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# ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

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EAST BURWOOD



23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

## Welcome to Church

### Sentence for Today

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. Luke 18.17



**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 111** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.  
Come all who hear,  
brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord who in all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining:  
have you not seen  
all that is needed has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do  
as with his love he befriends us.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.**

Joachim Neander 1650-80  
tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 and others

**Acclamation:**

**Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Blessed be God’s kingdom, now and 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:  
cleans 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.

### ***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 God,  
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,  
you hear the prayer of the humble  
and justify the repentant sinner:  
grant us the gift of humility,  
that, seeing our own faults clearly,  
we may refrain from judging our neighbour  
but rely solely upon your saving grace.  
We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### ***We continue to pray:***

**Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and dis-ease.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort**

knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### ***Godzone blessing***

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

#### ***The first reading: Joel 2.23-32***

O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.  
I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.  
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.  
Then afterwards  
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.  
Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.  
I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and  
columns of smoke.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the  
great and terrible day of the Lord comes.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in  
Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the  
Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the  
Lord calls.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### ***Psalm 65***

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:  
**to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.**  
To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:  
**when our misdeeds prevail against us,  
you will purge them away.**

Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself  
to dwell within your courts:  
**we shall be filled with the good things of your house,  
of your holy temple.**

You will answer us in your righteousness  
with terrible deeds, O God our saviour:  
**you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the distant seas;**

Who by your strength made fast the mountains:  
**you that are girded with power;**

Who stilled the raging of the seas,  
the roaring of the waves:  
**and the tumult of the peoples.**

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth  
are afraid at your wonders:  
**the dawn and the evening sing your praises.**

You tend the earth and water it:  
**you make it rich and fertile.**

The river of God is full of water:  
**and so providing for the earth,  
you provide grain for us all.**

You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:  
**you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.**

You crown the year with your goodness:  
**and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.**

The pastures of the wilderness run over:  
**and the hills are girded with joy.**

The meadows are clothed with sheep:  
**and the valleys stand so thick with corn,  
they shout for joy and sing.**

***The second reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-6, 16-18***

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual hymn: TiS 25 “As pants the hart for cooling streams”**

**As pants the hart for cooling streams  
in parched and barren ways,  
so longs my soul for you, O God,  
and your refreshing grace.**

**For you my God, the living God,  
my thirsting soul will pine:  
O when shall I behold your face,  
your majesty divine?**

**God of my strength, my tears have been  
by day and night my food;  
the mockers taunt continually  
and say: ‘Where is your God?’**

***The Gospel reading:***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke, chapter 18 beginning at verse 15

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

People were bringing even infants to Jesus that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ A certain ruler asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother.”’ He replied, ‘I have kept all these since my youth.’ When Jesus heard this, he said to him, ‘There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, ‘How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ Those who heard it said, ‘Then who can be saved?’ He replied, ‘What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.’ Then Peter said, ‘Look, we have left our homes and followed you.’ And he said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

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

**Why restless, why cast down, my soul?  
Hope still, and you shall sing  
the praise of him who is your God,  
your health's eternal spring.**

Nahum Tate 1652-1715 and Nicholas Brady 1659-1726 *alt*

***The Sermon***

***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 for the world to come. Amen.**

***The Prayers of the People:***

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*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***

Whenever you stand praying forgive, if you have anything against any one; so that your Father also who is in heaven will forgive you your trespasses. Mark 11.25.

***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.**

***Invitation to Confession:***

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

***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 Greeting of Peace:***

We are the body of Christ

**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

***Offertory hymn***      ***TiS 112*** “*Through all the changing scenes of life*”

**Through all the changing scenes of life,  
in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still  
my heart and tongue employ.**

**Of his deliverance I will boast,  
till all that are distressed,  
when learning this, will comfort take  
and calm their griefs to rest.**

**O magnify the Lord with me,  
with me exalt his name;  
when in distress to him I called  
he to my rescue came.**

**O make but trial of his love;  
experience will decide  
how blest are they, and only they,  
who in his truth confide.**

**Fear him, you saints, and you will then  
have nothing else to fear;  
if in his service you delight  
your wants shall be his care.**

Nahum Tate 1652-1715 and Nicholas Brady 1659-1726 *alt.* based on Psalm 34: 1-9

***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,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

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 466 "Peace with the Father"***

**Peace with the Father, peace with Christ his Son,  
peace with the Spirit, keep us ever one.**

**Love of the Father, love of Christ his Son,  
love of the Spirit, make all Christians one.**

**Sin has divided those whom Christ made one;  
Father, forgive us through your loving Son.**

**Send forth your Spirit, Father, from above  
on us, your children, one with Christ in love.**

**Christians, forgive each other from your heart;  
Christ be among us, nevermore to part.**

James Quinn 1919-2010

**Prayers after Communion:**

Gracious God,  
we thank you that in this sacrament  
you assure us of your goodness and love.  
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
and help us to grow in love and obedience  
that we may serve you in the world  
and finally be brought to that table  
where all your saints feast with you for ever.

**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**

**Blessing:**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 547 "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"**

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -  
thou my best thought, by day or by night;  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,  
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all**

Gaelic c. 8<sup>th</sup> cent. tr. Mary Elizabeth Burne 1880-1931  
Verified by Elizabeth Henrietta Hull 1860-1935 alt.

**Dismissal**

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

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**WELCOME TO CHURCH.** . . We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today, please take Communion, whatever your denomination and come and worship with us again. 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!

## NOTICES

**Not home alone:** We will meet at the Mountain View Hotel this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 12 Noon for lunch at 12:30pm. Look forward to seeing you all there. Judithe 9729 8185

**Next Sunday** we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Incense will be used at the 9:30am service.

**All Souls Day** will be celebrated at the 10:00am Eucharist including reading the names of our loved ones, on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Annual meeting:** The parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, following the 9:30am service. Please prayerfully consider whether you can nominate for Parish Council, forms for positions will be available next Sunday. Also, please check the Electoral roll for accuracy. If you are not on the roll, please see Aggie Canterbury.

### **TEARFUND AUSTRALIA USEFUL GIFTS:**

#### **WORRIED ABOUT DOING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO BUY? WANT TO AVOID THE CROWDS?**

WHY NOT RELAX AT CHRISTMAS AND 'BUY' A *USEFUL GIFT*; ONE THAT HELPS THOSE WHO ARE NOT AS LUCKY AS WE ARE. Please think about giving a TEARFUND AUSTRALIA USEFUL GIFT to your family and friends of any age. There will be catalogues for you to browse in the Narthex. Cath will organise the cards and receipts. No payment is required until the gift cards are delivered.

Buying a *Useful Gift* is not intended to replace any seasonal donations to Anglican appeals. It is only a replacement for gifts intended for others. See Cath Ortlieb for more details.

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- Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby visits Far North Queensland to ordain Indigenous women
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- Queensland Christian school principal asked students if they knew unmarried teacher lived with boyfriend
- Plans scrapped to use 'disrespectful' reading at St Mary's College graduation mass
- 'Grief can have a chastening effect': in Faith, Hope and Carnage Nick Cave plumbs religion, creativity and human frailty
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## **SAINTS AND HOLY WOMEN AND MEN FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday United Nations, inaugurated 1945  
Friday SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Wednesday:**

Ephesians 6.1-9  
Psalm: 145.10-13  
Luke 13.22-30

### **Next Sunday: ALL SAINTS**

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18  
Psalm 149  
Ephesians 1.11-23  
Luke 6.20-31

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

### **THE CHURCH**

*Sun 23* Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (Abp Titre Ande Georges); Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; Caulfield Grammar School (Ashleigh Martin, Principal; Ryan Holt, Amanda Lyons and Kate Jacob, Chaplains); The Parish of Holy Trinity, Lara w. Christ Church, Little River (Roxanne Addley); St Paul's Caulfield North – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); All Saints' Mitcham – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St James' Dandenong – Confirmation service (Bp Paul Barker); All Souls' Rowville – Confirmation service (Bp Paul Barker); St Mary's Sunbury – Building opening (Bp Kate Prowd);

*Mon 24* Locums and all retired clergy; Diocesan Building Committee; St John the Baptist Lilydale (Matthew Connolly);

*Tues 25* The Anglican Church of Australia (Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, General Secretary Anne Hywood, the General Synod & the Standing Committee); Diocesan Finance; Parish of Longbeach Chelsea (Suzanne Bluett);

*Wed 26* The Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Geoff Smith, Asst Bps Denise Ferguson, Timothy Harris, Christopher McLeod; Clergy & People); St George's Malvern (Gregory Seach);

*Thurs 27* The Diocese of Armidale (Bp Rod Chiswell, Clergy & People); Christ Church Grammar School (Neil Andary, Principal; Emily Fraser, Chaplain); The Parish of Saint John and Saint Agnes East Malvern and Glen Huntly (Alexander Ross);

*Fri 28* The Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Garry Weatherill, Clergy & People); Diocesan Liturgical Committee; Holy Trinity Melbourne East (Grant Edgcumbe);

*Sat 29* The Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Mark Calder, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Geelong (Jill McCoy); St James' Old Cathedral Melbourne West (Matthew Williams, Michael Raiter).

### **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**

Containment of the coronavirus pandemic, those suffering and the medical staff. A compassionate outcome for all Asylum Seekers. Productive and harmonious relationships among Pacific neighbours. A peaceful outcome in Eastern Europe. Those 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: *Helen Daniels, Estelle Carman, Jean & Alan Close, Shirley and Alan Wagner, Glenys Howell, Barbara Stark, Gwen McMahon, Carole Smith, Pauline Le Riche, Lyle Mansfield, Stanley & Rose Joseph, Marie Cleaver (Judithe's friend), Geoffrey (Josh's father), David Wood, Fanny (Aggie's sister), Joy (Jan Wheeler's sister), Graeme Harding (Barrie's brother), Dave Ritchie, Pat Ludwick, Gerald (Pat Eadon's brother), Zoey, and others known to us*

*We give thanks for the life and witness of Chellam's brother Nelson. We uphold in prayer Chellam and Jo and Nelson's family at this difficult time. Chellam and Jo thank the Parish for all your prayers and support.*

*Rest eternal grant unto Nelson, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him.*

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**

### **ROSTERS:**

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
<b>Welcomer</b>	Sue Tregear	Pat Ludwick & Ros Smith
<b>Reader</b>	Sue Tregear	Trevor Smith
<b>Server</b>	Sue Tregear	Christine Youings
<b>Liturgical assistant</b>		Ron McKenzie
<b>Intercessions</b>	Fr Anthony	Cath Ortlieb
<b>Godzone</b>		Michael Jellis & Anne Wharton
<b>Music</b>		Dawn Joseph
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Joy Ritchie & Pat Eadon
<b>Flowers</b>	Aggie Canterbury	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sue Tregear	
<b>Cleaning</b>	Ron McKenzie	
<b>Printing</b>	Barrie Harding	



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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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**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*

### Weekly services

<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 coffee 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.

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