



St George & St James

**Anglican Parish
Borough of Queenscliffe
Diocese of Melbourne**

Vision

Enlivened by the mystery which is Christ in us
In solidarity with communities near and far
We will make the Word of God fully known

Drawn from Colossians 1.24-27



Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time Sunday 18th August 2019



Today's Eucharist begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer Book, copies of which are in the pew shelves

Hymns

Introit	AHB	469	Awake my soul
Offertory	AHB	79	Praise to the holiest in the height
Recessional	AHB	46	O God our help in ages

Sentence

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?' *Jeremiah 23.29*

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

First reading	ISAIAH 5.1-7;
Psalm	PSALM 80.1-2, 8-19 (APBA p.307);
Second reading	HEBREWS 11.29 - 12.2
Gospel	LUKE 12.49-59

Next Sunday:	JEREMIAH 1.4-10; PSALM 71.1-6 (APBA p. 293); HEBREWS 12.18-29; LUKE 13.10-17
Wednesday current week:	ISAIAH 61.10 - 62.3; SONG OF MARY (APBA p.31); GALATIANS 4.4-7; LUKE 2.1-7
Wednesday next week:	1 THESSALONIANS 2.9-13; PSALM 139.6-11 (APBA p.370); MATTHEW 23.27-32

Reading sheets for Sunday and Wednesday Holy Communion services are available one week ahead of time. Prayerful reflection on and study of the readings can be part of preparing ourselves for worship.

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Nations and Peoples Liberia, Sierra Leone

The Church

Global: Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Abp Thabo Makgoba).

Wider Mission (ABM): Give thanks for ABM's assets-based community development (ABCD) work with two Anglican Church partners in the Philippines: the Episcopal Church in the Philippines and IFI-VIMROD, a development arm of the Philippine Independent Church (the Iglesia Filipina Independiente).

With both partners, ABM is working to help reduce poverty in rural areas in the Philippines through building up the strengths of communities, leading to economic empowerment of families.

National: Diocese of North West Australia (Bp Gary Nelson, Clergy & People).

Melbourne Diocesan Liturgical Committee; Parish of St John's, Flinders w. St Marks Balnarring (Jennifer Furphy); Visit to All Saints Kooyong (Abp Philip Freier); Gerard Tucker Oration – Christ Church South Yarra (Abp Philip Freier); St Thomas, Burwood – parish visit (Bp Brad Billings); St John's Toorak – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Ormond Anglican Church – Service celebrating 10 years in redeveloped buildings (Bp Genieve Blackwell); All Saints Barwon Heads – Confirmation Service (Bp Kate Prowd); St Luke's Cockatoo – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker).

Diocese: Oodthenong Episcopate: Dennis Webster, Andrew Covington and Lorraine - Gisborne-Macedon Ranges-Riddells Creek; Wendy Gravinlin and Stephen, - Winchelsea-Barrabool-Deans Marsh; Pieter Keuneman - ASLM at Ivanhoe Grammar School

For your prayers this week please use the schedule of prayers found in current copy of TMA

Requests Heather Rice; Revd Charles Potter; Greg; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie King; Wendy Watson; Angela; Dick Moore; Julie King; Jennifer Baker; Ben Wadham; Alex Reid; Terry Morrow; Eileen Downes; Kirsten Mowlen; Rosie Cowell; Sandra; Trish, Diana Scott, Ros Myer.

Communion of Saints

The Saints: Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher (d. 1153)

Recently Died: Richard (Dick) Moore 05.08.2019

Anniversaries: Maggie Roddick 18.08.1973; Edward Ignatius Green 18.08.1987; Robert Clifford Burn 18.08.1990; Jean Florence Monk 18.08.1998; Elizabeth Byers 18.08.1997; Ruth Evans 20.08.2016; Mark Reginald Beazley 21.08.1977; Nestech John Campbell 21.08.1987; Elva Letitia Pantony 21.08.1992; Alan Keith McDowall 21.08.2001; Sevick Edmond Butler 22.08.1985; Gladys Gaasch 22.08.2014; Arthur Grant Pringle 23.08.1989; Douglas Charles James Percy 24.08.1985; Nancy Hooley 24.08.2000; Peter Masterman 24.08.2001

An asterisk signifies those whose ashes are interred in the St James' Memorial Garden
A hash sign # signifies those whose ashes are interred in the St George's Memorial Garden*

LITURGY AND MEDITATION THIS WEEK **Sunday 18th August to Sunday 25th August**

Prayer of the week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Sun 18th August 10.00 AM Eucharist St James' Point Lonsdale
5.00 PM Eucharist: St George's Queenscliff

Wed (BCP) 10.00AM St James' Point Lonsdale
11.00AM Arcare Eucharist

No Friday Healing Service - **In abeyance during Peter's Long Service Leave**

Sun 25th August 10.00 AM Eucharist St James' Point Lonsdale
5.00 PM Eucharist: St George's Queenscliff

Meditation

No Monday Meditation - In abeyance during Peter's Long Service Leave

Tuesday 11.00AM World Community for Christian Meditation: St James
Tuesday 12.15PM – 1.00 St James Parish Gathering Area@ St James

Note change of Venue for Winter.

No Friday Meditation - In abeyance during Peter's Long Service Leave

Morning/Evening Prayer In abeyance during Peter's Long Service Leave

IMPORTANT DATE FOR THE DIARY

After many years of dutiful service to the Parish the **St James Ladies Guild** have decided to close. We will give thanks to this wonderful organisation of Ladies at a special morning tea after the 10.00am service next week

Sunday August 25th.

Please contact Jenni in the Office if you can help in any way with the morning tea.

The Grand Final Day Cake Stall, on **Saturday morning, 28th September**, a very important fundraiser for the parish, has previously been run by the Ladies Guild so we are now looking for some-one to co-ordinate this important day on our calendar. Please contact Jenni in the office if you would like to be this person or would like to help in any way.



Fr. Peter and Helen looking very relaxed and enjoying the beauty and power of the Centre.

The Annual Archbishops' Dinner is to be held on Wednesday 4th September, 2019 at Trinity College Dining Room. Cost is \$110 per ticket. It is hoped to raise \$150,000 which will go towards the support for the formation and education of future leaders of our church. Bookings can be made at trybooking.com/BDPPO. Please see notice board for more info or email enquiries@trinity.edu.au or ph. 03 9348 7527

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING FOOD AND GOODS TO ...

CORIO FOOD BANK always needs canned and non-perishable goods to stock their shelves for those in need. There is a basket in each church for donations. We have a volunteer who delivers these goods to Geelong on a regular basis. Please donate now.

G-RAP – Geelong Refugees Assistance Program is asking for donations, specifically warm blankets and bedding. G-RAP is also on the lookout for volunteers. Please see the flyer on the notice boards and for more information contact Hillary on 0418 554 380.

We will be delivering to both depots on the last Friday of the Month so please bring your goods to one or other church by then

REMINDERS

Sunday Morning Hospitality Please, remember to wear your **name tag** and return it afterwards to one of the boxes provided.

Roster Requirements for next month last chance today

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