



St Paul's Anglican Church

*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,
engaging the community and building connections between
people of all ages and cultures.*

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Last Sunday After Epiphany—Transfiguration



Collect

Eternal God,
you revealed to the disciples
the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ.
Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe,
the gift of your Holy Spirit,
that we may boldly live the gospel
and shine with your transforming glory,
as people changed and changing
through the redeeming presence of our Saviour. **Amen.**

*Prayer: Revised Common Lectionary.
Images: Clip Art.*

Hymns: 143 212 474 517

Psalm: 99

Anthem: *Agnus Dei* - Thomas Morley (1567-1602)

Postlude: *Estampie* - Robertsbridge Codex (14th Century)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and our faith community.

Prayer Corner: “Great Spirit, we remember the land and its First People with respect and dignity. May we live in harmony with all those who share this sacred earth and be thankful. Amen.”

We pray for the World:

- For those who mourn loved ones, for the injured and distressed, and for all those committed to the work of peace.
- For all refugees and asylum seekers, *particularly those who are children.*
- For all those living in war zones, including Syria and Yemen.
- For all those living with the fear and violence, particularly that sparked by terrorism and hate.
- For all those dealing with flooding in Queensland and fires in Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania
- For all those who suffer due to community prejudice or apathy.

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- St Paul’s Kindergarten staff, children and parents;
- Anglican Episcopal Church of Chile (Abp Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz);
- Ministry to the Defence Force (Bp Ian Lambert, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces);
- Diocesan Building Committee;
- Parish of St Peter’s, Ocean Grove with All Saints, Barwon Heads (Jill McCoy, Jill Poole); and
- St Dominic’s Catholic - Rev Father Peter Toan Nguyen.

We give thanks for the lives of:

Patricia Dickason 3 March 2014
Beryl Rosenfeldt 7 March 2013
Vivien Kelly 7 March 2016
Beryl Joy Smith 8 March 2006



We pray for those in need:

- Dean F (Nick’s dad);
- Margaret C;
- Tricia C;
- Scott F;
- Trish L;
- Meryl F (Nick’s mum);
- Warwick B;
- Julie H;
- Olwen H;
- Jean G;
- Kathryn O;
- Andrew;
- Karylene;
- Dane;
- Spiros; and
- Glenys and Naomi.

*We pray for those in need as a community for **four weeks**. If you would like our prayers to continue for another month, please contact Cassandra in the office. Thank you.*

We pray for ourselves and the community:

Ever-present God, take care of all who travel by land, water or air; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them safely back home. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Parish Prayer for St Paul’s:

Renew in us, O God, the zeal of your love. Let our parish come alive with the power of your Spirit. Where we have failed, forgive us. Where we have persevered, encourage us. When we are in doubt, direct us. Help us to see new opportunities for witness and service. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Parish Council Members for 2019:

Parish Council - Suzanne Chapman, John De Araugo, Charles Harrington-Johnson, Cathy Hudson, Andrew Ham, Bec Hollingdale, Geoff Hannan and Nick Scott.

Wardens - Jeremy Bishop, Jo-Anne Carter and Liz Olie (vicar’s warden).

Please keep our parish councillors and wardens in your prayers.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 8am 10am 11am-12pm	3rd March: <i>Last Sunday After Epiphany : Transfiguration</i> <i>Eucharist, Church</i> <i>Kids In Service</i> -Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the <i>Parish Centre</i> Jia Yin Dance Academy, Hall
Monday 4 9:30-10:30am 3:30-9pm	Yoga, Parish Centre Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 5 8:45-9:15am 4:30am-12pm 4:30-8pm 7-9pm	SHROVE TUESDAY Ecumenical Morning Prayer, offsite Tuesday Circle, Women's Group, Parish Centre Ballet, Mandy Song, Hall Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre —Upper Room
Wednesday 6 10am 4-5:30pm 5-6pm 7-8:30pm 7:30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes, Church</i> Ballet, Bloom Studio, Hall Meditation, Church Tae Kwon Do, Hall Ash Wednesday Service <i>Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes, Church</i>
Thursday 7 10:30-11:30am 3:30-9pm 7:30-9:30	<i>Perpetua and her companion, martyrs at Carthage (d. 203)</i> Jian Ju Ballet, Hall Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall <i>Choir Practice, Church</i>
Friday 8 9:15am-12:15pm 5:30-7:30pm	<i>John of God, worker amongst sick and poor, Spain (d. 1550)</i> <u>Rachel's Day Off - Office Closed</u> Tiny Tutus, Hall Ballet, Bloom Studio, Hall
Saturday 9 8:30-11:30am 12:30-4:30pm	<i>Sister Emma SSA, superior of the Society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland (d. 1939)</i> Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall Ballet, Hall
Next Sunday 8am 10am 11am-12pm	10th March: <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Eucharist, Church</i> <i>Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre</i> Jia Yin Dance Academy, Hall

READINGS

Exodus 34.29-35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion:
he is high above all nations.
- 3 Let them praise your great and terrible name:
for holy is the Lord.
- 4 The Mighty One is king and loves justice:
you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.
- 5 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name:
they called to the Lord and he answered.
- 7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.
- 8 You answered them, O Lord our God:
you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.
- 9 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2

3 ¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. **4** ¹ Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9.28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Closing Rite

Today we have seen Christ revealed in his glory and we bring to an end our celebration of Epiphany.

We now recommit ourselves to our calling to bear God's light in the world:

Help us, to whom Christ has been revealed, to live his life that has no end.

Here we have offered the Church's sacrifice of praise.

**Help us, who have received the bread of life,
to be thankful for your gift.**

Here we have greeted the Light of the world.

**Help us, who now extinguish these candles to never
forsake the light of Christ.**

Here we turn from Christ's birth to his passion.

**Help us, for whom Lent is near,
to enter deeply into the Easter mystery.**

Here we bless one another in your name.

**Help us, who now go in peace,
to shine with your light in the world.**

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to Loreen and John Chambers for providing the Parish Centre with a dishwasher. It is much appreciated and will be well used.

LENTEN STUDIES

There are signup sheets for the three Lenten study groups (Wednesday 7:30pm, 7pm Tuesday MSG and 10:30am Tuesday Women's Group) available in the Narthex. The text "*All I have is yours: Forty Days to Freedom*" by Michael McGirr is available for purchase from the office for \$10.

There is also a small book, "*Daily Reflections for Lent: Not by Bread Alone 2019*", available for purchase (\$5.00) at the office. In accessible English, this text contains interesting meditations and prayers to accompany the daily readings.

ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES —March 6, 10am and 7:30pm

There will be two services for Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of our journey through Lent. The service is a good way to commence this holy time together.

LUNCH CLUB —10 March, 12pm

Our next Lunch Club is on Sunday 10th March 2019 in the Parish Centre, from 12 midday. If you have any food preferences, allergies or intolerances, please talk to Laura Dean or Rosemary Miller ahead of time, and we can include these in the menu. **Cost** - by donation.

KATE LORD'S ANGLICAN CHURCH UNION LECTURE —15 March, 7:30pm

Kate Lord will be giving a lecture on "Salt and Light and Great Circle Navigation: Reflections on a Journey into Navy Chaplaincy", here at St Paul's Canterbury. Supper will be served afterwards.

QUIET DAY —16 March, 10am

The Wellspring Community invites you to a quiet day on Saturday 16 March, 10:00am to 4:00pm at the St Oswalds Anglican Church, 100 High St Glen Iris. Led by Rev'd Glenn Loughrey, the day's theme is *Listen here and reflect: Time in the Wominjeka Reconciliation Garden*. A donation of \$20pp would be appreciated. Please contact Stephanie Hogg (0418 555 652 / hoggse@bigpond) if you'd like to attend.

BP BAYNTON'S PAINTINGS

Bishop Baynton was a member of the parish in his retirement before moving to Queensland, and an accomplished artist, as many of us know. His son has a collection of the Bishop's work but is also moving to Queensland and can't take it all with him. He has offered us a portion of their collection which will be available for viewing in the Parish Centre. Paintings are for sale in exchange for your generous donation to support supplies for the church's hospital in Gaza (ABM) and the Music Fund.

TMA

The newest Melbourne Anglican is available in the Narthex. Make sure to grab one and open up to page 10: our very own Andrew Flint is featured in association with the fantastic work he and the Australian Karen Foundation are doing on the Thai-Myanmar border. Congratulations Andrew! Keep up the great work!

ABM –STAMPS FOR MISSION

A reminder that we do collect used postage stamps that can be left in the Narthex in the labelled container.

NAME BADGES

If you have a name badge, please remember to wear it, as it can be of help to those of the congregation who have trouble remembering names.

If you would like a badge, please fill out a form in the Narthex, or see Margaret Irvine.

If this is your first badge, it is free. Replacements at a cost of \$7.00.

NEW WEBSITE—PLEASE HELP!

If you have any photos of parish activities, please contact the office. We would love to have some for the new website.

Notice: Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Next Week's Readings: *First Sunday in Lent*

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16

Romans 10.4-13

Luke 4.1-15

CHILD SAFE: We take children's safety seriously at St Paul's. If you have any concerns as to the safety of a child in the parish please see the vicar or one of the wardens; Jo-Anne Carter, Jeremy Bishop and Liz Olie.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

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PEW SHEET NOTICES: Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Please help me keep things running smoothly by getting your notices or requests for help into the office with more than a few days notice. Thank you!

Cassandra

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT #1 12 FEBRUARY 2019

Parish Council met this week. It was our second meeting for the year, but the first one that wasn't in a restaurant, so there was a bit of bedding down as we got used to each other, and while there aren't many big decisions to report, we have set a number of wheels in motion, and are looking forward to a great year. In particular

- We heard about the significant **amount of work Rachel** is doing behind the scenes to understand the Parish and the people that make it tick.
- Rachel tabled a draft **Calendar of Events** for the year and which includes a visit from Kate Lord, our former Youth Minister who is now a Navy Chaplain.
- We discussed a number of **social and fundraising** ideas (about which you will hear more soon) and established a fundraising and stewardship sub-committee (Nick Scott, Geoff Hannan and Joanne Carter) to maintain our momentum in this space.
- We discussed ways to improve the management of our **hall tenants** to bring chronic breaches of the lease to an end, and are changing the security arrangements (with a combination lock) so that we can better control access to the hall
- We are working to **update the website**.
- Boorondara Council has approved plans for the **new memorial garden** but there is another snag as it is close to a significant tree on the Council register and a further permit is required before work can start
- There is work progressing to renew our **signage** and install a notice board to freshen up our presentation to the street
- In Contact 2019 is under way. The first thing we are doing is re-examining the privacy consent process

We met again on Saturday for an annual planning day, and discovered Rachel's skills as a facilitator as we participated in a workshop that helped us review our strengths and weaknesses, and assess our health as a church. The variety of perceptions was interesting however there was also surprising consensus about our relative strengths and weaknesses (in very broad terms). Overall we did detect a strong pulse, and as a result of this review have a good sense of strategic direction with three clear goals that we are now developing into plans of action. You will be hearing more about these in the coming months.

Your Parish Council

This Week's Ministry Team
3 March: Last Sunday After
Epiphany: Transfiguration

Next Week's Ministry Team
10 March: First Sunday in
Lent

8am

Sidesperson	Bruce Brown	Di Gurney
Reader	Bruce Brown	Stephen Wong
Liturgical Asst	Debbie Riley	Andrew Flint
Flowers	Lorraine Permezel	Lorraine Permezel
Brass	Sue Taylor & Anne Phillips	Sue Taylor & Anne Phillips

10am

Sidespersons	Margaret Capper Joanne Carter	Graham Scott Val Sayers
Children's Talk	Graham Scott	Rachel McDougall
Sunday School	Kids In	Nick Scott Julie Houghton
J2A	Kids In	Bec Hollingdale Hamish Lord
Reader	Kesta Fleming	Gillian Jensen
Intercessor	Alistair Tweeddale	Rowan Litchfield
Welcomer	All	All
Liturgical Asst	Hamish White	Tom Lambert
Server	Mark Lamb	Gillian Lamb
Refreshments	Sue Flint Andrew Flint	Laura Kaspen Gillian Jensen
Collection	Charles H-J	Helen Bartholomew
Counters	Kaye Rands	Jenifer McKenzie

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