

*ANGLICAN PARISH
OF
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*Celebrating the Love of God
for all People
&
Serving our Community*



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ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS SUNDAY

2nd November 2025



*We welcome you to the
Anglican Parish of Warrnambool.
We hope that in today's celebration of
the Eucharist you will encounter
something of God's love for you.*



*We acknowledge the Peek Whurrong
People, of the Maar Nations, the
First Nations people, the traditional
custodians of the land on which we
are gathered. We give our respect to
the local Elders: past, present &
emerging. We extend that respect to
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander peoples here today.*



All Saints & All Souls

I love the celebrations of the feast days All Saints and All Souls. These two days of remembering, reflection and celebration encourage me on my pilgrimage of faith. **All Saints** enables me to remember those 'pioneers and perfectors' of the faith, who have struggled and overcome the darkness of doubt to be recognised as 'exemplars' or 'icons' of what it means to 'live in Christ'. **All Souls** day encourages me to remember and reflect on those who I love, who through the gates of death, have entered into the resurrection hope. In these two celebrations, I hope you have found the time to remember, reflect and be grateful for the Saints of old and the holy ones who have touched our lives.

Bp Scott



GATHERING & INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: Rejoice in God's saints TIS 470

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
2. Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.
3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Frederick Pratt Green 1903–2000

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Priest: Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,
we welcome you to this celebration of the Eucharist.
Let us offer our praise to God,
who calls us to journey with each other in faith, hope and love.
Let us open our hearts to the presence of God's Son Jesus
and ready ourselves to give thanks and praise
with the whole company of heaven and earth.

Silence.

Sentence: *Blessed are the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

May be said.

Priest: *Let us pray.*

***Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: God has shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of his glory
in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels
to show that the transcendent power belongs to God
and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty,
we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission,
and confess them before God our Father. ***Silence.***

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness
to all who turn to him in faith,
pardon ✠ you,
and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord;
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
✠ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

or

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains measures 1 through 4, and the second staff contains measures 5 through 8. Chord symbols (Dm, Gm, C, F) are placed above the first four notes of each measure. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes or measures.

1 Dm Gm C F 2 Dm Gm C F
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, Glo - ry in the high - est!

3 Dm Gm C F 4 Dm Gm C F
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Music From Taizé, Vol. 1 Collins, 1993

THE COLLECT

Priest: Let us pray: *Silence.*

Priest: God our Father,
source of all holiness,
the work of your hands is manifest in your saints,
the beauty of your truth is reflected in their faith.
May we who aspire to have part in their joy
be filled with the Spirit that blessed their lives,
so that having shared their faith on earth
we may also know their peace in your kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24: 1-6.

**Response: Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your face.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

**Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your face**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The one with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things.

**Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your face**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the ones who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob

**Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your face.**

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St John 3: 1-3.

We shall see God as he really is. Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Acclamation:

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

TIS 720

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

x2

Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 5:1-12.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Blessed are the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of slander against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE NICENE CREED

1700th Anniversary – First Council of Nicaea (325)

Priest: Let us stand and together affirm the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Let us pray for all people and for the Church throughout the world.
Lord, hear us, **or** Lord, in your mercy;
Lord, hear our prayer. Hear, our prayer.

Or as introduced by the person leading us in the prayers.

The Names of the faithful departed are either read out or placed on the altar.

Priest: Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.
**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Priest: Please stand for the greeting of peace.
Be strong through the grace that is yours in union with Christ Jesus.

Priest: We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

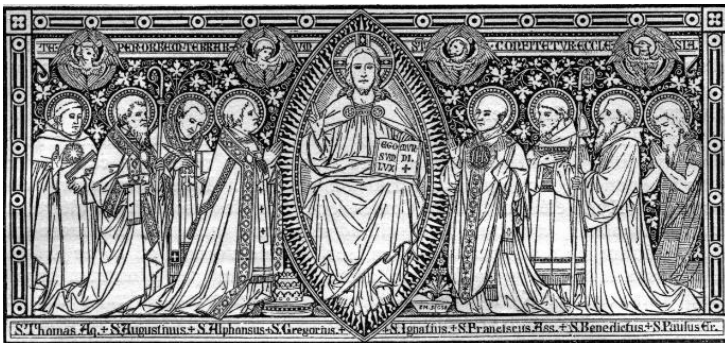
Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

Deacon/Priest: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: For all the saints. TIS 455.

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,
your name O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
2. You were their rock, their fortress and their might,
you were their captain in the well fought fight,
in deepest darkness still their one true light.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
3. So may your servants, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
all yours, all joined in unity divine.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest,
the peaceful calm of paradise the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
7. But see, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
8. From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest shore,
through heaven's gate the holy people pour;
the Three-in-One for ever they adore.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.



INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: *Pray, my friends, that your sacrifice and mine,
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
**May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and for the good of all his Church and world.***

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest: God of peace and love,
accept our prayers and receive our gifts we offer
in honour of the faithful women and men
who live with you in glory
and who continue to inspire us by their lives.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.
It is indeed right, ...
... for ever praising you and saying/singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please kneel or be seated.

Holy and gracious God, ...
... do this in remembrance of me.'

Deacon: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Therefore, ...

....in songs of never ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer or Our Father

Priest: Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
As our Saviour taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation:
but deliver us from evil.**

***Our Loving God in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us in a time of trial
and deliver us from evil.***

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, that,
by the help of your mercy and love,
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

*May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
bring eternal life to all God's people.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.**

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Communion Anthem:

Communion Hymns: We Come As Guests Invited. Mission Praise 723.

1. We come as guests invited
when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united
to share the bread and wine;
the bread of life is broken,
the wine is freely poured
for us, in solemn token of
Christ our dying Lord.
2. We eat and drink, receiving
from Christ the grace we need,
and in our hearts believing
on Him by faith we feed;
with wonder and thanksgiving
for love that knows no end,
we find in Jesus living
our ever-present friend.
3. One bread is ours for sharing,
one single fruitful vine,
our fellowship declaring
renewed in bread and wine:
renewed, sustained and given
by token, sign and word,
the pledge and seal of heaven,
the love of Christ our Lord.

For all the saints who've shown your love.

1. For all the saints who've shown your love
In how they live and where they move,
For mindful women, caring men,
Accept our gratitude again.
2. For all the saints who loved your name,
Whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
Who sang your songs and shared your word,
Accept our gratitude, good Lord.

Ubi caritas. Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

or Living charity, and steadfast love.
Living charity, shows the heart of God. x3

Communion Voluntary:

Post Communion Antiphon: Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ

Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ
in the most holy sacrament
hosanna hosanna hosanna in excelsis x3

Sentence: *Blessed are the pure in heart: they shall see God.*

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Priest: You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power.
**For you have created all things,
and by your will they have their being.**

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and nation.

**You have made them to be a kingdom and priests
serving our God,
and they will reign with you on earth.**

*The names of those to be remembered may be read aloud.
Silence may be kept after each name, or group of names,
or after all the names have been read.*

Priest: Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;

All: **And may your love and our love always enfold them.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest: Let us stand and pray. ***Silence.***

Priest: God of our pilgrimage, we praise your glory
reflected in the lives of all your saints.
May we, who you have nourished
with the body and blood of Jesus be filled with your love
and prepared for the joy of your kingdom.
Renew your life within us
and give us hope for the journey ahead.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

Notices:

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Priest: Let us stand and pray for the diocese as we celebrate our 150th anniversary.

**Creator God of love,
All time and every place is your gift.
We thank you that you have blessed our Diocese for the last 150 years,
even when we have failed in our high calling to herald your kingdom.
Your forgiveness, love and peace
sustained generations of our forebears,
and we rejoice that you still bless us and invite us to work with you to
build justice, hope and love in Western Victoria.
Inspire us with a new vision and new energy as we face the future,
and help us to trust and commit to the humble serving path of Jesus,
guided by your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest: Let us stand and pray for God's blessing. ***Silence.***

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:
there is no end of his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
let everything bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Priest: May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

May God give you joy in their fellowship
and a share in their praises. **Amen.**

May God strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness
and to come to the full radiance of glory. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty
Father, Son, ✠ and Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you,
and all those whom you love and hold dear,
now and always. **Amen.**

Deacon/Priest: Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in the peace of Christ,
glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: Ye watchers and ye holy ones TIS 150

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,
raise the glad strain: alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
alleluia!
2. O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: alleluia!
Thou bearer of the Eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
alleluia!
3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song,
alleluia!
4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing:
alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
alleluia!

John Athelstan Laurie Riley 1858–1945

Recessional Voluntary:



*We pray that you have experienced, in some small measure,
something of God's love for you today.*

*If you are a visitor to the Parish or new to our region
please make yourself known to us.*



Synod

Copies of + Garry's Presidential Charge are available in the Hammond Fellowship Centre.



Anglicare Warrnambool

Wanted: Toilet articles such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. Anglicare is very short of these at the moment and as everything becomes more expensive these are the first to be left out of the shopping list. So, if you can donate even a small item it will be gratefully received by those in need. There will be a collection box next to the small table in the Church on Sundays and in the Hammond Fellowship Centre during the week. Marilyn Woodward, on behalf of the Anglicare volunteers.



Parish Fete – Sunday 9th November

Donations of groceries for Mothers' Union hampers and items for raffle hampers would be appreciated.

Also, books, trash and treasure and plants for other stalls can be left at the Parish Office.

Fete Set-up – Saturday 8th November – 1.00pm

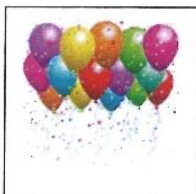
If able to help contact Lois 0409 573 325.



Fete Raffle Tickets

Raffles tickets are available in the Hammond Fellowship Centre or from the parish office. We encourage you take a booklet of ten tickets and sell them to family, friends and neighbours.

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PARISH FETE

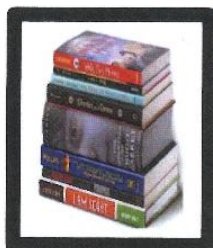
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10.30AM - 1.30PM



BBQ

BAKED POTATOES



DEVONSHIRE TEA

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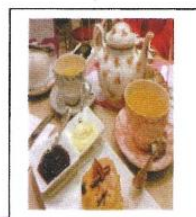
TRASH & TREASURE

CRAFT



JAMS & PRESERVES

CAKES



BISCUITS & SLICES

175th Anniversary of ABM



Morawa Institute in PNG – Trading Table

As part of our diocesan anniversary we are raising money for septic systems and kitchen renovations for student and staff houses at the Morawa Institute in PNG. For the next few weeks we invite you to bring items for a trading table- e.g. veggies, preserves or items that you no longer require but someone else might love.



Morawa Institute in PNG – ABM Donation

If you would like to make a donation to this project as part of the 175th anniversary of the founding of the work of the Anglican Board of Missions in this the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat, you can place some money in the clearly marked envelope and return it to the parish office or place it in the offertory bowls. You can also make a direct deposit into the parish Bendigo Bank account clearing indicating ABM donation in the reference section.



Lord, teach us to Pray

The MDC commends this little book of prayers to you for both personal use and to pass on to friends.

The MDC was asked by one parish to prepare an aid to prayer. Thank you to all those who sent prayers. We hope that "Lord, Teach us to Pray" will be used widely across our diocese. It is available in the Hammond Fellowship Centre or online at

<https://ballaratanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Lord-Teach-us-to-Pray-Resource.pdf>

Mothers Union — Tuesday Nov 11th

12.30pm BYO lunch

1.30pm Meeting - bring your favourite recipe

Join us, join in.



Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia

Walking as New Creatures

‘But let justice roll on like a river and righteousness like a never-failing stream.’ (Amos 5:24)

The prophet Amos, who said these famous words, was speaking to a religious people. They gathered, they sang, they offered sacrifices. But they did not walk as godly men and women. They neglected the commandments of the Lord, especially that we love our neighbours, not least by showing justice and righteousness. God's people need to live godly lives in our communities. In doing this we can be inspired by the saints, the godly people who have gone before us. Indeed, the New Testament indicates that all believers are saints, and we need to live as God's holy and loving children.

Question for thought:

Am I one of God's saints, or am I simply religious?

Father of All, we pray for members in Lebombo, Mozambique in Southern Africa as they seek to make a difference in their local area by caring for those who have HIV/AIDS as well campaigning against child marriage. Help them to keep trusting you in the many challenges they face. We pray too, for the Diocese of Riverina in NSW and Rev. Sue-Ellen Chilvers the Diocesan President as she encourages members who live vast distances from each other. **Amen.**



Diocesan 150th Anniversary Eucharist

Sunday 23rd November 2025 at 11.00am

Christ Church Hamilton

A list of those who would like to attend this significant celebration in our 150th anniversary year is in the Hammond Fellowship Centre.

If you are willing to drive to Hamilton can you indicate on the sheet.

INVITATION

to celebrate

1975

2025

50 years

of Community and faith.

Eucharist

Saturday 8th November, 11.30am

at

The Benedictine Abbey

280 Camperdown-Cobden Road, Camperdown Victoria.

Followed by a light luncheon

Donation to help defray costs welcome

RSVP *appreciated for catering*

By 25th October, 2025

To: benabbey@dodo.com.au

*On this day in 1975 the first men were Clothed as novices of the
Community of St Mark, at St Mark's Church, Fitzroy, Melbourne.
From this, our Benedictine Community evolved.*

Praying with St Benedict Workshop



Friday 14th & Saturday 15th November
10am – 3.30pm both days. (Refreshments from 9.30am)

Led by Mother Anne Clarke OSB, Abbess of Malling Abbey, UK.

The Rule of Saint Benedict lays out a pattern of life that integrates mind, body and spirit so that we may engage our whole being to 'pray without ceasing'. It continues to inspire people today and provides much wisdom to guide us as we seek to live God-centred lives in our distracted and media-soaked society.

In these two workshops we will explore the ways early Christians prayed, how they laid the foundations for Benedict's monastic life and what all this might mean for us today. These will be practical rather than scholarly workshops with reflections from Mother Anne along with opportunity for discussion, individual reflection and participation in prayer exercises inspired by the practices of early Christians and the Rule of St Benedict.

Workshop 1: 'Pray without ceasing' [1 Thess 5:17] – early Christian approaches to fulfilling St Paul's teaching.

Workshop 2: Prayer in the Rule of St Benedict – how the Rule can guide us toward living lives infused with the presence of God.

Each workshop will be complete in itself but taken together will give a deeper understanding of prayer and the Rule of St Benedict.

Mother Anne OSB has a PhD in computer science from Cambridge University, UK, and worked for 25 years in the hi-tech world of 'Silicon Fen' (as the area around Cambridge has come to be known). She was involved in early experiments with social media but became disillusioned with the idea that more technology was always a good thing. This led to training in massage therapy and exploration of the relationship between body and prayer. Eventually she followed God's call to live a life of prayer, entering the Benedictine monastic community of Malling Abbey in the UK in 2009.

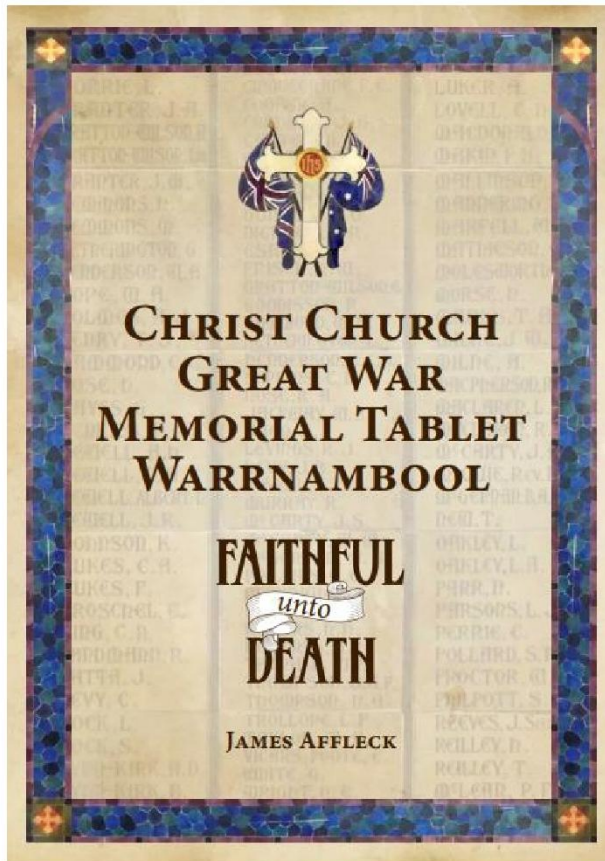
Reserve your place now at: benabbey@dodo.com.au

(Booking appreciated for preparation purposes but not essential)

\$25 per person per day. Payment at the door.

BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

At Benedictine Abbey, 280 Camperdown-Cobden Road, Camperdown.



**To be launched by Peter Yule
at Christ Church Warrnambool
on Sunday 16th November at 11.30 a.m.
and afterwards in The Hammond Centre**

R.S.V.P. (for catering purposes)
James Affleck 0428 985 230
jaffleck@westvic.com.au

Light lunch provided

Pre-order form: There is a launch day price of \$30, after that it will be \$35. If you wish to pre-order for \$30 do so to Warrnambool & District Historical Society
BSB: 325 185 Account no. 0408 2114 (please tag your payment with your surname).
There will be electronic or cash payment available on the day.

For Our Prayers

THE CHURCH

- Diocese:** Bishop Garry: Bishop of Ballarat.
Bishop Scott: Assistant Bishop of Ballarat.
The Cathedral: Michael Davies, + Mark Burton, Mark Garner, Grant Bullen
Anne McKenna, Colin Griffiths, Wayne Sheean and Keith Romanis (Deacon).
- Parish:** Mothers Union. Anglicare Warrnambool: Staff and volunteers.
- Region:** Parish of Mortlake: Fr Hayden.
Parish of Colac: Fr Jeremy Morgan, Deacon Claire Morgan.
Parish of Port Fairy: Rev'd Netta Hill.
Parish of Hamilton: Fr David Oulton, Deacon Annie Ryan.
Parish of the Otways: Locum Ministry – Fr Russell Trickey.
Parish of Glenelg Wannon & Kowree: Fr Wayne Corker.
Parish of Portland: Rev'd Wendy Morecroft. Deacons Allan, Brian, Judy.
Mission District St Francis: Fr Matthew Jones, Deacon Kaye Hanks.
- Link Diocese:** **Aipo Rongo & Dogura:** Aiome & Ainong.
- National:** Primate Archbishop Mark Short.
Adelaide: Geoff Smith, Tim Harris, Chris McLeod, Sophie Relf-Christopher
Australian Defence Forces.
- International:** The Church of the Province of West Africa.
- Mission:** Ethiopia, Myanmar, ABM, Bush Church Aid Society.
- Religious:** St Marks Abbey Camperdown – Sr Raphael.
Society of Precious Blood – UK. Community of the Holy Name.
The Society of Saint Francis. St Mary's Abbey - West Malling.

THE WORLD

- Australia:** Sam Mostyn – Governor General of Australia.
- United Nations:** Secretary General: António Guterres. Refugee Organisations.
- Countries:** Libya, Sudan, China, India, Mexico, Myanmar, Hong Kong, Iraq, Iran,
Sri Lanka, Syria, Israel, Afghanistan, Palestine, West Papua, Ukraine.

COMMUNITY

- Local:** City of Warrnambool, Moyne Shire, Francis Foundation, South-West Health
Care, Palliative Care Workers, St John of God, M Power, MacKillop Family Services,
OzChild, Brophy, Emma House, NDIS recipients & workers, the elderly, students,
teachers, chaplains, Service Clubs, emergency services, tourism & hospitality industry.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Peggy & John, Geoffrey, Rosalynd, Susan, Philip, Liz, Patricia, Allan, Bruce, Reginald,
Michael, Nadamir, Valentina, Victoria, Judy, Annthea, Sally, Tamsin, Brianna, Catherine,
Chris & Lynette, Vicki, Nicole, Elinor, Sherril, Gwenda, Valda, Anna, Lyndoch, Mercy Place,
Opal Nursing Home, Heatherlie & Christ Church Close, Themar Heights, Opal Gillin Park.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

- 2nd** Jean “Barbara” Hall 2001, Beverly Hallowell 2001, Lorna Drake 2023.
- 3rd** Fred Stansfield 1995, Phyllis Hall 1996, May Tozer 1999.
- 4th** Jean Lineker 1996, Francis “Hec” Klemm 2003, Andriani Maroniti 2014.
- 5th** Sydney Ferrier 2014.
- 6th** Ronald Barton 1995, Olive Knights 2009.
- 7th** Marjorie “Billie” Williamson 2001.
- 8th** Eva Trotter 1998, Colin Edwards 2001, Gladys Jones 2017.

THIS WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	3rd November	<i>Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist Teacher of the Faith, 1600</i>
<u>Tuesday</u> 5.00pm	4th November EUCCHARIST	<i>Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another (General Synod 2001)</i>
<u>Wednesday</u> 10.00am	5th November EUCCHARIST	
<u>Thursday</u> 10.00am	6th November EUCCHARIST	<i>William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury Teacher of the Faith, 1944</i>
<u>Friday</u>	7th November	
<u>Saturday</u>	8th November	<i>Saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion.</i>

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th November 2025

Christ Church	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

Live streaming on Facebook – Christ Church Warrnambool

Next Week's Theme & Readings

Theme:	Life eternal
First Reading	2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14.
Psalms:	Psalms 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15.
Second Reading:	2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5.
Gospel Reading:	Luke 20:27-38.

BANKING DETAILS

Banking details are below if you would like to make a direct deposit as part of your offertory to the Mission & Ministry of Christ Church.

Bank:	Bendigo Bank.		
Account Name:	The Anglican Parish of Warrnambool		
BSB #:	633 000	Account #:	191644061
Bank:	Bendigo Bank.		
Account Name:	Anglicare Warrnambool		
BSB #:	633 000	Account #:	194392858

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PLEASE JOIN US AT THE

2025 ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER



WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025

VENUE: Evensong in the Trinity College Chapel
Dinner in the A C C Farran Hall
100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

TIME: 6 – 6.30pm | Evensong
6.45 – 10.30pm | Dinner

DRESS: Lounge suit

RSVP: By Wednesday 12 November 2025



\$120 per person

Scan the QR code or use the link to book dinner tickets, make a donation, place a silent auction bid or purchase raffle tickets – trybooking.com/DETAO

ENQUIRIES: Briony O'Halloran
03 8341 0216 | events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

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Theological School's
Building Our Future Appeal, join
us for auctions, entertainment,
and a three-course dinner with
Bishop Administrator,
Genieve Blackwell.



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Australian Red Cross

Pop-up Craft and Gift Shop

In the Wangoom Hall

Saturday 15 Nov 2025, 10am to 4pm
&
Sunday 16 Nov 2025, 10am to 3pm

Christmas gifts
Baby knits and bibs
Soft toys
Paper craft
Dolls and clothes
Embroidered manchester
Bags
Knee rugs
Jewellery
Cake stall

All profits go to Australian Red Cross

ORGAN RECITAL

By Craig Doherty



Craig will perform a selection of organ music
Warrnambool Presbyterian Church
26 Spence St
Sunday 9th November at 2pm
Afternoon tea provided

Donations accepted for Gogo Grandmothers
(Grandmothers caring for orphans in Malawi)
www.gogograndmothers.com

**Bishop's Appeal for the Work
of Anglicare
in the Diocese of Ballarat**

You can make a direct deposit to the Bishop's Appeal to aid in the work of Anglicare within the Diocese of Ballarat using the following banking details:

"Bishop's Appeal"

BSB 633 000

A/C 158 418 194

Donations are tax deductible, so if you'd like a receipt please email / call the Registry:

accounts@ballaratanglican.org.au

03 5331 1183

letting us know the date & amount of your deposit and your email or physical address.

Naringal Baptist Church

Ladies Christmas Brunch

10AM - 12PM

Saturday, 29th November

\$20

Join us for a morning to connect, create, contribute and enjoy delicious food and coffee.

During our time together, there will be an opportunity to help assemble a Days for Girls kit and enjoy a small craft activity.

Days for Girls provides menstrual health education and supplies to girls and women around the world.

For more information visit **www.daysforgirls.org**

Once event costs are covered, all remaining proceeds will be donated to Days for Girls.

Register by
24th Nov



DAYS FOR
 GIRLS



“NEW” MOYNE-WARRNAMBOOL UNITING CHURCH SPRING ART SHOW

**AN ALL AGES, ALL ABILITIES EXHIBIT
ART, TEXTILES, POETRY, SCULPTURE: ALL
EXPRESSIONS ACCEPTED!**

**OPENING
AT 12 PM
23RD
NOV**

**23 NOV- 30 NOV 25
TUES- FRIDAY 10-1
SAT, SUN 10-4**

WARRNAMBOOL UNITING CHURCH
115 Koroit Street Warrnambool

Entry forms at church office, or
warrnambool.uca.victas.org.au



WRAD HEALTH

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172 Merri St, Warrnambool

Phone Helen Taylor – 0408 597 765

100% of

all proceeds go
DIRECTLY to improving
healthcare provision
for the local
community!

When & Where?

6pm Thursday 13/11/2025

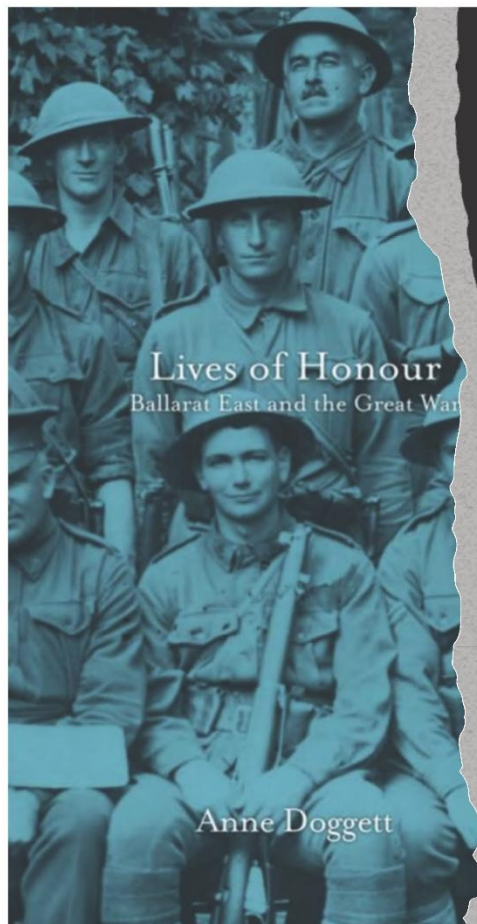
The Pavilion, 50 Viaduct Rd.
Warrnambool

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- . Live entertainment
- . Raffles & auctions
- . Some drinks provided
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Book Launch
Monday 11 November 2024, 2.30pm
Eureka Centre
102 Stawell Street S. Ballarat East

St Paul's Church, Bakery Hill, invites you to the launch of *Lives of Honour: Ballarat East and the Great War*. The book examines the lives of 177 World War One soldiers who were closely associated with the church.

In publishing this book, St Paul's acknowledges the assistance of a City of Ballarat Community Grant, and a Saluting Their Service grant from the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Guest speaker, Dr Carolyn Holbrook, Associate Professor School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University, has a deep interest in military history, and is the prize-winning author of *Anzac: the Unauthorised Biography*.

Entrance is free. Light refreshments and discounted copies of *Lives of Honour* will be available after the launch. Please indicate your intention to attend by emailing adoggett1204@gmail.com, or calling 0401 007 429.

Messiah Boot Camp

🎵 Sing in the Messiah! 🎵

Join our **Choral Workshop**

with conductor **Patrick Burns**

& accompanist **Craig Doherty**

Saturday 8th November, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Mozart Hall, Warmambool

💡 Cost: \$30 (cash at the door)

☕ Tea & coffee provided

🍽️ BYO packed lunch or plate to share

Preparing for the **Port Fairy Messiah** performance

Sunday 28th December

No experience
necessary
Beginners welcome
Scores available

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