.

We have agreed to co-operate with the **Cathedral Parish** for a display of Cliché Clothing on this day.

\$10.00 entry that includes lucky door prize and afternoon tea. We will supply some afternoon tea.

We have agreed to assist in any way we can.

If you feel you are unable to assist that's fine but it would be nice to see a few of us attend and bolster the numbers.

Please consider this a co-operative function.

—Parish Fellowship—

Midday, 26th November

at Remel 185 Whorouly.

Please let Jean Martens know
(0408 497 169)

by November 17th
if you are attending.

Car pooling from St M's

Christmas Raffle -

We are holding a "Christmas raffle" and are once again seeking donations—Christmassy type of course. Please leave your items in the green box in the hall.

Thank you all in anticipation.

Raffle drawn December 15th.
Books available today

Car Park Upgrade

At the last meeting of Parish Council it was agreed that we MUST upgrade our car park - and as you will see, it has been done!

And at a cost of \$2,000.

As we are not able to go ahead with the solar panels Council suggested that you may care to contribute to this cost.

All and any donations gratefully received.

ARTISAN MARKET

Our next market is only a few weeks away, hope everyone has kept this date free - it will be a busy week for us all with cooking getting organised as well as Parish Fellowship on Tuesday. The Cake Stall box is ready with supplies for your baking, labels are available for your plants, where possible please label and name colour if not in bloom

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, 11th November *Remembrance Day*

Martin of Tours, bishop (d c 387)

Titus 1. 1-9: Psalm 24. 1-6: Luke 17. 1-6.

Tuesday, 12th *Charles Simeon, evangelist (d 1836)*

Titus 2. 1-14: Psalm 37. 27-35: Luke 17. 7-10.

9.30 a.m. Eucharist —St Michael's Hall.

10.15 a.m. Bible Study.

Wednesday, 13th

Titus 3. 1-7: Psalm 23: Luke 17. 11-19.

9.30 a.m. Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

10.00 a.m. Eucharist—Holy Trinity Cathedral—Lady Chapel.

11.00 a.m. Eucharist—St John's Respect.

Thursday, 14th

Philemon 7-20: Psalm 146. 5-10: Luke 17. 20-25.

Friday, 15th

2 John 4-9: Psalm 119. 1-8: Luke 17. 26-37.

6.00 p.m., The Chosen, screening in St Michael's, then a light tea in Hall.

Saturday, 16th *Margaret of Scotland, Queen, helper of the poor (d 1093)*

3 John 5-8: Psalm 112: Luke 18. 1-8.

Season of Creation Celebration, 10.00 a.m. at Bishop's Lodge.

Sunday 17th November, Committed to Creation Sunday

9.30 a.m., Eucharist @ St Michael's, Wangaratta.

11.00 a.m. Ante Communion @ St Paul's, Glenrowan.

Genesis 1. 26-28: Psalm 104. 1-30: Romans 8. 19-22: Matthew 6. 25-30.

Season of Creation Celebration

Saturday 16th November 10.00 a.m. at Bishop's Lodge.

includes launch of

The Gilliam Baker and David Mitchell Environment Memorial Award.

High Tea after the service. Max of 4 persons from each parish, excluding the priest.

please let Fr Neil know if you want to be in the number TODAY

see posters on notice boards.

Sunday 10th November 2024

- ◆ **The World:** We pray that those people who seek their ends by violent means, however expressed, may have their hearts turned to love. We pray that people who have been traumatised and damaged may find help and healing.
- ◆ **Australia:** The Australian Defence Force—Navy, Army, Air Force.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia
Aboriginal Clergy and People: Bishop Chris McLeod, (*Susan*).
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle*). (*Kian & Kyle*).
Pray for practical and creative ways to be found to assist struggling parishes in rural areas.
The Parochial District of Euroa: Locum Priest: Andre Du Plooy (*Patricia*)
the Parish leaders and communities at: St Paul's, Euroa, St Andrew's, Longwood, St Dunstan's, Violet Town.
- ◆ **Confirmation Anniversary:** Shirley Brough-Smyth, 14/11.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** Loaves and Fishes—Christians Caring support.
The Co-operating Ministry between our parish and Wangaratta Parish.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Rob Butler. Mark Heaton. Shirley Cameron. Melanie.
Bishop Garry Weatherill. Josef. Wayne. Warren Gould. Michael E.
Kaye McKenzie.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 10th—16th November.**
[14/11] Sylvia Johnson, 2014.
[15/11] Carolyn Greene, 2015. William Vincent, 2015.
[16/11] Andrea Backlund.

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*) {OS 32}

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest
them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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