

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF WARRNAMBOOL

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Celebrating the Love of God for all People

&

Serving our Community



Christ Church

Corner Koroit & Henna Streets



CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

25th 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: Let All The Church Acclaim St Paul.

1. Let all the Church acclaim St. Paul
And sing the glories of his call
The Lord made an apostle be
From one who was his enemy
2. The name of Christ set Paul afire
Enkindling him with great desire;
And higher these same blazes reached
When of the love of Christ he preached.
3. His merits are forever praised
For to the heavens he was raised,
And there, the all-mysterious word,
That none dare speak, by Paul was heard.
4. The Word, like seed sown in a field
Producing an abundant yield
Fills heav'nly barns whose stores of grain
Are tilled and grown on earthly plains.
5. The shining of the lamplight gleams
And drenches earth with heaven's beams.
The dark of error's night is past;
The reign of truth has come at last.
6. To Christ all glory, and all praise
To Father and the Spirit raise,
Who for the nations' saving call
Gave us the splendour of Saint Paul.

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sentence: *I know the one in whom I have believed
 and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty,
 will keep safe what is my due until that day.*

Priest: Dear friends, today we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The apostle St. Paul proclaimed the truth of Christ to the whole world. Paul, who converted after having persecuted followers of Christ, is always, was and still is venerated by the faithful. We also recall the faithfulness of all those who for over 100 years worshipped at Saint Paul's Allansford and are grateful for the legacy of faith that we share with them. We remember the conversion of Paul and pray that we too may encounter Jesus in this celebration of the Eucharist. **Silence.**

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.**

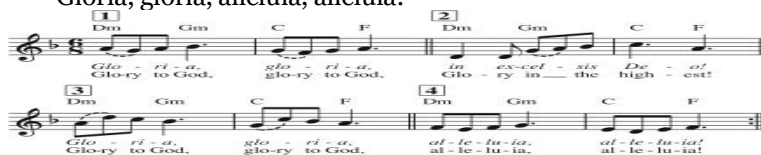
**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**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!

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THE COLLECT

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

Priest: Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel
to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive 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 Acts of the Apostles 22: 3-16a.

Paul said to the people, 'I am a Jew and was born at Tarsus in Cilicia. I was brought up here in this city. I studied under Gamaliel and was taught the exact observance of the Law of our ancestors. In fact, I was as full of duty towards God as you are today. I even persecuted this Way to the death, and sent women as well as men to prison in chains as the high priest and the whole council of elders can testify, since they even sent me with letters to their brothers in Damascus. When I set off it was with the intention of bringing prisoners back from there to Jerusalem for punishment. I was on that journey and nearly at Damascus when about midday a bright light from heaven suddenly shone around me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" I answered: "Who are you, Lord?" and he said to me, "I am Jesus the Nazarene, and you are persecuting me." The people with me saw the light but did not hear his voice as he spoke to me. I said: "What am I to do, Lord?" The Lord answered, "Stand up and go into Damascus, and there you will be told what you have been appointed to do." The light had been so dazzling that I was blind and my companions had to take me by the hand; and so I came to Damascus. Someone called Ananias, a devout follower of the Law and highly thought of by all the Jews living there, came to see me; he stood beside me and said, "Brother Saul, receive your sight." Instantly my sight came back and I was able to see him. Then he said, "The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will, to see the Just One and to hear his own voice speaking, because you are to be his witness before all mankind, testifying to what you have seen and heard. And now why delay? It is time you were baptised and had your sins washed away while invoking his name."

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117.

Response: **Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.**

Praise the Lord, all you nations.
acclaim him all you people.

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Second Reading: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul
to the Galatians 1: 11-24.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

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!**
I will give thanks to you O Lord,
With all my heart.
Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 16: 15-18.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus appeared to the eleven and said to them: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

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.

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: 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

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, as we celebrate the divine mysteries,
may the Spirit fill us with that light of faith,
with which he constantly enlightened
the blessed apostle Paul for the spreading of your glory.
Receive our prayers and praises,
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:

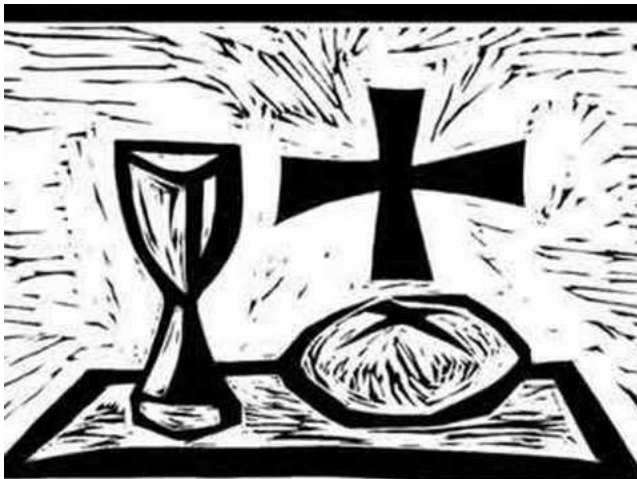
Christ is risen:

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 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 Hymn: Jubilate Deo . TIS 731

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

(Rejoice in God, all the earth: serve the Lord in gladness.)

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–

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.

O Lord hear my pray'r TIS 741

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r: when I call answer me.
O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r. Come and listen to me.

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: *I live by faith in the Son of God,
who has loved me and given himself up for me.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- Priest:** Having received the precious Body and Blood of Christ,
let us stand, to give thanks and pray. ***Silence.***
- Priest:** Lord, pour out upon us the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished with the bread of life
and cup of salvation,
to follow in the footsteps of your apostle Saint Paul
in using our gifts for the building-up of your faithful people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **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: Will you come and follow me. Common Praise 622.

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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

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

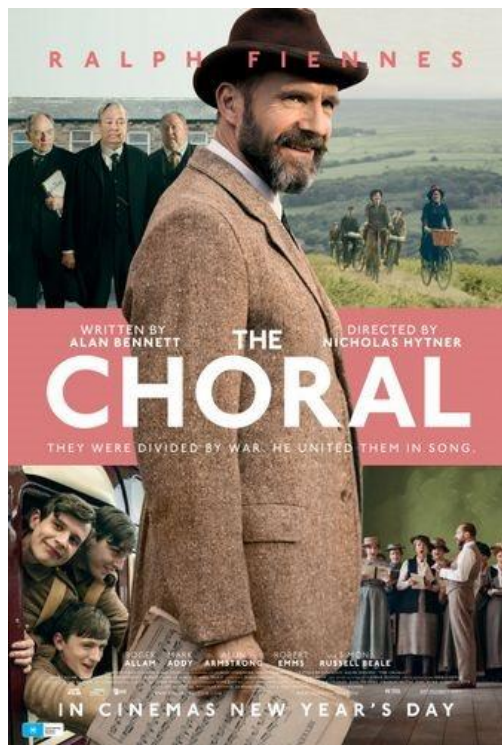
**If you are a visitor to the Parish or new to our region
please make yourself known to us.**

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ST. PAUL'S ALLANSFORD

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 5th 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

PANCAKE NIGHT - Shrove Tuesday 17th February



**Shrove Tuesday
17th February 2026**

Hammond Fellowship Centre from 5.30pm.

Cost \$15.00

Sweet & Savoury Pancakes

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

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



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 also still need the basics such as food items jam, vegemite, etc.



Ladies Coffee Group - Wed Jan 28th

Our next gathering will be at the Warrnambool Bowls Club, Cnr Kelp & Timor Streets, Wednesday 28th January at 2.30pm.

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



Mothers' Union - Tue Feb 10th

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

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| 12.30pm | BYO lunch |
| 1.30pm | Mass & Meeting |

Theme: "Join us and join in"



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 17th 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.



Saturday 28th February

9.30am - 3.00pm

St Mark's Benedictine Abbey - Camperdown

Conductor - Fr David Oulton

BYO Lunch

All Welcome

Sponsored by MU Ballarat

Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia

Being open to possibility and purpose

'But seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well' (*Matthew 6:33*)

Jesus has just made a contrast between the unbelievers of this world and his disciples. The aim of the unbelievers is to seek the things of this life, beginning with clothes, food and drink. Jesus knows that we need such things. But he wants us to put God's kingdom first. God's kingdom is his reign, his rule. Our first duty as human beings is to enter the kingdom, by submitting to the rule of God through repentance and faith. The aim of our life is then to just him and to please him. The contrast with the aims of this world is striking. We are surrounded by people who have this-worldly goals, aims which can only disappoint. God's kingdom gives true hope.

Question for thought:

What do I want for my children and grandchildren?

Loving Lord, we pray for the Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist in Southern Africa. As many families continue to face significant challenges, including poverty, HIV/AIDS, unemployment, crime, and domestic violence may members be strengthened by the prayer and fellowship they share. Help them to encourage others to have faith in you. **Amen.**



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Safe Church Officers: Marilyn Woodward. Jenny Gent.

Parish Office Volunteers: Jenny Baptiste, Phil Carter.

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For Our Prayers

THE CHURCH

- Diocese:** Bishop Garry: Bishop of Ballarat.
Bishop Scott: Assistant Bishop of Ballarat.
Port Fairy: Rev'd Netta Hill.
- 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:** Komungwai.
- National:** Primate - Bishop Mark Short.
- International:** Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.
- 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:

- 25th** Lionel Monk 1997, Crystal Martin 2001, Leila Conway 2008.
- 26th** Thelma Hodgson 2007, Eva “Lorna” Denton 2007.
- 27th** Robert McGennan 2005.
- 28th** George Slater 2002.
- 29th** Robert Kinnersley 2013, Heather Willshire 2019, William “Bill” Sinclair 2020.
- 30th**
- 31st** Robert Levett 2017, Alfred Williams 2020, Kath Savage 2024.

THIS WEEK

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| <u>Monday</u> | 26th January | AUSTRALIA DAY |
| <u>Tuesday</u> 5.00pm | 27th January EUCCHARIST | <i>John Chrysostom, teacher, 407.</i> |
| <u>Wednesday</u> 10.00am | 28th January EUCCHARIST | <i>Thomas Aquinas, 1274.</i> |
| 2.30 pm | Ladies Coffee Group at Warrnambool Bowls Club | |
| 5.00pm | Parish Council | |
| <u>Thursday</u> 10.00am | 29th January EUCCHARIST | |
| <u>Friday</u> | 30th January | <i>Charles I, King and Martyr, 1649</i> |
| <u>Saturday</u> | 31st January | |

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

CANDLEMAS – THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

1st February 2026

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| Christ Church | 8.00am | Holy Eucharist |
| | 9.30am | Sung Eucharist* |

**Live streaming on Facebook – Christ Church Warrnambool*

Next Week's Theme & Readings

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| Theme: | Christ Jesus our Sacrifice |
| First Reading | Malachi 3:1-4. |
| Psalms: | Psalms 24. |
| Second Reading: | Hebrews 2:14-18. |
| Gospel Reading: | Luke 2:22-40. |

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.

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