

Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans
Sunday 24th July 24th July
The Eve of St James Day
(by hand to those without email)

AS STAGE 1 OF THE TOWER RESTORATION IS NOW COMPLETE,
SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

WILL SEE THE FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARIST IN ST GEORGES QUEENSCLIFF FOR MANY MONTHS.

A WORKING BEE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST TO GET THE CHURCH READY. TIME TO BE CONFIRMED.



Dear people of St George's and St James',

This Sunday is the Eve of St James' Day, that Apostle being the Patron Saint of our St James' Church, Point Lonsdale.

As with all the "Martyrs", there are a few people named "James" in the New Testament. One is "James of Jerusalem" who was known as the brother of Jesus, and who features as a prominent leader of the early Christian community in Jerusalem. Another is "James the Less" who, as the son of one "Alphaeus", is mentioned as a lesser known apostle, and there is a parish church dedicated to him at Mt Eliza – the humble title "the Less" being something of an affront to the denizens of that salubrious suburb!

Our patron saint though is "Saint James the Great". He was the son of Zebedee and the elder brother of the Apostle John, both fishermen from the Sea of Galilee. The two of them were nicknamed "the Sons of Thunder" presumably because of their strong personalities and ardent zeal.

James appears with his brother, and Peter, to be in the inner circle of Jesus' followers, present at the Transfiguration and in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before Our Lord died.

We read that he was the first of the Twelve to suffer martyrdom, being beheaded by Herod Agrippa in A.D. 44, and an old Spanish tradition (of little authenticity) holds that his body was carried to northern Spain to what is now Santiago de Compostela. Certainly that town has become a destination of pilgrims and the popularity of the pilgrim "Camino" route, culminating at Santiago, continues to this day.

The cockle shell is James' iconographic symbol, and is still associated with pilgrims.
Tim Gibson

*We acknowledge that we gather and worship on the traditional land of Wadda Wurrung people and honour and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. We affirm, with them, in the Wadda Wurrung language: 'kim barne barre Wadda Wurrung' (this is the land of the Wadda Wurrung).

GOSPEL OF THE DAY Matthew 20.20-28

²⁰ Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. ²¹ And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' ²² But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' ²³ He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' ²⁴ When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. ²⁵ But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶ It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸ just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 24TH July 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 31TH JULY 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: O God,
the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples: Burundi, Democratic
Republic of Congo, Rwanda

The Church

Oodthenong Episcopate: Geelong Grammar
School: Rebecca Cody, Principal, Gordon Lingard
and Judith, Howard Parkinson and Dorothy,
Chaplains, Staff and Students; Hume Anglican
Grammar School: Bill Sweeney, Principal,
Chaplain (vacant), Staff and Students;
Overnewton Anglican Community College: Jim
Laussen, Principal, Chaplain (vacant), Staff and
Students; Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School:
Elisabeth Rhodes, Principal, Fiona Raike and John
Chaplain, Staff & Students

Melbourne Diocese: St Alfred's Blackburn North
(Peter MacPherson, Michael McNamara, Nicolas
Curtis, Rene Pfitzner, Mark Simon, Elizabeth
Bolton)

National Church: The Diocese of Ballarat (Bp
Garry Weatherill, Clergy & People)

Global: The Church in Wales (Abp Andy John);
Ministries to Youth

To pray for our Church each day go to [The
Melbourne Anglican](#)

Mission: The Diocese of the Murray, Bishop Keith
Dalby, the clergy and people; Wontulp-Bi-Buya
College, Cairns

To pray for mission each day go to: [Anglican
Board of Mission](#)

Requests: Michelle Spencer; Beth

Communion of Saints:

Sanctoral cycle this week: Anne, mother of the
Blessed Virgin Mary; Mary and Martha of
Bethany, William Wilberforce, social reformer
*(d. 1833)

Anniversaries: Basil Francis Ray 24.02.1979;
Stanley Roy Blackwell 24.02.1987; Elizabeth Jane
W Baker 24.07.1962; Patricia Elizabeth Pinkerton
24.07.1997; Paul Stocker 24.07.1998; Winifred
Guy (Wombat) Willson 24.07.2014; Jessie Frances
Stewart 25.07.1955; Grace Romney 25.07.1965;
John Bryan Carteret Robin (Priest) # 25.07.2008;
Valmai Joan Morgan 25.07.2017; Fanny Maud
Gleeson 26.07.1977; Benjamin Chidgey
27.07.1963; Joseph Henry Wells 27.07.1971;
Jennifer Anketel Slade* 27.07.1990; Constance
Mary Mur 27.07.2013; Geoffrey George Neyland
29.07.1979; Edwin George Williams 29.07.1999;
Jack Morton Holder* 29.07.2002; Barrie Donald
Purvis 29.07.2014; Nancy Jean Sasse 30.07.1979;
Clarice Honor Werry 30.07.1998

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*

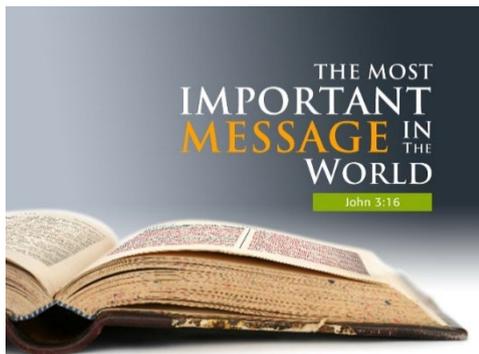
FROM THE COVID OFFICER



With lots and lots of Covid in the community, and concerningly, with some of our Parishioners, advice from the Health Department strongly encourages the wearing of masks in Church, and anywhere else where you cannot safely social distance, ie supermarket, shopping centre, football, etc.. This is the current Diocesan policy. Mask are available at the front door before entering church. .

WHAT'S IN A WORD - JENNI'S GOOGLE WANDERINGS AND WONDERINGS –

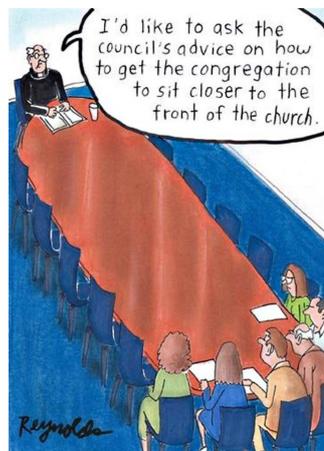
What does the term “GOSPEL” mean?



What is the gospel? The word gospel literally means “good news” and occurs 93 times in the Bible, exclusively in the New Testament. In the Greek New Testament, gospel is the translation of the Greek noun euangelion (occurring 76 times) “good news,” and the verb euangelizo,, (occurring 54 times), meaning “to bring or announce good news.” Both words are derived from the noun angelos, “messenger.” In classical Greek, an euangelos was one who brought a message of victory or other political or personal news that caused joy. In addition, euangelizomai (the middle voice form of the verb) meant “to speak as a messenger of gladness, to proclaim good news.” Further, the noun euangelion became a technical

term for the message of victory, though it was also used for a political or private message that brought joy.

FUNNIES OF THE WEEK



E-pray have released an App for both iPhone and Android that is freely available for download and which includes the full text, including the set readings and psalm, for Morning and Evening prayer.

The Epray App is available [here](#).

MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09					

EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09					

MEDITATION on Zoom

8.30AM		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrcz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM	
Tuesday	
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cUJ1THZlYTRGS041bCtwdz09	

Interfaith Dialogue No 8

What does your faith believe about life after death?

A Zoom event hosted by
Geelong Interfaith Network

7.30pm Tuesday 26 July 2022

A panel of speakers from different faiths will present on the above topic as it relates to their faith and their experience.

Please join us on Zoom for this event.

Any questions please contact us at geelonginterfaith@gmail.com or phone 0425 762 739

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81325229353?pwd=cGU0cWVWWGN0TUxDbGo1d3VLZGppQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2522 9353

Passcode: 107141

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