



**Diocese of Wangaratta**  
Wangaratta West and The Warbys Parochial District.  
**1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Dear Parishioners,

This week is the final week of Eastertide for this year. Next Sunday will be 50 days after Easter thus the name Pentecost and for the Feast of Pentecost we are all encouraged to wear something **RED!** Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church and so some festivity is called for, however with the following Sunday being Trinity Sunday, the Feast of Title for the Parish and Cathedral, 2 weeks in a row of High Festivity might be a bit much for some. Still let us try and make the most of the opportunities to celebrate the hope we have of resurrection life, now and into the future.

This Sunday the Cathedral congregation will bid farewell to a long standing member, Margaret Brickhill. Margaret is moving to Canberra to be nearer to family. I first met Margaret through Victorian Council of Churches Emergency Ministry (VCCEM) training with which she was involved for quite some time. Margaret has also played significant roles in supporting and encouraging the Arts and the Cathedral as a place for the showing and performing of various artistic ventures. It was wonderful last November to be sitting behind Margaret at the final concert for the Jazz and Blues Festival when she was recognised for these very things. Margaret has also served as a Parish Councillor for several years and a Lay Representative on Diocesan Synod. We pray that Margaret will be truly blessed by God in this next stage of her life's journey. Thank you Margaret for your good and faithful service to God and the Community.

*Peace and Joy,  
Neil Hicks*

***Hope25*** seeks to empower Australian Anglican parishes and communities in an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus from  
***Easter to Pentecost in 2025.***

***Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask  
or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,  
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus  
throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.***

*Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)*

### ***DATES TO NOTE***

**Thursday 12th June**—WWW Parish Council

**Saturday 14th June**—Sounds Organic (9am/10am/11am) Holy Trinity Cathedral.

**Wednesday 18th June**—ConTACT Drop-In, Glenrowan.

**Sunday 22nd June**—Vocal Dimension Concert at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

**SUNDAY 29th JUNE, Combined Parishes Worship @St.Micahel's, 9.30 a.m.**

### **SYNOD CATERING**

I would like to extend many, many thanks to the people who helped out over the past two days with the Synod catering.

To those who helped with set up and pack up, those who cooked and provided food, those who helped out on the Friday evening and Saturday, and also to those who helped with the planning.

Your commitment is amazing and very much appreciated.

Blessings to each and every one of you, Sue W.

**Please bring along a tin / pouch / packet of soup each Second Sunday of June, July & August, and a cash Donation for BHMF.**

A photograph of a person's hands holding a white bowl filled with soup. The soup contains chunks of meat, vegetables, and green onions. The person is holding the bowl with a blue and white striped cloth. The background is a blurred green shirt.

# **Soup Sundays**

*Holding Warmth & Care*

**Second Sundays in  
June, July and  
August**

Financial donations  
to support the  
Bishop's Home  
Mission Fund.

Donations in kind  
to support food relief  
for those in need.

## WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**     *Week of Prayer for Reconciliation—May 27 to June 3*  
    *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.*

Acts 19. 1-8. Psalm 68. 1-6. John 16. 29-33.

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

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**     *Martyrs of Uganda (d 1886).*  
                                  *Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d 1977)*  
                                  *John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d 1965)*

Acts 20. 17-27. Psalm 68. 7-14. John 17. 1-11.

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

10.00 a.m., Eucharist and Study—St Michael's

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

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 20. 28-38. Psalm 68. 28-35. John 17. 11-19.

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

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

4.00 p.m., Cathedral Choristers rehearsal.

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**     *Boniface of Mainz, bishop and martyr (d 754)*

Acts 22. 30 + 23. 6-11. Psalm 16. 1-6. John 17. 20-26.

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

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

11.00 a.m., Illoura Aged Care Service.

11.15 a.m., Rangeview Aged Care Service.

5.00 p.m., Cathedral Bell ringing practice.

7.00 p.m., Cathedral Singers rehearsal.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 25. 13-21. Psalm 103. 15-22. John 21. 15-19.

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

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**     Acts 28. 16-20, 30-end. Psalm 11. 4-end. John 21. 20-25.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025, DAY OF PENTECOST.**

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

11.00am Eucharist @St Paul's, Glenrowan (N Hicks).

8.00 a.m., Eucharist—Cathedral (D. Still).

10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist—Cathedral (D. Still).

Acts 2. 1-21. Psalm 104. 26-36. Romans 8. 14-17. John 14.8-17 [25-27].

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### Sunday 1st June 2025

- ♦ **The World:** For peace and justice in the world. Angola, Mozambique. The World Council of Churches.
- ♦ **Australia:** the walk of Reconciliation between Aboriginal Peoples and later comers in this land.  
All coping with floods or drought in our nation, especially farmers.  
Governor General—Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn AC  
The PM—Anthony Albanese. Ldr of the Opposition—Sussan Ley.  
Commonwealth Parliament and Government.
- ♦ **The Church in our nation:** Assyrian Church of the East.
- ♦ **ACA:** Primate: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith (*Lynn*). Gen Sec: Anne Hywood  
The General Synod and its Standing Committee.
- ♦ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence (*Michelle*).  
Vocations to the ordained ministry.  
Vocations to the ordered religious life.  
Director of Vocations: Melissa Clark.  
All who serve as examining and vocational chaplains.  
Those on the Vocational Guidance Panel.
- ♦ **Our Parishes:** Loaves and Fishes support.  
Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our co-operating ministry.
- ♦ **Those in Need:** Nicole. Josef. Warren G. Gwen. Wayne. Michael E. Kaye.  
Paul. Penny. Sarah. Dot. Elizabeth. Jean. Sylvia. Greg. Marnie.
- ♦ **Year's Mind: 1st—7th June.**  
[01/06] Lyn Brough-Smyth                      [04/06] Norman Robert Wind, 1988.  
[05/06] Beverley Vonarx, 2022.              [07/06] 'Jack' Menhennitt, 1999.

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

### **Prayer of the week** (*pray daily*)

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son  
Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we pray you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit  
to strengthen us, and exalt us to the same place  
where our Saviour Christ has gone before;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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