

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



LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - TRANSFIGURATION

15th February 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.



ASH WEDNESDAY — 18TH FEBRUARY



10.00am - Imposition of ashes and Mass

5.00pm - Imposition of ashes and Mass



HOLY EUCHARIST



GATHERING & INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: How Good, Lord, to be here. TIS 234.

1. How good, Lord, to be here!
your glory fills the night;
your face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.
2. How good, Lord, to be here,
your beauty to behold,
where Moses and Elijah stand,
your messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past,
promise of things to be:
we hail your body glorified,
and our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death,
we see your Kingdom come;
we still would hold the vision bright,
and make this hill our home.
5. How good, Lord, to be here!
yet we may not remain;
but since you bid us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.

Joseph Armitage Robinson 1858-1933 alt.

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.*

Or similar words

Sentence: Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60:1

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Priest: As we gather this day, let us open ourselves to the God who invites us into this sacred time and space:

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: When Christ appears we shall be like him,
because we shall see him as he is.
As he is pure, all who have grasped this hope make themselves pure.
So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

Silence.

Priest: Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
and your justice as the great deep:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

For with you is the well of life
and in your light shall we see light:
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!*

x 3

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 Taize, Vol. 1, Collins, 1993

THE COLLECT

Priest: Let us pray:

Silence.

Priest: Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
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 book of Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97.

Response: The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about him,
justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the LORD of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory.

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Because you, O LORD,
are the Most High over all the earth,
exalted far above all gods.

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of Peter 1:16-19.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

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 Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 17:1-8.

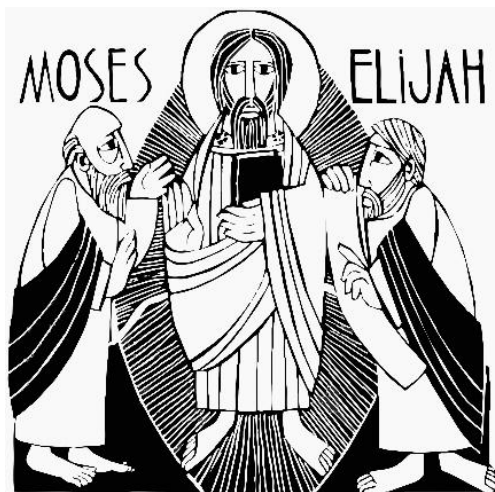
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY



The Transfiguration

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.

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.

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.

Christ will transfigure our human body
and give it a form like that of his own glorious body.

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.

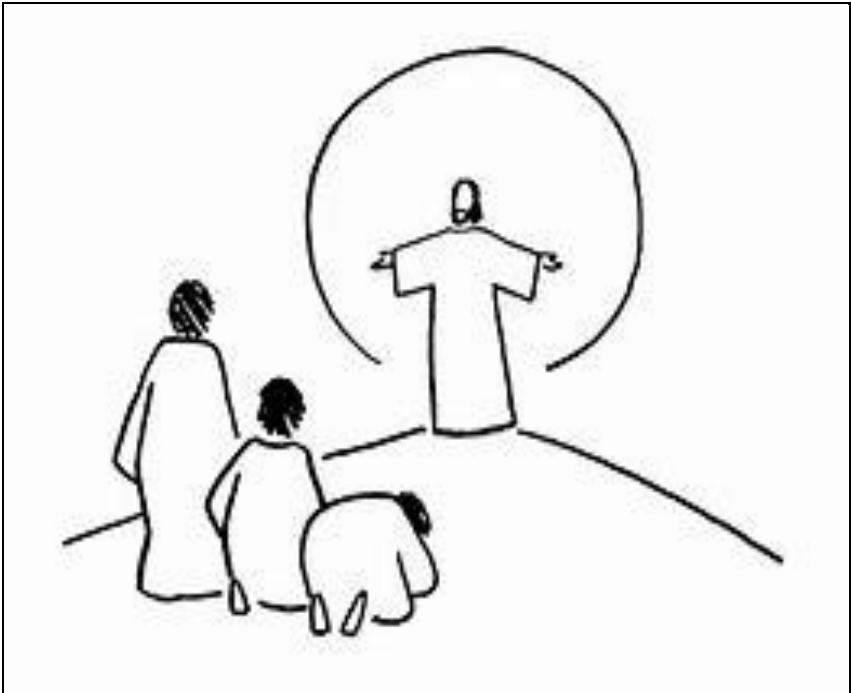
Deacon/Priest: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord. Common Praise 383

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
2. Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight — our radiant King of light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
3. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him — in faith, receive from him.
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David J Evans 1957.



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,
by the transfiguration of your Son
make our gifts holy and by his radiant glory
enable us to be people of faith and hope.
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.**

Please kneel or be seated.

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer or Our Father

Priest: Rejoicing in the presence of our risen Lord,
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.**

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.***

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 Hymn: Worship, honour, glory. TIS 772.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Lord we offer to your name;
young and old, their praise expressing,
join your goodness to proclaim.
As the saints in heaven adore you,
we would bow before your throne;
as your angels serve before you,
so on earth your will be done.

Edward Osler 1798–1863

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:

Sentence: It is good, Lord, to be here. *Matthew 17.4*

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

Priest: Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers of his body and blood at this altar,
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive, and lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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

Priest: Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
fill you with radiance
and scatter the darkness from your path. **Amen.**

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness,
gladden your eyes and warm your heart. **Amen.**

Christ, the Dayspring from on high,
draw near to guide your feet into the way of peace. **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.**

Priest: As you move from this place,
walking gently on this ancient and sacred country.
Go in the peace of Christ,
glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: Christ, whose glory fills the Skies. TIS 212.

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only light,
sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph over shades of night;
dayspring from on high, be near;
day-star, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
if you seem not close to me;
joyless is the day's return,
till your mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
3. Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more yourself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Charles Wesley 1707–88 *alt.*

Recessional Voluntary:



*Resources used or adapted:
Together in Song, Common Worship, APBA, Roman Missal*



*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.*



Confirmation at St George's - West Wimmera



Last Sunday Felicity and I travelled to St George's Nhill, in the Parish of West Wimmera, for a Confirmation Mass. Bleh Bleh Weh and Messi were Confirmed during Mass. It was a lovely celebration with people in the congregation from across the parish and beyond to support the confirmees.

After Mass we enjoyed some wonderful traditional Karen food for lunch.

I also had time to visit a key parishioner in the local nursing home, who is still an active member of the Nhill Racing Club. We then travelled on to Kaniva to visit another parishioner who has been a faithful member of St Augustine's for nearly 98 years

We stayed with a nephew and his fiancé on their property at Gerang Gerung.



Pause, Reflect, Pray & Act

Sunday 22nd February @ 5.00pm

The Journey

A time for space, silence, prayer & action.

Come and join us.

Notices



The Choral

On Monday morning we had approximately 35 people booked in to attend the movie 'The Choral' at the Capitol Cinema Centre on Thursday evening. In the end we had **160 people!** It was a wonderful evening. I would like to thank Felicity and Jenny for organising the event which has raised **\$2,230**. I would also like to thank those businesses and individuals who donated prizes for the raffle.



The Stables - Working Bee

Thank you to those who assisted with the clearing of 'The Stables' last week. It was a great team effort. I still find it hard to image that 'The Stables' were used as a gathering space for young people!! They also ventured upstairs to the loft area!



LENTEN STUDIES

MONDAY EVENINGS - 7.00PM - HAMMOND FELLOWSHIP CENTRE

STARTING MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

THURSDAY MORNINGS - 11.45AM - HAMMOND FELLOWSHIP CENTRE

STARTING THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Lenten Study Books available from the Parish Office - Donation



Ladies Coffee Group

Will meet 2.30pm on Wednesday 25th February

Warrnambool Golf Club, 37 Younger Street

RSVP: Phillipa 0409 879 251



Trivia Night

Friday 20th February at 6.30 pm

Hammond Fellowship Centre

\$10 - BYO Food & Drinks

Warrnambool Central Rotary Club

Join + Scott's table – contact Parish Office.

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.



PALM CROSSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please can you return palm crosses to church 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

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer for 2026 is at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Selby Road, East Warrnambool - 2.00pm on 6th March.

We look forward to your company as we join with communities across the world in prayer for peace and justice for all peoples.



Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia

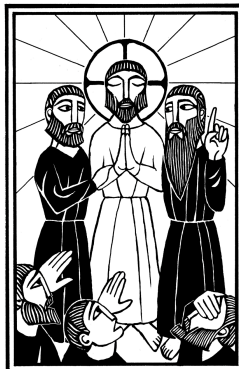
Forgiving Love of Christ

"The son said, "Father I have sinned against Heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the Father said, "Let's celebrate. This son of mine was dead and is alive again; was lost and is found ""(Luke 15:21&24)

Sometimes it's hard to forgive, especially when the offence is bad. Hence when we see ourselves for who we are, rather like the prodigal son of the parable of Jesus, finding the forgiveness of God when we turn to him is the most joyous experience possible. The son is completely restored into his family, such is the forgiveness he finds. But, you do know that there were two sons in the story. The second son relies on his own goodness to have a standing with his father. He scorns his brother rather than welcoming him. Often, we are like that, proud of our achievements and goodness. Unaware that we too are sinners in need of forgiveness.

Question for thought: Which brother am I most like?

Heavenly Father our hearts are heavy with the ongoing troubles in South Sudan. We pray for our members in the Diocese of Benitu as they serve you by caring for those who have basic needs like food, seeds and tools but also those directly affected by the conflict. We thank you for their commitment and perseverance and their deep trust in you. **Amen.**



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Mothers Union: Marion McDonald & Val Saffin.

Parish Guild: Jenny Gent.

Wednesday Coffee: Phillipa Caulfield.

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.
Those living the Single Consecrated Life: Janet Winfield.
- 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:** Kainantu.
- National:** Primate - Bishop Mark Short.
Riverina: Bishop Donald Kirk.
- International:** The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.
- 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, Rosalind, 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: Ian Gall. Roger Towers (Beech Forest).

- 15th** Barry Richie 1963, Eileen Anderson 2002, Betty Hallinan 2007, Harry Parsons 2012
- 16th** Maxwell Jenkins 1985, Phyllis Cookson 2001, Elizabeth Westley 2012
Maroulla “Mary” Sycopoulis 2014.
- 17th** Aileen Were 2017.
- 18th** Margaret Londrigan 2000, Margaret Wilson 2002, Keith Hume 2008
Ivy Neale 2011, June Jewell 2015.
- 19th** John Retallack 2005, David Bailey 2007, Jean Williams 2008
Natalie Reynolds 2009, Jim Vick 2016.
- 20th** Ian Jarvis 2018, Grenville “Gren” Tonzing 2023.
- 21st** Phyllis Williamson 2001, Gamil Aboy Leahaf 2014, John Norton 2018.

THIS WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	16th February	
<u>Tuesday</u>	17th February	HOLY INNOCENTS
1.30pm	Bishop-in-Council	
5.00pm	EUCHARIST	
5.30pm	Pancake Day Dinner	
<u>Wednesday</u>	18th February	ASH WEDNESDAY
10.00am	EUCHARIST	
<u>Thursday</u>	19th February	
10.00am	EUCHARIST	
<u>Friday</u>	20th February	<i>William Broughton, first bishop of Australia</i>
6.30pm	Trivia Night - HFC	
<u>Saturday</u>	21st February	

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

22nd February 2026

Christ Church	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist*
	5.00pm	Pause, Reflect, Pray & Act

**Live streaming on Facebook – Christ Church Warrnambool*

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Next Week's Theme & Readings

Theme:	Worship God. Serve only him.
First Reading	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7.
Psalms:	Psalms 32.
Second Reading:	Romans 5:12-21.
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 4:1-11.

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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



World Day of Prayer 2026

Focus on **Nigeria**



Service date	Friday 6th March 2026
Location	Our Lady Help of Christians Church (Star of the Sea Parish)
Address	Selby Road, East Warrnambool
Time	2.00pm
Contact	Mary Page (Parish Office (03) 5562 2231)



Messiah in the Passover



The Messiah in the Passover Banquet invites you to experience the rich sights, tastes, and meaning of the traditional Passover Seder.

Through an interactive meal and symbolic elements, discover how this ancient celebration points to Jesus and God's redemption for all humanity. This meaningful and engaging experience is a highlight of the Easter season and a wonderful opportunity to gather, learn, and reflect together.

THURSDAY
APRIL | 2 | 6.00 PM

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