

# *THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF WARRNAMBOOL*

*First Service 1847*



*Celebrating the Love of God for all People*

*&*

*Serving our Community*



*Christ Church*

*Corner Koroit & Henna Streets*



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



*We welcome you to the Anglican Parish of Warrnambool.*

*We want to be a place of transformation for our community and church where all people can come to experience and know God's love in Christ Jesus.*

*We are an international community and are delighted that you're here!*

*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.***



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## GATHERING & INTRODUCTORY RITE

**Entrance Hymn:** Come let us join. TIS 204.

1. Come let us join our cheerful songs  
with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.
2. 'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,  
'to be exalted thus';  
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,  
for he was slain for us.
3. Jesus is worthy to receive  
honour and power divine;  
And blessings more than we can give,  
be, Lord, for ever thine.
4. Let all creation join in one  
to bless the sacred name  
of him that sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.

Isaac Watts 1674–1748 *alt.*

**Priest:** In the love of the Father,  
the light of the Son ✠ and the leading of the Spirit,  
we place ourselves today. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Sentence:** *God is faithful;  
by God you are called into the fellowship of God's Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord..*

## PENITENTIAL RITE

**Priest:** Christ the light of the world  
has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts.  
In his light and love, let us call to mind our sins,  
seeking God's forgiveness, healing and strength.

***Silence.***

Lord Jesus, source of all life and goodness,  
you call us to be holy people.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, source of all life and goodness,  
you call us proclaim your justice.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, source of all life and goodness,  
you call us to serve you in newness of life.

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!

Taize

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!

## THE COLLECT

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

**Priest:** Almighty God,  
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
is the light of the world:  
may your people, illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** A reading from the book of Isaiah 49:1-7.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 40 Vs: 2, 4, 7-10.

**Response:** **Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.

**Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I.

**Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart.

**Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord.

**Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

**Second Reading:** A reading from I Corinthians 1:1-9.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia,

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him

to become the children of God.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint John 1:29-42.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'

And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### HOMILY THE CREED

**Priest:** Let us stand and affirm our faith in God with all the Church.

**Priest:** Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
who made the world?

**All:** **I believe and trust in God the Father.**

**Priest:** Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed humanity?

**All:** **I believe and trust in Jesus Christ.**

**Priest:** Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God?

**All:** **I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.**

**Priest:** Do you believe in the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting?

**All:** **This is our faith.**  
**We believe and trust in one God,**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

### PAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Priest:** Let us pray for all people and for the Church throughout the world.

**Intercessor:** Lord, hear us, **or** Lord in your glory.  
**Lord, hear our prayer. Hear our prayer.**  
**Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.**

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

**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.

**Priest:** The Lord shall give to his people the blessing of peace.

**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.**

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

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn:** I, the Lord of sea and sky. TIS 658

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord;  
is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you  
calling in the night;  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your  
people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

**R:**

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord;  
is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you  
calling in the night;  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your  
people in my heart.*

Daniel L. Schutte 1947–

### INVITATION TO PRAYER

**Priest:** Pray, my friends, that our sacrifice  
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:** Father, may we celebrate this eucharist  
with reverence and love,  
for when we proclaim the death of the Lord  
we acknowledge the work of his redemption.  
Receive our prayers and praises,  
and enable us to live our faith,  
bearing witness to God's love for all people.  
We ask this through 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 our 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.**

Holy and gracious God, ...

... do this in remembrance of me.'

**Priest:**

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.**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER OR OUR FATHER**

Lord Jesus, teach us to pray:

*or*

Rejoicing in the presence of  
Jesus here among us, let us 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 from 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, the glory are yours,  
now and forever. 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.**

**Priest:**      *May this mingling of the body and blood of 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.**

*The Prayer of Humble Access may be said.*

***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.***

**Priest:**      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.

#### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Communion Hymn:**                      Come as you are.                      TIS 693.

1. Come as you are: that's how I want you.  
Come as you are; feel quite at home,  
close to my heart, loved and forgiven.  
Come as you are: why stand alone?
2. No need to fear, love sets no limits;  
no need to fear, love never ends;  
don't run away shamed and disheartened,  
rest in my love, trust me again.
3. I came to call sinners, not just the righteous;  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.  
Each time you fail to live by my promise,  
why do you think I'd love you the less?
4. Come as you are; that's how I love you;  
come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you;  
all will be well, just come as you are.

Deirdre Browne 1936–

#### **Communion Voluntary:**

**Sentence:**      *You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.*

**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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Priest:** Having received the precious Body and Blood of Christ,  
let us stand, to give thanks and pray. **Silence.**

**Priest:** Lord, you have nourished us  
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.  
Fill us with your Spirit and make us one in peace and love.  
enable us to live our faith,  
bearing witness to God's love for all people.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Notices:**

**THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

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

**Priest:** The Father, who created you, calls you into his service.  
The Christ, who redeemed you, is with you in love.  
The Spirit, who enlightens you,  
gives you strength to do all that he would have you do.,  
The Holy Three are ever loving and guiding you  
on the pilgrimage of life and adventure of faith. *Cloud of Glory – Year A*  
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.**

**Priest:** Go in the peace of Christ,  
glorifying the Lord by your life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional Hymn:** We have a gospel to proclaim. TIS 245

1. We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.
2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

3. Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save,  
in lonely suffering on the cross,  
for all he loved his life he gave.
4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn;  
empty the tomb, for he was free:  
he broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.
5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.
6. Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Edward Joseph Burns 1938– *alt.*  
Words © E. J. Burns



**Resources:** *A Prayer Book for Australia,*  
*Roman Missal, Common Worship,*  
*CW Times & Seasons, Together in Song,*  
*Common Praise, Traces of Glory. Janet Morley.*



## **PANCAKE NIGHT – SHROVE TUESDAY**



**Shrove Tuesday**

**17<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Hammond Fellowship Centre from 5.30pm.**

**Cost \$15.00**

**Sweet & Savoury Pancakes**



## Annual Empty Christmas Tree Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Empty Christmas Tree Appeal. The donations assisted those local clients of Anglicare Warrnambool who are genuinely in need of special support in the lead up to Christmas.



## January Anglicare Donations

Anglicare Warrnambool are seeking bath towels for use for those who access the shower. If you have some suitable towels please drop them at the Parish Office or at Anglicare. We still need basic food items, **jam**, **vegemite**, etc.



## Bookstall

The book sale was most successful with takings of \$1,060.00 being raised. Thank you to all who helped, it is much appreciated. Special thanks to Fay, Gillian, Val and everyone involved over the three days. *Lois McKenzie*



## Ladies Coffee Group

Our next gathering will be at the Warrnambool Bowls Club, Cnr Kelp & Timor Street, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm.

Please RSVP to Phillipa at 0409 879 251 - All welcome.



## Mothers' Union - Tue Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Mothers' Union will meet on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm in the Hammond Fellowship Hall.

12.30pm	BYO lunch
1.30pm	Mass & Meeting

*Theme: "Join us and join in"*



## **PANCAKE NIGHT**



**Shrove Tuesday - 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Donations - Cash Donations preferred in a marked envelope "Pancake Day"**

*Please leave your donation at the Parish Office. Thank you.*



## **PALM CROSSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

Please can you return palm crosses to church over the next few weeks prior to Ash Wednesday which will be 17<sup>th</sup> February this year. They are burnt to produce the ash that we use as a sign of our penitence. It also helps remind us of the cycle of the Church's year, and the way in which for now, the triumph expressed in the palm crosses, gives way for a season of penitent reflection.



**Quiet Day**



**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.30am – 3.00pm**

**St Mark's Benedictine Abbey – Camperdown**

***Conductor – Fr David Oulton***

**BYO Lunch**

***All Welcome***

***Sponsored by MU Ballarat***

## *The Anglican Parish of Warrnambool*



*Alan Bennett's new film, directed by Nicholas Hytner, is a quiet and consistent pleasure: an unsentimental but deeply felt drama which subcontracts actual passion to the music of Elgar and leaves us with a heartbeat of wit, poignancy and common sense. Music itself mysteriously exalts and redeems the community, and I mean it as the highest possible praise when I say that *The Choral* reminds me of Victoria Wood's musical *That Day We Sang*, about the recording of Purcell's *Nymphs and Shepherds* by Manchester Children's Choir.*

*Cited - The Guardian*

**Warrnambool - Capitol Cinema Centre**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**5.30pm for 6.00pm start**

**\$20 per person**

***Tickets available at the Parish Office (5561 1687)***

***or***

***at the door from 5.30pm***



## **Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia**

### **Journeying Together**

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace '  
(*Ephesians 4:2-3*)

Church Unity always seems above us, a matter for the church authorities to negotiate. But actually, as the word of God says here, it begins with the local church. That means that it is the responsibility of us all. We are to be humble, gentle, patient, and loving towards the people we see Sunday by Sunday and at other times. Too many churches are scenes of criticism and quarrels and even division. Even if we need to disagree with one another, it needs to be done with love, forgiveness and every effort to 'keep the unity of the Spirit'. This is God's plan for us.

### **Questions for thought:**

Does my church live in unity? Do I make every effort to foster love and care for one another? Am I habitually critical?

God of mercy and grace, we give thanks that the nation of Rwanda has been able to rebuild from the genocide 12 years ago. We pray for members in the Dioceses of Butare and Gazebo as they endeavour to help those in need spiritually and in their daily lives through programs on health and nutrition, parenting, literacy and vocational training. We also pray for members in Bathurst Diocese and for Lorraine Mitchell the Diocesan President, as they encourage Christian family life in their churches. In Jesus name, **Amen.**







Behold the lamb of God

John 1:29-42

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**Safe Church Officers:** Marilyn Woodward. Jenny Gent.

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## For Our Prayers

### THE CHURCH

- Diocese:** Bishop Garry: Bishop of Ballarat.  
Bishop Scott: Assistant Bishop of Ballarat.  
West Moorabool: Jonathan Sturman.
- 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 Jannie 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:** All Souls' Lae.
- National:** Primate - Bishop Mark Short.  
Tasmania: Richard Condie & Chris Jones (assistant).
- International:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
- Mission:** Ethiopia, Myanmar, ABM, Bush Church Aid Society.
- Religious:** St Marks Abbey Camperdown – Sr Raphael.  
St Mary's Abbey - West Malling. The Society of Saint Francis.  
Community of the Holy Name.

### 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, Venezuela.

### 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, Roger & Kate, Allan, Bruce, Reginald, Michael, Nadamir, Valentina, Victoria, Judy, Annthea, Sally, Tamsin, Brianna, Catherine, Chris & Lynette, Vicki, Nicole, Sherril, Gwenda, Valda, Anna, Lyndoch, Mercy Place, Opal Nursing Home, Heatherlie & Christ Church Close, Themar Heights, Opal Gillin Park.

### FAITHFUL DEPARTED: *Brian, Helen, Elisabeth.*

- 18<sup>th</sup>** Joan Wilson 2000, Theresa Jarvis 2001, Elsie Wrathall 2009, June Jewell 2015.
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Lorna Rogers 2000, Keith Gibb 2008, Rita Williams 2012.
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Frances Thompson 2015, Sarah Chank "Sadie" McLean 2017.
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Marjory Guyett 2007, Frances Chislett 2008, Geoffrey McCombe 2011  
Betty McSwain 2011, Leonard McLean 2013, Neil Smart 2022.
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** Mary Cobern 2002, Barbara Olson 2021, Dimitra Iounnidis (Prahra) 2022.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** Barry Hill 2009.
- 24<sup>th</sup>** Nyree Clissold 2005, Lexie Thorpe 2013, Bonnie Longton 2015.

## THIS WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	19 <sup>th</sup> January	
<u>Tuesday</u>	20 <sup>th</sup> January	
5.00pm	EUCCHARIST	
<u>Wednesday</u>	21 <sup>st</sup> January	<i>Agnes, child martyr at Rome, virgin, 304.</i>
10.00am	EUCCHARIST	
<u>Thursday</u>	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<i>Vincent of Saragossa, deacon &amp; martyr, 304</i>
10.00am	EUCCHARIST	
<u>Friday</u>	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	
<u>Saturday</u>	24 <sup>th</sup> January	<i>Companions of Paul, Timothy, Titus &amp; Silas.</i>

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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

### THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Christ Church	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist*

*\*Live streaming on Facebook – Christ Church Warrnambool*

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## Next Week's Theme & Readings

Theme:	The Apostle to the Gentiles
First Reading	Acts 22:3-16.
Psalms:	Psalms 117.
Second Reading:	Galatians 1:11-24.
Gospel Reading:	Mark 16:15-18.

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## 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