



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 21st August 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)



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

As with Fr Peter I have been involved in the Inter-Faith movement for some years, and am currently the Chairperson of the Geelong Interfaith Network.

We are a small group with representation at the moment from Anglican, Uniting and Roman Catholic churches, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Geelong Baha'i community, the Geelong Mosque, two local Buddhist communities, and a keen member of what used to be called Rev. Moon's Unification Church.

In the last couple of years, due to Covid, our main projects have been "zoom" dialogues about various subjects, where we have gathered 6 or 7 speakers from different faiths to talk about a particular topic. In many of these dialogues we have found

considerable common ground – such as those about Racism, Prayer, the place of Religion in the world, Service and Sacrifice – but in the recent one, *"What does your Faith believe about Life after Death?"*, we found many disagreements, as you can imagine. However, the conversations were conducted with respect. We all came away more enlightened about what others believe.

I have found that when one is confronted with what others believe, one's own faith is tested and strengthened. The Geelong Interfaith Network (G.I.N.) hopes to have a presence, as in previous years, at the February 2023 "PakoFesta", the big multi-cultural festival in Pakington Street, Geelong West, and we are considering hosting in Geelong the annual state-wide Inter-Faith Festival scheduled for November 2023. A lot of work will be involved in organising that and we hope that Anglican parishioners will come and be part of it. One of our other challenges is to involve people from the Hindu and Sikh communities, a growing presence in the Geelong district.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month, 5.30pm to 7pm, at the Belmont Library (and the meeting is on "zoom") and we always welcome enquirers and new members. See our website for more details. www.geelonginterfaith.org.au

Tim Gibson

PARISH COUNCIL Parish Council monthly meeting is this Sunday 21st August. If there is anything you want to bring to the attention of Parish Council please contact Fiona Lindsay on 0428 322 208 or email: fiona.lindsay@bigopond.com.

Thank-you to those volunteers who have put up their hands to help out on the Sunday Roster as welcomers and Morning Tea persons. There is always room for more, especially in the Livestreaming department.

*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).



FUNNIES OF THE WEEK

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA 2022

Sunday 21st August 3.00 pm

St Mary's Basilica 136 Yarra St Geelong

Australian Chamber Choir, Director- Douglas Lawrence, TOP DOZEN CHORAL CLASSICS

As chosen by popular vote by ACC audiences.

Tickets \$50 Full, \$45 Senior, \$40 Concession

www.auschoir.org or at the door.

Cash or credit/debit card facilities available

Children and school students – free

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Thursday 25th August, 2.00 pm

St Mary's Basilica 136 Yarra St Geelong

'RE-CONNECTIONS' – YOUTH SERIES CELEBRATION – MUSIC AND IMAGES

Music Mentor – Regina Thomae

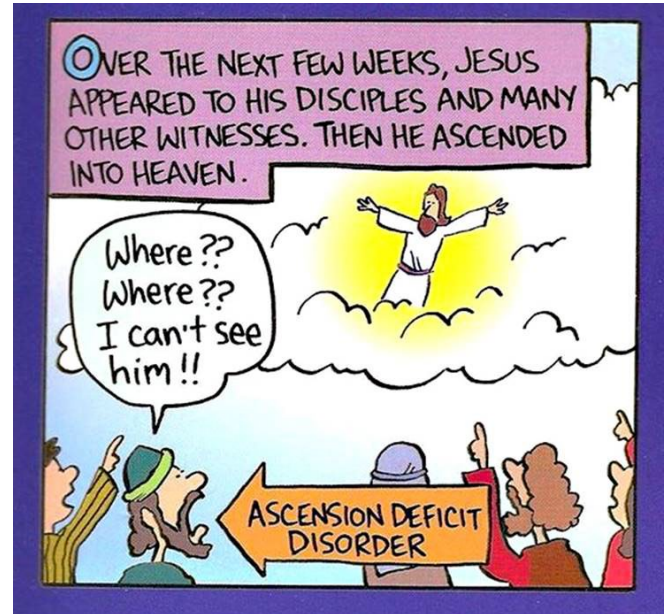
Musicians – Year 12 Christian College

Visual Arts Mentor – Gillian Turner

Artists – Year 10 and 11 Studio Arts, Sacred

Heart College

Admission Free



GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 13.10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 21st August 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 28th August 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: Creator God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,
that here we may have your peace,
and in the world to come
may see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples:

The Church Liberia, Sierra Leone

Oodthenong Episcopate: Denise Nicholls, Jonathan Lopez,

Anglican Parish of Banyule; Monica Kuol- Dinka

Congregation

Melbourne Diocese: Anglican Board of Mission (John Deane, ExecuMve Director); St MaQhew's Cheltenham (Colleen Clayton); St John's Bentlyigh – Pastoral Visit (Abp Philip Freier); St John's East Malvern – Pastoral Visit (Bp Brad Billings)

National Church: Locums and all retired clergy

Global: The Anglican Province of Alexandria (Bp Samy Fawzy)

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

Mission: The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people • The Episcopal Church of

Sudan • International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism

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

Our Common Home – The Earth

Communion of Saints:

Sanctoral cycle this week: Batholomew, Apostle and Martyr

Recently died: Betty Ferguson 23.07.2022; Elizabeth “Beth” Neyland 30.07.2022

Anniversaries: 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; Dorothy Palten 25.08.1987; Kenneth Frederic Hartnell 25.08.2005; Marjorie Jean Hartnell 25.08.2005; Agnes Baillieu Blackmore 26.08.1956; Sylvester Bernard Boland 26.08.1965; John Leopold Pelzer* 27.08.1974; Selina Edith Baker 27.08.1987; Nancy Richardson Newman 27.08.1999; Winifred Wilkins 27.08.2012

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

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



ARRCC – Australian Religious Response to Climate Change. As members of ARRCC the Parish is kept updated by Email as to what is happening. Here is this weeks Email.

Hello Friend --

The ARRCC team is excited that preparations have begun for ARRCC's participation in the global Faiths 4 Climate Justice campaign this year. This time, we will be inviting you - and as many people as possible - to larger, flagship multi-faith events in Australian capital cities and some regional towns, as well as in some Pacific locations.

Details of our launch calls for Australian Faiths 4 Climate Justice actions are below. Save the date: **Thursday, September 1.** The large, multi-faith events will be held in the first part of October, on a date to be announced soon. We'll have a sound media strategy in which we seek to engage prominent religious leaders in championing our message. In a nutshell that message is, because vulnerable people everywhere are suffering so much from the worsening climate crisis, the Australian Government should:

- Stop approving new coal and gas projects
- End public subsidies for coal and gas projects
- Fully respect First Nations peoples' rights to protect Country
- Re-start contributions to the United Nations Green Climate Fund
- Assist extractive industry workers to prosper through jobs in sustainable industries
- Actively participate in creating a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Within Australia, the events will mainly be held in iconic places of worship, and will be preceded by whole nights spent by smaller groups in meditation, prayer, chanting and/or fasting. These will demonstrate to the public via mainstream national, local and religious media, the depth and strength of grassroots feeling on the issues being raised by the senior faith leaders. Partners in the Pacific are also planning events as part of the same day of action. Of course, the global Faiths 4 Climate Justice campaign will span over 40 countries from early October until COP27. It will involve some targeting of corporations, some targeting of governments, but all actions and events will include the demands of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty as a major theme. It's still possible that we hold some Faiths 4 Climate Justice actions targeting corporations here in Australia in addition to the above, as part of Move Beyond Coal. Come along to the launch of Faiths 4 Climate Justice for Australia to find out more!

Move Beyond Coal

Waddananggu Anniversary - Online

It's been one year since the Wangan and Jagalingou started their continuous Waddananggu ceremony to signify a Reoccupation of their Country, and their resistance to Adani's Carmichael Coal project. Registrations are now closed, but be sure to tune in to the [Facebook Live from the Anniversary Celebration](#) on Thursday, 25 August at 4pm AEST. Hear firsthand from Cultural Custodians from all over the continent talking about their ongoing fights to protect Country and Culture.

Move Beyond Coal Official Public Launch

Today, Australia faces the biggest coal expansion threat on the planet. Coal corporations plan to dig 69 dangerous new coal projects, the big banks are willing to fund them, and our government has no plans to stop them. We can still protect a liveable world for communities and nature everywhere, but we must act now to stop new coal projects and phase out coal by 2030. We have been talking about Move Beyond Coal for a few months - forming local groups and building a justice-focussed movement, and it's finally time for the public launch! Join other committed activists at a launch party in a capital city near you or online.

- Hear how Australia’s coal industry is unjustly threatening the lives, livelihoods, and homelands of people everywhere – from South Asia to the Pacific Islands.
- Kick off our bold community strategy to have the biggest, quickest impact by stopping the money that’s funding new coal expansion threats.
- Learn about the plan to take on one of Australia’s worst climate criminals - Whitehaven Coal.

Dates with links [Sydney Saturday 17th September 2pm, Petersham Town Hall.](#)

[Brisbane Wednesday 21st September 6pm, The Loft West End.](#)

[Online Thursday 22nd 6pm AEST.](#)

[Melbourne Wednesday 28th 6pm, 75 Reid St Fitzroy North.](#) Why not book a table ticket for 7 people and bring your local climate group, members of your faith community or your friends and family!

Launch of Faiths 4 Climate Justice Australia

There are two options to choose from. Each will cover the same ground. We will fill you in on:

- how we plan to add to the pressure for meaningful climate action from our new Government
- details of our plans for large, spiritually rich, multi-faith events in various parts of Australia and the Pacific,
- and how you might pitch in in practical ways, to maximise our impact.

Please RSVP on our website to get the Zoom link.

Sign-on Faith letter, Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

GFI has integrated the essentials from the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty into a faith-inspired statement they are asking people of faith and faith-based organisations to sign. Please add your voice here if you agree:

<https://fossilfuel treaty.org/faith-letter>

Contemplative Tuesdays for climate justice - today!

There are now 12 weeks until November 7th, the start of COP27. A multi-faith group meets weekly at 11 - 11.30 am AEST on Tuesdays, i.e. 9 - 9.30 Perth, 10.30 - 11 am Adelaide, to pray and meditate for an outcome of COP27 that brings us much closer to climate justice. . See [more here, including the link to join.](#)

This is an open group and would warmly welcome anyone who would like to meditate in silence with like-minded supporters of climate justice.

People of faith willing to make ‘good trouble’ (as described by Christian US Congressman, the late John Lewis) are very much needed in this critical decade for the climate. We have the kind of moral power that could tip the scales in favour of real, effective action.

ARRCC will be making ‘good trouble’ in the next few months and onwards. We invite you to join us.

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=WHI4QVNNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM	
Tuesday	
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cJl1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09	

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