

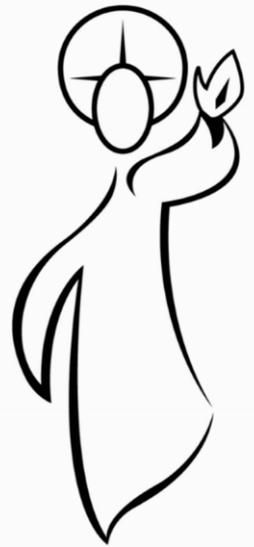
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# ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

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30<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
**ALL SAINTS**

EAST BURWOOD



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

## Welcome to Church

### Sentence for Today

Blessed are you when people hate and revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6.22-23



**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:**    *“For all the saints, who from their labours rest”*

**For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

TiS 455 William Walsham How 1823-97 alt.

### ***Acclamation:***

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!  
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God’s saints,  
in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

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.

### ***Dialogue for All Saints: [in place of the Gloria]***

Praise the Lord, all you saints!

**Praise him all you heavenly hosts!**

Let us praise the name of the Lord:

**For his name only is exalted!**

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

**Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!**

Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:

**Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!**

Matthew, Mark and Luke:

**James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!**

Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:

**Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!**

Praise the Lord!

**O praise the name of the Lord!**

These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Praise the Lord!**

We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

**Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!**

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

We praise you, heavenly Father,  
that you have knit together your chosen ones  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:  
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### ***Prayer in a time of pandemic disease:***

**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: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18***

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Psalms 149.***

O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:

**O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.**

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

**let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**

Let them praise him in the dance:

**let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.**

For the Lord takes delight in his people:

**he adorns the meek with his salvation.**

Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:

**let them sing for joy upon their beds.**

Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:

**and a two-edged sword in their hands,**

To execute vengeance on the nations:

**and chastisement upon the peoples,**

To bind their kings in chains:

**and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:

**such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.**

**Praise the Lord.**

***The second reading: Ephesians 1.11-23***

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had

heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual hymn: *TiS: 448* "Blest are the pure in heart"**

**Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.**

**The Lord who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell with us in lowliness,  
our pattern and our King:**

**Still to the lowly soul  
he will himself impart,  
and for his cradle and his throne  
chooses the pure in heart.**

***The Gospel reading:***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke, chapter 6, beginning at verse 20.

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

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

    bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For the gospel of the Lord.

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

**Lord, we your presence seek;  
this blessing now renew:  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple fit for you.**

John Keble 1792-1866 (vv. 1,3) and others

## ***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:***

Jesus said I am the bread of life. Who ever comes to me will never be hungry, and who ever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6.35

***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:***

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord 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 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 150*** “*Ye watchers and ye holy ones*”

**Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,  
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!  
alleluia! alleluia!**

**Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song,  
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!  
Alleluia! alleluia!**

O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!  
Alleluia! alleluia!

John Athelstan Laurie Riley 1858 - 1945,

***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.

And now we give you thanks because  
you have called us into the fellowship of all your saints,  
and set before us the example of their witness  
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

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 497 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"***

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood;  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light comes shining  
from the realms of endless day,  
and the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
Cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry:  
alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord Most High!**

From the Liturgy of St James c. 4<sup>th</sup> cent Tr. Gerald Moulrie 1829-85 *alt*

***Prayer after Communion:***

Lord of heaven,  
in this Eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Keep us in this hope that we have grasped:  
so we and all your people will be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name.**

***Notices***

***Blessing:***

God give you grace to follow all the saints in faith and hope and love;  
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: 456***    *“Your hand, O God, has guided”*

**Your hand, O God, has guided  
your flock from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written  
full clear on every page.  
Your people owned your goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both to this bear witness:  
one church, one faith, one Lord!**

**Your heralds brought tidings  
to greatest and to least;  
they bade them rise and hasten  
to share the great King's feast.  
And this was all their teaching  
in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming:  
one church, one faith, one Lord!**

Through many a day of darkness,  
through many a scene of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely  
to guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
sin pardoned, earth restored,  
was all in this enfolded:  
one church, one faith, one Lord  
Your mercy will not fail us  
nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us  
the victory shall be won.  
And then by all creation  
your name shall be adored;  
and this shall be our anthem:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Edward Hayes Plumtre 1821-91 alt.

## Dismissal

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,  
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

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

**Annual meeting:** The Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 27th November, following the 9:30am service. Please prayerfully consider whether you can nominate for Parish Council, forms for positions are in the Narthex. 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 Australian useful gift for your families 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.

**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 TMA Newsstand:**

- Muslim community partnerships a key focus for first Primate of Alexandria
- Victoria's opposition commits to changing law to allow religious schools to hire based on faith
- "For your sakes he became poor ...": How the churches can reckon with their colonial legacy
- A sign of the times? Why our conversations have turned biblical
- Anglican church apologises to married couple given ultimatum over their same-sex relationship
- St Joseph's Nudgee College to review naming of school house after paedophile Christian Brother Darcy Fidelis Murphy
- Religion, veganism, climate: Cricketers choosing which sponsors they support
- When I lost my religion and community, I tried to build my own
- Pope Francis condemns nuclear weapons as Putin threatens escalation in Ukraine
- Myanmar's Christians Fight for Peace
- and more...

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

Monday	Martin Luther (d. 1546) and other Continental Reformers
Tuesday	ALL SAINTS
Wednesday	ALL SOULS
Thursday	Richard Hooker, priest and teacher (d. 1600)
Friday	Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another (General Synod 2001)

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Wednesday:**

Philippians 2.12-18  
Psalm 27.11-14  
Luke 14.25-33

### **Next Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

Haggai 1.15b-2.9  
Psalm 145.1-5, 17-21  
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20.27-40

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

### **THE CHURCH**

*Sun 30:* Iglesia Anglicana de Chile (Abp Hector Zavala); The Diocese of Bendigo (Bp Matt Brain, Clergy & People); Firbank Grammar School Jenny Williams, Principal; Christine Croft, chaplain); St Luke's Melbourne South (Jon Cox, Michele Moorhouse); St Timothy's Bulleen - Pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Thomas' Langwarrin Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Agnes' Black Rock -Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St John's Diamond Creek- Pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd);

*Mon 31:* The Diocese of Brisbane (Abp Phillip Aspinall, Regional Bps Jeremy Greaves, Cameron Venables, John Roundhill, Clergy & People); Diocesan Property Committee; St Mary's Melbourne North (Jan Joustra, Dorothy Lee, Mark Lindsay).

*NOVEMBER Tues 1:* The Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Kew (Greg Allinson); St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne (Andreas Loewe, Heather Patacca, Jane Window, Robert Vun, Christopher Carolane, Cleopas Zhang):  
*Wed 2:* The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (Bp Mark Short, Asst Bp Carol Wagner, Clergy & People): Geelong Grammar School (Rebecca Cody, Principal; Gordon Lingard, Howard Parkinson, Chaplains): Parish of St Matthias Mernda (Sandy Solomon);  
*Thurs 3:* Ministry to the Defence Force (Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces); Diocesan Provincial Council; Merri Creek Melbourne (Pete Carolane, Patrick Senn, Robert Miller, Beck Miller):  
*Fri 4:* The Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar, Clergy & People); Diocesan Risk Management and Insurance (Matthew Wilson, Manager); All Saints Mitcham (Greg Wong):  
*Sat 5:* The Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey, Clergy & People): St George's Monbulk (Simon Elliott).

## **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.

*: 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 and Glen Wood, Fanny (Aggie's sister), Joy (Jan Wheeler's sister), Graeme Harding (Barrie's brother), Dave Ritchie, Pat Ludwick, Pat Eadon, Gerald (Pat Eadon's brother), Zoey, and others known to us.*

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>Welcomers</b>	Sue Tregear	Elizabeth Waite & Kym Le Riche
<b>Reader</b>	Sue Tregear	Chloe Bedlow
<b>Servers</b>	Sue Tregear	Christine Youings, Ron & Ava McKenzie
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>		Joanne Waite
<b>Intercessions</b>	Fr Anthony	Bruce Tudball
<b>Godzone</b>		Natalie Ortlieb & Kym Le Riche
<b>Music</b>		Saku Thiagarajah
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Ros Smith & Barrie Harding
<b>Sacristan</b>	Judithe Atkinson	
<b>Flowers</b>	Robin Jellis	
<b>Garden</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

**Sunday** 8:00am Eucharist

9:30am Eucharist

'Godzone' children's program during 9.30 am service (during school term)

**Tuesday** *Fr Anthony's day of rest!*

**Wednesday** 10:00am Eucharist

**Friday** 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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