



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

16th March 2025
The Second Sunday in Lent

Dear Parishioners,

What a “feast of feasts” we have this week in the Church Calendar! A saint for every day. St Patrick tomorrow, who by the way would be horrified at how his day is celebrated these days—he was quite the ascetic. Joseph, husband of Jesus’s mother Mary and thereby Jesus’s guardian and the patron of carpenters. Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, patron of Yarrowonga Church—I have stood at his tomb in Durham Cathedral and never dreamt I would one day serve a church under his patronage. Thomas Cranmer whose literary skills produced much of the English orders of service in the sixteenth century and whose legacy continues with us today many of our prayers. There are also Cyril of Jerusalem and Thomas Ken but they are for another time. Each of these people in their day and in their own ways lived out being a disciple, a student, of Jesus. None of them could be said to have had an easy life but all of them faced their tests in the knowledge that Jesus loved them and was with them always.

Peace and Joy, Neil Hicks.

COMBINED PARISHES WORSHIP

Sunday March 30th at 10.00 a.m. all parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish, Wangaratta (Cathedral, Moyhu, Whitfield) and Wangaratta West and The Warbys (St Michael’s, Taminick, Glenrowan) are invited, encouraged, urged, to come together at Holy Trinity Cathedral to worship together as one. This will be second combined parishes services under the Co-operating Ministry Arrangement.

It would be great if most could also join together for morning tea in Purbrick Hall afterwards.

This day is Mothering Sunday this year so doubly good to come together at our ‘Mother Church.

There will also be Evensong this day, at 5.00 p.m.

Dates for your Diary

19th March—Glenrowan ConTACT 'Drop-In'

30th March—Combined Parishes Worship—10.00 a.m. @Holy Trinity Cathedral

Thursday 3rd April 2025 at 10.00am—Parish Council.

Artisan Markets: 2025: Saturday 3 May & Saturday 29 November

LENTEN APPEAL for 2025

Bishop's Home Mission Fund (BHMF),
to support Ministry and Mission within the Diocese of Wangaratta.

Please give generously
to assist the work and witness of the church in our Diocese.

Easter Raffle - Tickets available for selling now. Please see

We are now collecting for the Mother's Day Raffle;
this will be our usual several (we hope) baskets and sold more widely than the
Easter raffle, and will be drawn at the Market on 3rd May.

HOPE 25—check out some resources and videos online. <https://hope25.com.au>.
You will be hearing more about this, but in the meantime, we can pray this prayer:

**God of Hope, you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world:
by your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom,
a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service;
that through our words and actions
the same Spirit may bring many who are lost to be found,
and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

MARCH FOCUS:



CHRISTIANS CARING

**Shampoo & Conditioner. Milo. Jam varieties.
Sweet Biscuits. Tinned Beans. Tinned Spaghetti.
Tinned tuna varieties. Chunky Soup.**

Dog food, as this cannot be obtained through the food share programme.

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday 17th March *Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c. 460.*

Daniel 9. 4-10. Psalm 79. 8-13. Luke 6. 36-38.

10.30 a.m.—11.30 a.m., Embracing Hearts exercise group (Purbrick Hall).

Tuesday 18th *Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386*

Isaiah 1. 10, (11-15) 16-20. Psalm 50. 16-22. Matthew 23. 1-12.

8.30 a.m.—1.00 p.m., Yooralla group (Purbrick Hall).

5.30 p.m., Goju Kai Karate (Purbrick Hall)

Wednesday 19th **JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

2 Samuel 7. 4-16. Psalm 89. 19-30. Romans 4. 13-22. Matthew 1. 18-25.

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

10.00 a.m., Eucharist @Cathedral—Lady Chapel, and then M/Tea in Purbrick Hall

11.00 a.m., Lenten Study—Purbrick hall.

2.00 p.m., ConTACT Drop-In @ St Paul's Glenrowan—Irish Theme.

4.00 p.m., Cathedral Choristers rehearsal

5.00 p.m., Bell ringing practice—Cathedral.

6.30 p.m., Sing Australia (Purbrick Hall)

Thursday 20th *Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687.*

Jeremiah 17. 5-10. Psalm 1. Luke 16. 19-31.

10.00 a.m., Eucharist at St John's Chapel.

11.00 a.m., Eucharist at St Catherine's Aged Care.

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

8.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m., Yooralla group (Purbrick Hall).

7.00 p.m., Cathedral Singers rehearsal

Friday 21st *Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr & liturgist, 1556.*

Genesis 37. 3-4, (5-11) 12-28. Psalm 105. 16-22. Matthew 21. 33-46.

9.30 a.m.—10.30 a.m., Embracing Hearts exercise group (Purbrick Hall).

Saturday 22nd *Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath and Wells, teacher (d 1711)*

Micah 7. 14-15 (16-17) 18-20. Psalm 103. 1-5. Luke 15.1-3, 11-32.

Sunday 23rd March, The Third Sunday in Lent

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

11.00 a.m., Eucharist @St. Paul's Glenrowan. (NKH)

8.00 a.m. Eucharist @Holy Trinity Cathedral—Lady Chapel (MB)

10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist @Holy Trinity Cathedral (MB)

Isaiah 55. 1-9. Psalm 63. 1-9. 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13. Luke 13. 31-35.

Sunday 16th March 2025

- ◆ **The World: Scandinavia:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.
- ◆ **Australia:** Those involved in secondary industry. Secondary Industry organisations.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Lutheran Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Peter Stuart (*Nicki*). Assistant Bishops: Sonia Roulston; Charlie Murry (*Melissa*) Clergy and People. The Society of St Francis, Stroud.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence (*Michelle*).
The Parochial District of Numurkah/Nathalia, Locum: Gunnar Rippon (*Margaret*). the Parish leaders and communities at St George's, Numurkah and Holy Trinity, Nathalia.
- ◆ All Ministries of Christian Healing, including The Guild of St Raphael and The Order of St Luke the Physician.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** ConTACT ' Drop-In at St Paul's Glenrowan.
That the Co-operating Ministry between the Wangaratta Parishes may be guided by the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Rob Butler. Warren Gould. Mark Heaton. Gwen Benstead. Shirley Cameron. Josef. Wayne. Michael E. Kaye McKenzie, Jenny Molders.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 16th—23rd March.**
[20/03] Nancy Ellen Evans, 2017.

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*)

Remember, O Lord,
what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve,
and, as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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