



St Paul's Cathedral, Sale

St Alban's Kilmany, St Anne's Golden Beach & St Mark's Loch Sport

*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.*

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Cathedral Parish Vision: "People of Christian faith – **15th May 2022**
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday." **5th Sunday of Easter**

Sentence of Scripture

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

1 John 4.16b

The Prayer of the day

We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on
high:
be glorified anew in the love we have
for one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

A Prayer for our new Dean

God of new beginnings, we give thanks
that Rev'd. Keren Terpstra has accepted
the invitation to be our next Dean.
Guide her by your Holy Spirit as she
prepares for new ministry in Sale.
Pour out your Spirit of generosity upon
the Cathedral Parish.
May we have warm, welcoming, patient
and accepting hearts, as we prepare for
this new chapter in the life of your
church in Sale.

We ask this in the name of our risen
Lord and Saviour Jesus the Christ.

Amen

Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

Sundays - 8.00am and 10.00am **Wednesdays - 10.00am** in the Lady Chapel

Meditation in person: 4.15pm Mondays

Sunday **Healing Eucharist** 1st Sunday of the month @ 5pm

Evenings **Contemplative Service** 3rd Sunday of the month @ 5pm

TODAY

Outcentre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am 1st Sunday 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month **TODAY**

St Alban's Kilmany 2.00pm 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday of the month **TODAY**

St Mark's Loch Sport 10.30am 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

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Cathedral Organist: Anthony Hahn 0437 569 608

Zoom Link: Daily: Evening Prayer at 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Meeting ID: 879 3927 8803 Passcode: Prayer

Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Naomi McDonald 5144 5922

The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer

Please pray for our supported student Hemirose Igo at Newton College PNG.

World Prayer for Peace and Hope

Sovereign Lord,

We pray for the suffering and war-torn nation of Ukraine, its leaders and people, and for the complete change of heart of the Russian aggressors.

We pray that your merciful grace and strength will be with all those who are in deep trauma with the loss of loved ones and the destruction of whole communities, and those who have endured awful physical injuries.

Silent prayer:

Bless the endeavors of those who work for peace and who risk life and limb for the safety of others.

We also pray for many other regions of our world where there is corruption, civil violence, loss of democratic freedoms such as Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Lebanon, and where there is devastating famine such as Yemen and Ethiopia.

Stir up the leaders of the world to work for the freedom and justice of all

Silent prayer:

We continue to pray for those who have lost homes and livelihoods in the devastating floods in NSW and Qld and for a strong commitment to the recovery effort

We also pray for honesty, integrity and wisdom in our leaders and in us and all voters as we prepare for this coming Federal Election.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Prince of Peace and Love and Justice. Amen

A Reading from the Acts to the Apostles

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Acts 11.1-18

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

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:

O praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all his angels:

O praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon:

praise him, all you stars of light.

Praise him, you highest heaven:

and you waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for he commanded and they were made.

He established them for ever and ever:

he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.

O praise the Lord from the earth:

praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, mist and snow:

and storm-wind fulfilling his command;

Mountains and all hills:

fruit trees and all cedars;

Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:

creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth, and all peoples:

princes, and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens:

old folk and children together.

Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for his name alone is exalted.

His glory is above earth and heaven:

and he has lifted high the horn of his people.

Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:

of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

A Reading from Revelation

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’

Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. *Revelation 21.1-6*

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’ *John 13.31-35*

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

Reflection on the 5th Sunday after Easter.

We are invited to sit with Jesus and his disciples as they share their final meal in the Upper Room and to hear, following Judas’ departure, the new commandment that Jesus gives his disciples (John 13:34) “just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” In the biblical tradition, to love was to act for the good of others and was central to Judaism (Deuteronomy 6:4; Leviticus 19:18). Jesus lived love, demonstrated love, acted with tenderness, compassion, sensitivity and profound understanding of the human condition. So then why was Jesus considered more dangerous than the patriot and insurrectionist Barabbas? Jesus’ manifesto was Good News however to live it he crossed boundaries, broke the purity laws, associated with sinners, sought table-fellowship with the ritually unclean and healed untouchables. A ‘dangerous’ love that reached out to the ‘other’, crossed safe boundaries and was inclusive. This manner of ‘love’ is what was new in his commandment and is what was viewed as ‘dangerous’ by the powers that were.

When we abide in our love it is too easy to intensify this love and hate those outside our group; the Church has a long history of excluding and even killing those with whom it has disagreed. We have used the Bible to support many forms of injustice. The twist in the new commandment is that it is incarnational, it invites us to love as God loves, to stand in a different place, in a different state of being, in a different energy, animated by his Spirit. It is a gift by the one who commands its practice. Jesus modelled this kind of love “as I have loved you”. The disciples experienced it with Him so they knew how, (but like us in our contexts) had to keep practicing. The early Church in the Acts expands Jesus’ mission by bringing together Jewish and gentile peoples and what is described in these pages, is the scope of grace and salvation made available to all peoples everywhere. Our ways are not God’s ways. There is a “wideness to God’s mercy” that far exceeds our own. If we abide in Christ’s love, then our agape expands and expands for it is no longer our love, but Christ’s that moves in and through us.

Liam Matthews Locum Acting Dean.

We welcome **Savannah Thexton** who is joining the family of the church through baptism today at 11.30am.

The **Contemplative Service** is on at 5pm this evening.

There is a meeting of the PALM scheme community connections with the Pacific Seasonal Workers on Friday the 20th May at 6.00pm in the meeting room. All welcome.

We need to have **2 helpers to sell BBQ snags** (not cook) at the Lions BBQ in Raymond St Sale on each Saturday the 21st and 28th May. 9am to noon, or a half shift. Please see Christine if you can help.

On Friday May 20th at 12-30 the **Wanderers** are meeting at Sporting Legends for lunch. Please let Jan Lear know if you would like to go to these events on 0421605461

St Paul’s Dinner Table - Sunday 22nd May at 11.45am

All welcome to share lunch together following the 10am Service.

This month we’ll meet at the Cathedral for sandwiches.

All the food will be provided.

A donation towards the cost of the meal welcomed as this is for parish fundraising .

Please write your name on the list in the entrance or phone Kaye 0400720417

if you are attending so that we know numbers for catering. RSVP Wednesday 18th May. Please speak with Kaye Harrington or Lyn Williams if you have any questions.



The Installation and Induction of The Reverend Keren Terpstra as Dean of the Cathedral Church of St Paul is during the Synod Eucharist at St Paul's Cathedral, on Friday 17 June 2022 at 7.00pm. There will be a 'parish wide' service and lunch on Sunday 26th June.

Saturday 'Open Cathedral' closes for winter

Thanks to all those who have volunteered for the Open Cathedral roster. We will be closing for winter, and will re-assess with our new Dean Keren, when the weather warms up again.

CATERING FOR SYNOD

The Synod (AGM) of the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland will take place in Sale at St Anne's campus of Gippsland Grammar on 17th, 18th and 19th June 2022.

We at the Cathedral are responsible for providing catering for 120 for the event on the 18th, and have enlisted the help of neighbouring parishes Maffra and Stratford, who will be covering morning and afternoon teas.

We are doing lunch at St Anne's Campus of the Grammar School (Lorna Sparrow Hall) and dinner at Delbridge Hall on the 18th.

As you can imagine this is a marathon task, and a major fund raiser for the Cathedral and we would like to have as many people involved as possible.

There are a number of ways you could be involved.

Pray for us! Help transport all the crockery, cutlery and such from the Cathedral to Lorna Sparrow Hall on Friday 17th May after 4pm.

Cook for lunch or dinner (see Ann Miller)

Volunteer in the kitchen to make sandwiches / serve / clean up (or all)

Volunteer in the kitchen to make dinner/serve/clean up

Set up for dinner at Delbridge hall on Saturday afternoon (tables to be moved and set) Transport all the necessary items back to Delbridge Hall

Manage waste Help with shopping.

If you are able to help with any of this, please let me know by: phone: 0427 445866

email: tarkaan@bigpond.com *Thank you Ann Miller*

'Bricks' money boxes. Many years ago we held a fundraiser originally called **St Paul's Building Fund**, now nicknamed **'Bricks'** (so not confused with **'Fill the Gap'**) This was to offset our building loan we took to pay for the new hall and units to be built, and Annie Pain and the cathedral, renovated. With less than \$17,000 to go, it will be completely paid for by Christmas. If you would like to help pay this, so ALL rent profit from the old deanery and 2 units can go towards our ministry costs sooner, please put in the bank directly or in an envelope marked **bricks**.

More money 'cups' available.

We are intending to hold a **Book Fair** in January 23, and are now collecting books, CDs and DVDs. Please drop off on the back verandah of the hall.

Fr Francis and St Mary's Cathedral Parish Sale invite you to participate in a **workshop on domestic violence** entitled '**Shining A Light**' and presented by Nicole Rotaru (A sister of Mercy) in partnership with the diocese of Sale and Catholic Social Services Vic. We hope that you will join us on Friday May 27th from 10 am- 1pm in the gathering space of the Cathedral. RSVP by May 24th to shirreffsmargaret70@gmail.com

Celebrating Reconciliation Week 2022 at The Abbey

Gathering Yarning Telling Stories Eucharist
Sharing Lunch Together

With Rev Canon Aunty Phyllis Andy and Rev Kathy Dalton

1-25 First Parade Raymond Island 3880

12 noon, Friday 3 June 2022

ALL WELCOME

Please RSVP info@theabbey.org.au

@ The Abbey Raymond Island

We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the original custodians of the land on which The Abbey now stands and pay our respects to Elders—past, present and emerging.

The 10 am service each week is live streamed.

(Search *St Paul's Cathedral Sale* ***when in*** YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrLG94vHT28kEG4Ghd80PhQ/videos?view=57>

Meditation is on Monday to Friday on line and in person in the cathedral on Mondays at 4.15pm

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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