

Diocese of Wangaratta Wangaratta West and The Warbys Parochial District. 13th April 2025 The Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

We've hit the home straight! Holy Week, possibly the busiest week of our entire Christian Year. No wonder once Easter Day comes and goes we have a couple of days 'rest'.

This week we will have the gathering of Clergy and Lay People to celebrate Chrism Eucharist on Tuesday. This annual celebration in which Clergy renew their vows and the Oils are Blessed is something different for us all to participate in . I encourage you all to try and attend, there is a light luncheon in Purbrick Hall afterwards for those able to stay. The service begins at 11.00am.

Maundy Thursday this year there is one service for both parishes, in the Cathedral at 6.30pm.

The 3 opportunities for Good Friday across the two parishes, one Easter Eve Service—this year with Baptisms—at St Paul's Glenrowan and 6 opportunities for Easter worship across the two parishes. I am grateful for the assistance of The Reverends Cathy Carden and David Still whose presence makes this all possible. How fortunate we are to be able to get to worship in so many places so near to each other with no bombs to disturb our tranquillity. The Prince of Peace whom we acclaim on Palm Sunday with Hosannas certainly needs to be allowed to take up residence in the hearts, minds and lives of all people.

Please make good use of the opportunity to see The Chosen– The Last Supper showing in our local cinema until Wednesday this week. Please support the showing of faith based films in the cinema by going along.

This week the Wangaratta parish obtained new software licenses and with it new email addresses. Please make note of the following:

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office@wangarattacathedral.org.au Peace and Joy, Neil Hicks.

NB to email WWW parish please use: secretary@wangarattawestanglican.org.au

DATES TO NOTE

Today at 3.30pm—The Chosen: The Last Supper (Cinema Centre) 16th April—ConTACT Drop-In. St. Paul's Glenrowan. 27th April—St George's Patronal Festival—2.00pm followed by afternoon tea.

Next Artisan Market is Saturday 3 May

Thank you Suzie DL for coordinating the <u>Mother's Day Raffle;</u> There are about 6 baskets full of lovely goodies. Raffle will be drawn at the Artisan Market on 3rd May. *Tickets available today*!

Palm Cross making

A special thank you to those involved last Wednesday making Palm Crosses for our parishes and Milawa. Sophie, Margaret G, Denise G, Sue H, Pam L. We had a fun time and made 142 crosses. Well done all. *C. Carden.*



Please Note that on **Sunday 27th April at 2.00pm**, St George's Taminick will be celebrating their **Patronal Festival**. This will be followed by afternoon tea at the CFA. All Invited.

The Chosen—12 of us gathered on Friday and 14 will going this afternoon, well worth going, please make every effort to see it!

Easter Raffle - Drawn today



APRIL FOCUS

Soup varieties. Sweet Biscuits. Tinned Beetroot. Milo. Tinned tuna varieties. Chunky Soup. Jam varieties. Shampoo & Conditioner

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

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. Envelopes available at the entrance.

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday in Holy Week, 14th April

Isaiah 42. 1-9. Psalm 36. 5-11. Hebrews 9. 11-15. John 12. 1-11.

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

Tuesday in Holy Week 15th April

Isaiah 49. 1-7. Psalm 71. 1-14. 1 Corinthians 1. 18-31. John 12. 20-36.

9.00 a.m. grass mowing—Cathedral.

11.00 a.m. Chrism Eucharist & Lunch-Cathedral & Purbrick Hall

Wednesday in Holy Week 16th April

Isaiah 50. 4-9a. Psalm 70. Hebrews 12. 1-3. John 13. 21-32.

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

10.00 a.m., Eucharist, Lady Chapel, Cathedral.

11.00 a.m. M/Tea & Lenten Study-Purbrick Hall.

2.00 p.m., ConTACT Drop-In at St Paul's Glenrowan.

4.00 p.m., Cathedral Choristers rehearsal.

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

Maundy Thursday 17th April

Ex 12. 1-4 11-14. Ps 116. 1-2, 11-18. 1 Cor 11. 23-26. Jn 13. 1-17, 31b-35.

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

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

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

5.00 p.m., Cathedral Bell ringing practice.

6.30 p.m., Maundy Mass-Cathedral

Good Friday 18th April

Isaiah 52. 13—53. 12. Psalm 22. Hebrews 10.16-25. John 18. 1—19. 42. 8.00 a.m., St George's, Taminick (DS) 9.30 a.m., St Michael's, Wangaratta (NKH) 2.00 p.m., Holy Trinity Cathedral (NKH)

Holy Saturday 19th April

Job 14. 1-14. Psa 31. 1-8. 1 Peter 4. 1-11. Matthew 27. 57-66. 6.30 p.m. Lighting of Paschal Candle, Baptisms—St. Paul's Glenrowan Romans 6. 3-11. Psalm 114. Luke 24. 1-12.

Sunday 20th April, The First Sunday of Easter

7.00 a.m. Lighting of Paschal Candle, Eucharist @HT (NKH) 10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist @HT Cathedral (NKH). Isaiah 50. 4–9a. Psalm 31. 9–18. Philippians 2. 5-11. Luke 22. 14—23.56 or Luke 23.1–49. 8.00 a.m., Eucharist @St George's, Taminick (DS) 9.30 a.m., Eucharist @St Michael's, Wangaratta (DS) 9.30 a.m. Eucharist @ All Saints, Moyhu (CC) 11.00 a.m. Eucharist @Holy Trinity, Whitfield (CC).











Sunday 13th April 2025

- The World: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania.
- Australia: All involved in National Security matters. Diplomatic Officers and staff.
- The Church in our nation: Romanian Orthodox Church.
- ACA: DEFENCE FORCE ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY Bishop Grant Dibden (Jeannette). Anglican Christians who serve in the Australian Defence Forces either as Members of A.D.F. or as Chaplains.
- Our Diocese: Bishop Clarence (Michelle). Australian Defence Force Chaplains in DOW: Akhil Gardner. Stacey Slater. Wesley Coffey.
- Our Parish: that Holy Week be a time we draw close to God's loving heart.
- Confirmation Anniversary: 18/04, Neil Hicks.
- **Those in Need:** Rob Butler. Warren Gould. Gwen Benstead. Wayne. Michael E. Kaye McKenzie, Jenny Molders. Josef.
- Year's Mind: 13th—19th April. [16/04] Aileen Ester Bailey, 1998. [18/04] Jack Ashton Abblitt, 2013. Neil Alexander Knox, 2008. [19/04] George Whinray Rosser, 2021.

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

Prayer of the week (pray daily)

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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