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***Cathedral Parish Vision: "People of Christian faith –
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.***

**21st January
Epiphany 3**

Sunday Bulletin Welcome ! - Wuman njinde

*We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the original custodians of this region.
All churches of the parish stand on the lands of the Gunaikurnai people.*

Sentence from Scripture

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. *Mark 1.15*

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for St Paul's

Come Holy Spirit breathe through us:

Enable us to know and make known the connection between You and the everyday.

**Help us to be relevant and approachable to the community,
to engage inclusively with them and each other,
and to stay connected with you.**

**Enable us to show Christ's unconditional love in action.
This we ask in Jesus name, Amen.**

A Reading from The Book of Jonah

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord . Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.' When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. *Jonah 3.1-10*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62.5-12

Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:
for from him comes my hope.
He only is my rock and my salvation:
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.
In God is my deliverance and my glory:
God is my strong rock and my shelter.
Trust in him at all times, O my people:
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
The children of Adam are but breath,
the children of earth are a lie:
**place them in the scales and they fly upward,
they are as light as air.**
Put no trust in extortion,
do not grow worthless by robbery:
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:
that power belongs to God,
That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:
for you reward each one of us according to our works.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. *1 Corinthians 7.29-31*

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. *Mark 1.14-20*

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

From the dean Greetings all and Happy New Year! It is good to be with you again. We had a wonderful break away, and arrive back refreshed and looking forward to this new year with you. Thank you to all who have held the fort in our absence. We look forward to a new year of growing community and faith following the One who calls us by name and invites us to proclaim the "good news" of Christ's love and presence here, today in Sale. *Susanna*

Sunday Services return to 8 and 10 am as well as the Contemplative Worship at 5pm next week! Still no Wednesday morning or Nursing Homes services this week.

Meditation on Wednesday 7.45am Thursday 5.30pm

Out Centres: Kilmany and Golden Beach has a break in January, Loch Sport has services on the 28th January.

The Dean is at the Abbey taking a retreat Monday to Thursday.
For any pastoral needs please contact the office on 51442020 and you will be transferred to a Lay Canon who will refer to the appropriate people.

Meals on Wheels this week, is all covered, thank you for your ministry!

Checkout the **Quiet garden** today, the garden gnomes have been hard at work!
(thanks!)

If anyone would like to be on (or off!) a cathedral dusting, catering, morning tea after church, church reading, side duty etc **roster** or need a name badge please tell Christine and she will pass your name on.

There will be a memorial service on the 29th of January at 11am at Gippsland Grammar School for the late **Rev'd Caroline Nancarrow**.

Mission Helpers are collecting Christmas Cards, Birthday Cards and any other type of card for CMS to help raise funds for their aid to Medical Mission Auxiliary. Could you please leave cards at the Cathedral office or give to Robyn. Thanks for your help.
Robyn Bruhn

The Summons

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let your love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.

In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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