



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

17<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Dear Parishioners,

This week we are in week 2 of our 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.*



This week we distribute forms for parishioners to fill in indicating areas of ministry and service they wish to volunteer for in the coming year.

There is also the opportunity to make a commitment to a regular giving to God through the church, of a monetary offering on a regular basis.

Please consider what the Spirit is saying to you as you fill in the forms.

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Last Sunday WWW Parochial District held its Annual Parish Meeting and next Sunday it is the turn of Holy Trinity Parish to have its APM. I hope most people are able to be at this meeting.

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In our Calendar this week we have some interesting Holy People, Elizabeth of Hungary from the 13th Century, Clement bishop of Rome in the 1st Christian Century and although not in the Australian Church calendar I chose to include an early 3rd century saint, Cecilia, Martyr at Rome around the year 230. I include Cecilia because for a very long time she has been the Patron Saint of musicians and therefore an important person to remember and give thanks for. Cecilia was one of the most revered martyrs of the Roman Church, but the only thing known for certain is that, at some point in the second or third century, a woman called Cecilia allowed the Church to meet in her house in Trastevere in the city of Rome and that, subsequently, the church erected on that site bore her name. She was remembered as a brave woman who risked giving hospitality to the Christian Church when to do so was to court censure and possibly death.

*Peace and Joy,  
Neil Hicks.*

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**—ConTACT “Drop-In”, 2.00pm at St. Paul’s

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**—Parish Fellowship - Remel 185, Whorouly—midday.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**—Artisan Market @ St Michael’s

**—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 Michael’s, 11.15am.

## 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. Ticket Books available now.**



### 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 the Tuesday prior!

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.*



The Herdmans are six siblings who have a reputation for being the worst kids in the world. However, when they take over the local church pageant during the holidays, they just might teach a shocked community the true meaning of Christmas.

**Tickets \$10 for adults and \$8 for children including cordial or a cuppa and a biscuit**



## WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Monday, 18th November

Revelation 1. 1-4; 2.1-5. Psalm 1 Luke 18. 35-43.

10.00 a.m. Diocesan Mothers Union Eucharist & AGM—St. Michael's.

### Tuesday, 19th *Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist (d 1231)*

Revelation 3. 1-6, 14-22. Psalm 15. Luke 19.1-10.

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

10.15 a.m. Bible Study.

11.00 a.m. Deanery Clergy Eucharist—Cathedral.

### Wednesday, 20th

Revelation 4. Psalm 150. Luke 19. 11-28.

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

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

2.00 p.m. Eucharist—CONTACT 'Drop-In' - St. Paul's Glenrowan.

### Thursday, 21st

Revelation 5. 1-10. Psalm 149. Luke 19. 41-44.

11.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Catherine's Hostel.

11.15 a.m. H.C. at Rangeview Aged Care.

### Friday, 22nd *Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c. 230*

Revelation 10. 8-11. Psalm 119. 107-112. Luke 19. 45-48.

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

### Saturday, 23rd *Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100*

Revelation 11. 4-12. Psalm 144. 5-10. Luke 20. 27-40.

### Sunday 24th November, Committed to Christ the King Sunday

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.

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14: Psalm 93: Philippians 2. 1-11: Matthew 16. 21-28.

**Clement** was active as an elder in the Church in Rome towards the end of the first century and was reputed to have been a disciple of the apostles. He wrote an epistle to the Corinthians which witnessed to ministry in the Church and concerned the authority and duties of the ministers. That letter clearly showed the authority of one senior presbyter intervening in a conflict in another Church and is full of valuable information about the history of the developing Church and its ministry at this time. His hierarchical view of Church order set a future pattern for episcopal practice and ministry. A fourth-century document has Clement being exiled to the Crimea where he was then put to death by being thrown into the sea with an anchor around his neck.

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

- ◆ **The World:** East Timor (Timor-Leste), Indonesia, Philippines.
- ◆ **Australia:** Employers and their organisations. Employees Professional Associations. Employees Trade Unions. Industrial chaplaincies.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** Dio of North Queensland, Bishop Keith Joseph. Clergy and People. The Melanesian Brotherhood.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle*). (*Kian & Kyle*).  
The Parish of Rutherglen/Chiltern: P-i-C: Scott Jessup. (*Ruby, Maggie, Clare*).  
the Parish leaders and communities at: Rutherglen, Chiltern, Barnawartha, Wahgunyah and Browns Plains Chapel.
- ◆ Retirement Villages in our Diocese, especially: St Matthew's Albury, Holy Trinity, Benalla, St Matthew's, Broadford, Yackatooon, Yackandandah.
- ◆ **Confirmation Anniversary:** Sue Wheeler, 21/11.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** The 'Drop-In' ministry at Glenrowan.  
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: 17<sup>th</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup> November.**  
[22/11] Agnes Luscombe, 2012. Matthew Walch, 2009. Betty Walch.  
[23/11] Patricia Byrne, 2021.

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

### **Prayer of the week** (*pray daily*) {OS 33}

Almighty God,  
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:  
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,  
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,  
to your eternal glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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*St. Michael's, Wangaratta. St Paul's, Glenrowan. St George's, Taminick.*

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