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# ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

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26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY (*First Sunday after Pentecost*)

EAST BURWOOD



*“Seeking God, Serving with love, Sharing hope”*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6.3.

## Welcome to Church

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today.  
Please take Communion, whatever your denomination.

If you are visiting, please make yourself known to Fr Anthony or to one of our welcomers following the service and do stay for a cuppa and chat!



For those who have children with them, there is a children's corner in the church for the little ones. During school term, children who are pre-school age and above can attend 'Godzone' - Special Children's Activities - shortly after we begin the 9.30am service.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Before each service we enter a time of silence as we prepare ourselves for worship.*

**Entrance Hymn: TiS 132** “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before you,  
God everlasting through eternity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide you,  
though the sinful human eye your glory may not see,  
you alone are holy, there is none beside you  
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
all your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

Reginald Heber 1783-1826 *alt.*

### **Acclamation**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Welcome**

#### **Prayer of Preparation:**

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.**

***The Two Great Commandments:***

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

***Kyries:*** Lord have mercy,  
**Christ have mercy,**  
Lord have mercy.

***Invitation to Confession:***

Let us bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

***Confession:***

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge  
we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you  
in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Absolution:***

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.**

***The Prayer of the Day:***

O blessed Trinity,  
in whom we know the Maker of all things,  
seen and unseen,  
the Saviour of all, both near and far:  
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty,  
that with all the company of heaven  
we may magnify your glorious name,  
saying, Holy, holy, holy.  
Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

*We continue to pray for the growth of God's Church:*

**God of mission,  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Joy to our worship,  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Godzone blessing***

***The ministry of the Word:***

***The first reading: Isaiah 6.1-8***

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne,  
high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two  
they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and  
with two they flew.

And one called to another and said:  
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called,  
and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I  
live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King,  
the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been  
taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has  
touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm 29***

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:

**ascribe to the Lord glory and might.**

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:

**the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord upon the great waters.**

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:

**the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:

**the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**

He makes them skip like a calf:

**Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:

**the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,  
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,  
and strips bare the forests:

**in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:

**the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.**

The Lord will give strength to his people:

**the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

***The second reading: Romans 8.12-17***

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Gradual Hymn:***            *"Three in One, and One in Three"*

**Three in One, and One in Three,  
Ruler of the earth and sea,  
hear us while we lift to Thee  
holy chant and psalm.**

**Light of lights! with morning-shine,  
lift on us Thy light divine;  
and let charity benign  
breathe on us her balm.**

**Light of lights! when falls the even,  
let it close on sin forgiven;  
fold us in the peace of heaven;  
shed a holy calm.**

***The Gospel reading:***

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to John, chapter 3, beginning at verse 1

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

For the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Three in One, and One in Three,  
dimly here we worship Thee;  
with the saints hereafter we  
hope to bear the palm.**

Gilbert Rorison, 1821-69

***Sermon – followed by a time of silent reflection***

***The Creed:***

Let us stand together and affirm the faith of the church:

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

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

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

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***The prayers of the people:***

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Response:* Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***At the conclusion***

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.**

## ***Preparation***

Jesus said: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you. John 13.24.

## ***Prayer of Approach:***

**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.**

## ***The Greeting of Peace:***

Christ is risen. Alleluia!  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## ***Offertory hymn: TiS 447 "Lord, your almighty word"***

**Lord, your almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.**

**Saviour, who came to give  
those who in darkness live  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light.**

**Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving holy dove,  
speed forth your flight;  
move on the waters' face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.**



**Holy and blessèd Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide,  
let there be light.**

John Marriott 1780-1825 alt.

***Prayer over the gifts:***

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

***The Great Thanksgiving:***

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.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,  
and rising to new life,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Through him,  
you have revealed to us your glory in the community of your love,  
three persons,  
one God,  
ever to be worshipped and adored.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and wine,

and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant  
shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
unite us in the body of your Son  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

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

*As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:*

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

***The breaking of the bread:***

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.**

***Agnus Dei:***

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

***Invitation to communion:***

The gifts of God, for the people of God.  
Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ  
in remembrance that he died for us,  
and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

***The Communion***

***Post communion hymn: TiS 716 "Father, we adore you"***

**Father, we adore you;  
lay our lives before you;  
how we love you.**

**Jesus, we adore you;  
lay our lives before you;  
how we love you.**

**Spirit, we adore you;  
lay our lives before you;  
how we love you.**

Terrye Coelho 1952-

***Prayer after Communion:***

Almighty and eternal God,  
may we who have received this sacrament  
of your Son's body and blood  
worship you in all we do,  
proclaim your word to all the world,  
and live in the power of your Spirit.

**Most loving God,  
you send us into the world you love.  
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage  
in the power of your Spirit.**

***Notices***

***The Blessing:***

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in all truth and peace;  
and the + blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

**Final Hymn: TiS 138 “Eternal Father, strong to save”**

**Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm hast bound the restless wave,  
who bidst the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
and hushed their raging at thy word,  
who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
and calm amid the storm didst keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
upon the waters dark and rude,  
and bid their angry tumult cease,  
and give for wild confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and power,  
our people shield in danger's hour  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
guard them wherever they may go:  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

*William Whiting 1825-78 alt.*

***Dismissal***

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## NOTICES

**Flowers** today were arranged by Chellam and are in memory of Lea and Tony Sinisgalli, Cath Ortlieb's aunt and uncle.

**Footy Tipping.** Round 10 was a tricky one for our tippers, with Heather McKenzie getting an outstanding 7 correct, and almost all getting either 6 or 5 points.

With just one week to go, Peter Wharton (65) holds what could be an unassailable lead for the First Half Season Championship, with Lyle Mansfield (62), Chloe Bedlow and Matthew Godden the only ones within striking distance. Have stranger things happened in football?

**Not home alone:** Our next lunch will be this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 12:30pm at the R.S.L Glen Waverley. Looking forward to seeing you again, Judithe 9729 8185.

**News and views on faith from Australia and around the world brought to you by *The Melbourne Anglican*.** The NewsStand is now live on TMA's website, using the link <http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/newsstand>. In this week's NewsStand:

- Farewell to Ridley's long-serving librarian – The Melbourne Anglican
- At western Sydney's Brotherhood Boxn, young Muslim men find purpose 'whether in the ring or in life' – The Guardian
- Elizabeth Struhs's father baptised into Toowoomba religious group four months before her death, court hears – ABC News
- Catholic teaching or 'woke' ideology? Archbishop Porteous's false dichotomy repeats the mistakes of the past – ABC News
- You can be passionate about peace in Gaza without being dismissive of the fears of Jewish students — there is another way – ABC News
- Pastor answers God's call to help Ukraine aid workers facing 'spiritual depletion' – The Christian Post
- Most Scots have no religion – census – BBC News
- Pope Francis, Cardinal Parolin voice hope for future of Chinese-Vatican relations – Religion News Service
- US politics: Jesus is their Saviour, Trump is their candidate. Ex-President's backers say he shares faith, values – Sight Magazine
- Let the Bible help you understand depression – The Gospel Coalition.

### **WE THANK GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS, LET US PRAY EACH DAY FOR: THE CHURCH**

*Sun 26* All Saints' Carlotta Tye Memorial Selby (Stephen Morris); The Diocese of Tasmania (Bp Richard Condie, Missioner Bp Chris Jones, Clergy & People); The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Abp Albert Chama); Holy Trinity Upwey – Centenary (Bp Paul Barker); St Mark's Camberwell – pastoral service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Holy Trinity Lara – pastoral service (Bp Brad Billings);

*Mon 27* St John's, Sorrento w. St Andrew's, Rye (Nicholas Wallace); The Diocese of The Murray (Bp Keith Dalby, Clergy & People); Ivanhoe Grammar School (Gerard Foley: Principal, John Sanderson: Chaplain);

*Tue 28* Christ Church South Yarra (John Baldock, Fiona Chia, Josephine Quinlan); The Diocese of The Northern Territory (Bp Greg Anderson, Clergy & People); Anglican Cursillo Movement; Commissioning Service of James Connor – St Paul's Boronia (Bp Paul Barker);

*Wed 29* Church of the Ascension Springvale (Inpa Eliezer); The Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp Clarence Bester, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Dandenong (Graeme Peters);

*Thu 30* Parish of St Alban the Martyr St Albans (Siosifa Mafi Tongia); The Diocese of Willochra (Bp Jeremy James, Clergy & People); Janet Clarke Hall (Damian Powell, Principal);

*Fri 31* All Saints' St Kilda East (Rene Knaap); Anglicare Australia (Bp Chris Jones, Chair; Kasy Chambers, Exec Director); Anglican Early Childhood Services.

### **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

Reconciliation and justice for our First Nations People. Those impacted by the state of the economy and recent natural disasters.

### **THE WORLD**

Productive and harmonious relationships among Pacific neighbours and a compassionate Outcome for all asylum seekers.

A peaceful outcome in Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa. All affected by climate change - wisdom and leadership to prevent further environmental damage.

### **THE ASCENSION COMMUNITY**

Please hold in your daily prayers any individual parish members who may be on your heart, and for an awareness of God's presence in the events of the week.

Those in special need of prayer: *Estelle Carman, Don Lambourne, Douglas Mortimer, Jean & Alan Close, Shirley & Alan Wagner, Glenys Howell, Kaye & Carole Smith, Pauline & Edith Le Riche, Lyle & Jan Mansfield, Stanley & Rose Joseph, Pam & Tony, Marie Cleaver (Judithe's friend), Joy (Jan Wheeler's sister), Fanny (Aggie's sister), Dave Ritchie, Gerald (Pat Eadon's brother), Beverley Frost, Charles Bayliss, Cara (Byrt), Pat Ludwick, Barbara & Tom Ludwick, Cheryl Bedlow, Norma Leseberg and others known to us who are in special need of prayer.*

Those at the Peter James Centre and Burwood Lodge  
Those working in Health and Aged Care settings  
Our local Schools, Colleges, and Universities

**Ourselves - as we are strengthened through the power of the Holy Spirit in love and prayer for one another**

### **SAINTS AND HOLY WOMEN AND MEN FOR THIS WEEK**

Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

Thursday **THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Friday **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Wednesday:**

1 Peter 1.18-25  
Psalm: 147.12-20  
Mark 10.35-42

**Next Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20)  
Psalm 139.1-6, 13-18  
2 Corinthians 4.5-12  
Mark 2.23-3.6

**ROSTERS:**

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sue Tregear	Anne Orchard & Pat Ludwick
<b>Reader</b>	Sue Tregear	Elizabeth Waite
<b>Server</b>	Sue Tregear	Natalie Ortlieb
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>		Ron McKenzie
<b>Intercessions</b>	Fr Anthony	Cath Ortlieb
<b>Godzone</b>		Joanne & Elizabeth Waite
<b>Music</b>		Dawn Joseph
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Joy Ritchie & Pat Eadon
<b>Sacristan</b>	Judithe Atkinson	
<b>Printing</b>	Ron McKenzie	
<b>Flowers</b>	Chellam Stanley	

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*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land,  
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation.  
We pay our respects to their elders, past, present, and emerging.*

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**Pastoral Care contact:** Fr Anthony

**Pew sheet:** Please send all items for inclusion in next week's pewsheets to Ron McKenzie by 5:00p.m. Thursday evening ([r.mckenzie@novatechsolutions.com.au](mailto:r.mckenzie@novatechsolutions.com.au).)

*Baptism, Marriage & funerals by arrangement*

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am Eucharist
	9:30am Eucharist
	'Godzone' children's program during 9.30 am service (during school term)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Fr Anthony's day of rest!</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am Eucharist
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am – Noon. Drop-in for cuppa and chat.

**Commitment to Child Safety:** At the Church of the Ascension we follow Christ in being a caring Church welcoming of all, extending his love and invitation of new life.

In ministry to children, young people and vulnerable adults we are committed to providing an environment that is physically, emotionally and spiritually safe and supportive.

We have a zero-tolerance approach to Child abuse or abuse of vulnerable people.

This includes a culture of child-safety and of inclusivity for people of cultural and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background, people with disability or any other specific group.

Read the full **Commitment to Child Safety** document on our website: [www.ascensionchurch.org.au](http://www.ascensionchurch.org.au)