



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 – Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday."* **22nd May 2022**
6th Sunday of Easter

Sentence of Scripture

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.' *John 14.27*

The Prayer of the day

Great and loving God,
your will for us in your Son Jesus
is the peace which the world cannot
give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he
promised.

Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every
fear, and keep us steadfast in love and
faithful to your word.

Grant this through Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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

Outcentre Services:

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

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

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

TODAY

Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217

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Honorary Priest: (At present locum at Bruthen) Rev'd Brian Norris 0418 633446

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Cathedral Organist: Anthony Hahn 0437 569 608

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

Meeting ID: 879 3927 8803 Passcode: Prayer

Meditation

Monday to Friday: silent Christian Meditation, 8.15am - 8.45am

Meeting ID: 809 497 711 Passcode: 600361

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.**

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

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 who have been
elected in yesterday's 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

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16.9-15

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

Psalm 67

Let God be gracious to us and bless us:

and make his face shine upon us,

That your ways may be known on earth:

your liberating power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God:

let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing:

for you judge the peoples with integrity,

and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God:

let all the peoples praise you.

Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:

and God, our God, will bless us.

God shall bless us:

and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

A Reading from Book of Revelation

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the

Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever. *Revelation 21.10-14,21.22 - 22.5*

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.

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

John 14.23-29

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

Reflection for the 6th Sunday after Easter

The Gospel passage for today is indeed profound in its depth and complexity. Jesus spoke to his gathered disciples words of immense comfort, words of invitation and commitment, a shalom that was not from the world, and a promise of an eternal, intimate and constant presence to guide, advise, strengthen and uphold for the journey of discipleship. We sense the situation in that upper room pulsating with tension as their beloved master and friend spoke of his impending absence.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." ... "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (14:27). A massive contrast to the *Pax Romana* of the day where violence or threat thereof was the reality of their social and

political context. The terrors of the world could not cancel the shalom Jesus gives in gift. This peace can never be destroyed by hardship and difficulties as it is a well-being grounded in God.

Jesus says that He and the Father will come and make their dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word (14:23) and that He will come back to the community (14:28). This ongoing presence of Jesus refers to the promised Holy Spirit/ Advocate to teach and remind, of the Kingdom Way he established (14:26). The Spirit, to be continuously engaged in the work of remembering and theological reformulation for each generation.

It is with centred prayer and the aid of the Holy Spirit that we begin to see how God might be working for good, even in the midst of terrible and confusing events. John's Gospel sees the death of Jesus in the light of the resurrection, in the light of God's triumph over evil and death. The Spirit assures us that we are never abandoned, even in the midst of loss, pain, and sorrow that are part of life in this broken world. Above all else, it is this profound love of God that Jesus has made known to his disciples and to us his baptized, and that the Holy Spirit continues to make known to us. For John, eternal Life begins here and now, in our life in relationship with God through Jesus (17:3).

To conclude with Psalm 67, a psalm that reflects on all the gifts of life. God's blessings touch all creation, as just to 'be' is a blessing. Life in its complexity is birthed from God's hand and God guides each moment of experience.

Liam Matthews Locum Acting Dean.

We welcome **Faith Milham** who is joining the family of the church through baptism today at the 10am Service as well as her family and friends.

We are helping at the Lions BBQ in Raymond St Sale on Saturday. Please come and buy a sausage as we receive the profits! Thanks to our helpers!



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

All welcome to share lunch together following the 10am Service for sandwiches. All the food will be provided.

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

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 17th June 2022 at 7.00pm. All are welcome, however let us know for seating purposes. There is a '**parish wide**' **service and lunch** on Sunday 26th June. RSVP to both to Kaye 0400720417 , or see list at church.

Act for Peace (who does the Christmas Bowl appeal) has an appeal for the people of Ukraine <https://actforpeace.org.au/ukraine> Envelopes available at church

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 June 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 **good quality books**, CDs and DVDs. Please drop off on the back verandah of the hall.

Unfortunately the electricity will be turned off for street electrical works next week for both morning services, but the gas heaters will still be working. There will be no livestreaming as a result.

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

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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

BSB 013-795 Account no: 4962-98866 Ref: Offering etc.

Internet Bank Transfer: St Paul's Building Fund ('Fill the gap')

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The Abbey Chapel of St Barnabas
32 years on Raymond Island: 16 June 1990 - 16 June 2022
A Special Eucharist



12 noon Friday 17th June 2022

- to remember with thanks the congregation of Bundalaguah, the first 'owners' of this beautiful church (1910-1989),
- to acknowledge the generosity of the parish of Maffra, who offered St Barnabas Church as The Abbey Chapel of St Barnabas,
- to pray God's blessing on all who come within its walls.

The Rev'd Janet Wallis will preach and preside
at this Anniversary Eucharist.

A light lunch will follow the service.

Please RSVP info@theabbey.org.au or phone (03) 51566580

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