

# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF WARRNAMBOOL

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## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**11<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 down, O love divine. TIS 398.

- 1** Come down, O Love divine,  
seek now this soul of mine,  
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear  
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.
- 2** There let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
and let your glorious light  
shine ever on my sight  
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.
- 3** Let holy charity  
my outer garment be,  
and lowliness become my inner clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part  
and for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4** And so the yearning strong  
with which the soul will long  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace  
till we become the place  
in which the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Bianco da Siena d.1434

**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.**

**Priest:** Dear friends, today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord.  
Jesus came to John the Baptist at the river Jordon.  
“After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened,  
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,  
and the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased”.  
We are reminded today, that it is through the waters of Baptism,  
that we are made children of God and inheritors of eternal life.

**Priest:** I will take you from the nations:  
**and gather you from all countries.**

I will sprinkle clean water upon you:  
**And purify you from all defilement.**

A new heart I will give you:  
**and put a new spirit within you.**

You shall be my people:  
**and I shall be your God.**

Ezekiel 36

#### **PENITENTIAL RITE – BLESSING & SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER**

**Priest:** The springs of water were made holy when Christ appeared on earth.  
Draw water from the wells of salvation; for, by his baptism,  
Christ our God has made the whole creation one.  
Let us call to mind our sins,  
seeking God's forgiveness, healing and strength. **Silence.**

God in Christ gives us the water welling up for eternal life.  
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**Lord, give us this water, and we shall thirst no more.**

Father, for your gift of water in creation.  
**We give you thanks and praise.**

For your Spirit, sweeping over the waters, bringing light and life.  
**We give you thanks and praise.**

For your son Jesus Christ our Lord, baptized in the river Jordan.  
**We give you thanks and praise.**

For your new creation, brought to birth by water and the Spirit.  
**We give you thanks and praise.**

For your grace bestowed upon us your children, washing away our sins.  
**We give you thanks and praise.**

**Priest:** So, Father, accept our sacrifice of praise;  
By the power of your life-giving Spirit  
bless these waters of your new creation.  
May this water remind us of our baptism.  
You made the water of baptism holy  
by Christ's baptism in the river Jordan.  
Renew the living spring of your life within us this day.  
Enfold us with your grace, mercy and love,  
so that we may come into your presence with pure hearts.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.  
Forgive our disobedience to your will.

Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem.  
Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.

Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

The Magi followed the star to find Jesus the King.  
Forgive our reluctance to seek you.

Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

**Priest:** May we your servants,  
who are touched by this water be made one with your Son,  
who took the form of a servant.

May your Holy Spirit,  
who has brought you to new birth in the family of your Church,  
raise you in Christ, our anointed Lord, to full and eternal life.

May your gracious God cleanse you of our sins ✕  
and through the eucharist we celebrate

make us worthy to sit at his table in his heavenly kingdom.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Promise of His Glory

### 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

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the soprano and alto voices, and the bottom staff is for the basso continuo. The music is in common time (indicated by 'C'). The key signature is G major (indicated by 'Gm'). The vocal parts enter in pairs, with the basso continuo providing harmonic support. The lyrics are repeated in a call-and-response style, with different endings (1, 2, 3, 4) and repeat signs indicating the progression of the chant.

## THE COLLECT

**Priest:** Let us pray:

***Silence.***

**Priest:** Almighty ever-living God,  
who, when Christ had been baptised in the River Jordan  
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,  
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,  
grant that your children by adoption,  
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,  
may always be well pleasing to you.

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.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** A reading from the book of Isaiah 42:1-9.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord ,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
I am the Lord , I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
I am the Lord , that is my name;

my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 29.

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
    ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
    worship the Lord in holy splendour.

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
    the God of glory thunders,  
        the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
    the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
    the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
    and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
    the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
    and strips the forest bare;  
        and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
    the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**Second Reading:** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43.

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.'

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**

The heavens opened and the Father's voice was heard:  
This is my beloved Son, hear him.  
**Alleluia, alleluia!!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 3:13-17.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

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 the 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.**

## PRAYERS 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**

*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

**L. Assistant:** Please stand for the greeting of peace.

**L. Assistant:** 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.**

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory Hymn:** The Church's one foundation. TIS 457.

- 1 The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord:  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word;  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from every nation  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder  
the world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, 'How long?'  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation  
and tumult of her war  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore,  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give to us the grace  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
in heaven to seek your face.

Samuel John Stone 1839–1900 *alt.*

## **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:** Lord, accept,  
the offerings we have brought  
to honour the revealing of your beloved Son,  
so that we your faithful people,  
may be transformed by the sacrament we celebrate  
and reveal in our lives your 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.'

**Deacon/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 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, 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 Anthem:

**Communion Hymn:** Eat this bread. TIS 714.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Breathe on me breath of God TIS 407.

- 1** Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love all that you love  
and do what you would do.
- 2** Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with you I will one will,  
to do and to endure.
- 3** Breathe on me, breath of God,  
and all my life refine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with your fire divine.
- 4** Breathe on me, breath of God;  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
of your eternity.

Edwin Hatch 1835–89 *alt.*

Jubilate deo TIS 731.

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra. Servite Domino in laetitia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia; alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia!

Bless the Lord, my soul TIS 706

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

### Communion Voluntary:

**Sentence:** *Behold the One of whom John said:  
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.*

**Post Communion Antiphon:** Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ,  
In the most holy sacrament,  
Hosanna, hosanna in excelsis.

Anon.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

**Priest:** Lord,  
nourished with these sacred gifts of the body and blood of Christ,  
may we, who seek your presence in our lives,  
faithfully listen to your Only Begotten Son,  
and become your children in name and in truth.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Notices:

### THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

**Deacon:** Let us bow our heads and pray for God's blessing. ***Silence.***

**Priest:** The Father, who created you, calls you his beloved.  
The Christ, who redeemed you, is with you in love.  
The Spirit, who enlightens you, gives you strength.  
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:** Inspired by love and anger TIS 674.

- 1 Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain,  
informed of God's own bias, we ask him once again:  
'How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind?  
How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and pity blind?'
- 2 From those for ever victims of heartless human greed,  
their cruel plight composes a litany of need:  
'Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?  
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?'
- 3 From those for ever shackled to what their wealth can buy,  
the fear of lost advantage provokes the bitter cry:  
'Don't query our position! Don't criticise our wealth!  
Don't mention those exploited by politics and stealth!'
- 4 To God, who through the prophets proclaimed a different age,  
we offer earth's indifference, its agony and rage:  
'When will the wronged be righted? When will the kingdom come?  
When will the world be generous to all instead of some?'

5 God asks, 'Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?  
And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach?  
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?  
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?'

6 Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's boat,  
attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed and wrote,  
a saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools  
has come to tip the balance with fishermen and fools.

John L. Bell 1949– & Graham Maule 1958–2019



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



*Thank you for joining us today.*

*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.*



## JESUS IS BAPTIZED

Jesus, when he was baptized, went up directly from the water: and behold, the heavens were opened to him. He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming on him. Behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Matthew 3:16-17



*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***

***TO BE CONFIRMED***

## Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia

### Setting Intentions

'So we make it our aim to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it '(*2 Corinthians 5:9*)

In this life we are at home in the body. But our real goal is to find our home with the Lord Jesus. When we die, we will be awaiting the resurrection of the body. But one thing is the same, whether in this life or in the life to come: we make it our aim to please the Lord Jesus. That is the goal of our lives, now and always. We know what pleases him because he has taught us the truth. Amen and we need to be his disciples, his students. This means that at the heart of our lives there is something we cannot live without – an unbreakable relationship with someone who can be trusted in all circumstances.

### Question for thought:

If someone asked me what is my aim in life, what would I say?

Gracious Lord, we bring before you the Dioceses of Mauritius and the Seychelles. Pray for members that they have opportunity to share their hope of trusting in you as they care for blind people, unwanted children, the elderly and for all in times of disaster. **Amen.**



### NOTICES



### 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*





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## For Our Prayers

### THE CHURCH

**Diocese:** Bishop Garry: Bishop of Ballarat. Bishop Scott: Assistant Bishop of Ballarat.  
Anglicare Victoria: Parish Partnerships – Chris de Paiva.  
Anglicare Emergency Relief Centre Ballarat: Clients, volunteers and staff

**Parish:** Parish Council. 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:** Kaironk, Karando.

**National:** Primate - Bishop Mark Short.  
Newcastle: Peter Stuart, Sonja Roulston, Charlie Murry.

**International:** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

**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.

### 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:** Elisabeth. Brian.

11<sup>th</sup> Anthony Knowles 2019.

12<sup>th</sup> Raymond Gee 2013, Marlene Bruce 2024.

13<sup>th</sup> Constance Adelaide "Elsie" Henderson 2003, Corallie Stock 2005,  
Ralph Vick 2018

14<sup>th</sup>

15<sup>th</sup> Stanley Harwood 2001, Roy Hetherington 2010.

16<sup>th</sup> Ernest Russell 2007, Baby Roman Mackley 2019.

17<sup>th</sup> Heather Hunter 2002, Ida Sambell 2011.

## THIS WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
<u>Tuesday</u> <b>5.00pm</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>EUCHARIST</b>	<i>Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher, c.367</i>
<u>Wednesday</u> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>EUCHARIST</b>	<i>Sava, first archbishop of the Serbian Church</i>
<u>Thursday</u> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>EUCHARIST</b>	
<u>Friday</u>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
<u>Saturday</u>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>Anthony of Egypt, abbot, 356</i>

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## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**

### **THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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

<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist*</b>

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

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## **Next Week's Theme & Readings**

<b>Theme:</b>	<b>The Lord is here!</b>
<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7.
<b>Psalm:</b>	Psalm 40:1-14.
<b>Second Reading:</b>	I Corinthians 1:1-9.
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	John 1:29-42.

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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.

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