



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."* **14th August 2022**
'Mary Mother of our Lord

Sentence of Scripture

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as God's children. *Galatians 4.4–5*

The Prayer of the day

Loving God,
who chose the blessed virgin Mary
to be the mother of your incarnate Son:
grant that we,
who are redeemed by his blood,
may share with her
in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord ,

my whole being shall exult in my God;

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,

and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,

so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise

to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,

and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,

until her vindication shines out like the dawn,

and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,

and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name

that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord ,

and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. *Isaiah 61.10-62.3*

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

Song of Mary *Psalm Alternate*

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:
from this day all generations will call me blessed.
The Almighty has done great things for me:
and holy is his name.
God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.
The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.
God has filled the hungry with good things:
and sent the rich away empty.
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:
to remember the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

Psalm 113

**Praise the Lord, O sing praises, you that are his servants:
O praise the name of the Lord.
Let the name of the Lord be blessed:
from this time forward and for ever.
From the rising of the sun to its going down:
let the name of the Lord be praised.
The Lord is exalted over all the nations:
and his glory is above the heavens.
Who can be likened to the Lord our God:
in heaven or upon the earth,
Who has his dwelling so high:
yet condescends to look on things beneath?
He raises the lowly from the dust:
and lifts the poor from out of the dungheap;
He gives them a place among the princes:
even among the princes of his people.
He causes the barren woman to keep house:
and makes her a joyful mother of children.
Praise the Lord.**

A Reading from The Letter to the Galatians

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Galatians 4.4-7

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. *Luke 2.1-7*

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

Dean’s Reflection

Back in the old Book of Common Prayer there was a list of “red letter” feast days – days to commemorate significant saints and holy people. The BCP’s list was greatly reduced from the pre-reformation list of saints to be observed; it’s almost possible to celebrate a different saint’s day every day of the year!

Instead, the major feasts were the apostles, feasts of Our Lord (like Transfiguration last week), and Mary Mother of the Lord.

So this week we are remembering and celebrating Mary, that very brave young woman who said “yes” when God asked her to take up the vocation of bearing God-in-human-flesh.

Mary gets a bad rap in Protestant circles generally; as if she were just “some chick” selected at random, and with the strong suggestion it could have been

anyone God chose. This is an over-reaction to the veneration of Mary in Catholic circles, where in the devotion of some at the time of the reformation she had a better profile than Jesus himself in terms of who to turn to in prayer.

Anglicans have always tended to take the middle road (via media) even on this: Mary is not (for us) the mediatrix of all graces, or someone to pray to as an alternative to connecting with God in prayer (though some of us might choose to pray with the saints, both living and departed, conscious of the “great cloud of witnesses”); at the same time, she is honoured as a courageous and prophetic woman, one who dared the dangerous vocation of carrying a child, God’s child, one whose mother’s heart would be pierced in watching her Son’s suffering and death. We are not afraid to say “blessed is she among women”, for she provides a model for us in responding to God’s call on our lives, and the invitation to be “God-bearers” – those who witness to God’s presence in the world. Her faith and witness is rightly honoured and emulated.

May we say “yes” to being the hands and feet of God incarnate in the world this week, being “God-bearers”.

Your Dean,

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Stratford Anglicans are holding a Trivia Night

on Saturday 3rd September, 7 for 7.30pm Anglican Hall 26 McFarlane St. Stratford.

\$10 cash per person. Tables of 8,

BYO nibbles, drinks, glasses.

Raffles and prizes.

Contact Gail: 0429 051 587 Bookings essential by 31st August.

We are intending to hold a **Book Fair** in mid January 23, and are now collecting **good quality books**, (please no exlibrary books) CDs and DVDs. Please drop off on the back verandah of the hall. Please let others know we are now collecting books. There will be a large theology section, and happy to receive more!!

Covid — still! Chapter last week have decided to continue these below measures for the parish for at least another month

In view of the recent large increase in Covid infections and hospitalisations in Victoria Chapter decided with regret to suggest the following measures in order to keep our vulnerable members as safe as we can:

We strongly recommend the **wearing of masks** at all times when indoors.
Use hand **sanitiser**, or **wash** your hands in warm water and soap when you come in.

Encourage **social distancing** when entering and leaving the site.

Encourage **social distancing** in the pews, returning to previous spacing: alternate rows for 8am and 10am, indicated by labels on the pews. In order to keep our vulnerable safe.

Do not touch anything you don't have to, and take your bulletin home with you, replacing any books you have used on the "used" side. (They will be safe to use the next Sunday)

To **suspend morning teas** and **lunches** for the time being.

If you have any **cold or 'flu** symptoms, or have been in close contact with an infected person, **please do not come to church.**

10am services will continue to be live streamed.

Prayer List.

For those unfamiliar with it, as you come into church, you're invited to place on the list any names of people you may be carrying in your heart and mind, any issue for which there is a need (eg fires and floods and disasters and wars; the deaths of significant people/public figures etc) - along with any thanksgivings you may wish to offer. The sidesperson on duty will hand this sheet to the Liturgical Assistant at the beginning of the service, and those people and concerns listed will be prayed for during the service. If for some reason there's no space in the intercessions that day to offer those prayers, they will be offered during the Wednesday service.

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

Advance Notices of events at the Abbey

Tenth annual WINTER FEAST

will be held on Saturday 10th September with festivities commencing at 12 noon.

The charge for this event has been contained at \$60 per person.

Our practice of unleashing the otherwise hidden culinary talents of Anglicans in our midst has been maintained with Brian Norris and his team from Tambo Parish preparing a sumptuous three course meal with matching wines.

For further information and bookings please contact Anna at The Abbey on 5156 6580 or info@theabbey.org.au

*St Paul's usually have enough bookings for a table, with rides available.
More info soon. Book your place directly with Anna.*

DIOCESAN RETREAT

5pm Fri 21 October – 3pm Sat 22 October 2022

'Praying it Forward: Emerging Hope and Our Role as Ancestors of The Future'

Retreat Leader Dr Cath Connelly

Come on retreat and savour the beauty and peace of The Abbey on Raymond Island

There will be times for silence, prayer and reflection, times for learning together, times to walk, to share, to create, to be

1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island

Cost per person: Residential: Inc dinner Friday, breakfast and lunch Saturday

Twin share - \$135 Single accommodation: additional \$35.00

Non residential: Inc dinner, breakfast and lunch - \$85.00

For all bookings, please contact The Abbey Phone: (03) 5156 6580 or Email: info@theabbey.org.au

PLANTS

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DEVONSHIRE TEAS



When: **Saturday 15th October 2022**

Where: Delbridge Hall & Courtyard

We need You! * Bakers
* Makers
* Stall persons
* Lucky ticket sellers
* Set up/put down helpers

We need donations:

PLEASE *pots - hanging baskets – plants
- potting mix - seedlings - garden ornaments

Deliver to: 1/213 Macarthur Street, leave on verandah or bring on Sunday, cut off date 31st August.

Roster sheets will be available in foyer.

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')

BSB 705 077 Acc no: 000 409 69 NO reference needed

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