



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 5th February 2023

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)

The 3rd February marked the 235th anniversary of the first Christian church service conducted on the Australian continent. It was held in the open air, on the shores of Sydney Cove, 8 days after the landing, attended by the colonising troops and the convicts, and conducted by the Chaplain to the First Fleet, the Rev'd Richard Johnson.

Due to the religious attitudes of the age, and the various important priorities of the convict settlement, no immediate steps were taken to build a church and it took 6 years before Johnson was able to build a wattle and daub chapel, and he did this at his own expense. The site of this chapel is commemorated with a monument deep in the heart of what is now Sydney's financial district.

The building was burnt down, probably as a result of arson, and another one built. Johnson did not find himself well-supported in those early days. Yet from those unpromising circumstances has developed the Anglican Church of Australia of which we are part.

"Richard Johnson Anglican School" in western Sydney commemorates this pioneer of Christianity in Australia. 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).

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff & Pt Lonsdale Fundraiser

The Queen's Private Diamond Collection

*A talk presented by Adrian Dickens
renowned jeweller with over
40 years' experience*



Gill Hall, St James Church

1 Albert Street, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 30th March

from 5.00 - 6.30 pm

**Pre-dinner drinks & savouries included
(Lucky seat prize: jewellery to the value
of \$150.00 for eligible ticket holders)**

Cost: \$25.00

Tickets available at:

Visitors Centre

55 Hesse Street, Queenscliff

Ph: 5258 4843

(Or at the door on the night if not sold out)

AS LENT APPROACHES

* please return palm crosses to me or parish office no later than 19th February. Ash Wednesday is 22nd February.

* Weekly Lenten study/discussion will begin Tuesday 28th, 11:45am - 1pm, if there is a minimum of 5 people.

Let me know if interested, no later than Sunday 12th, to 0412191971

tgibson.1@bigpond.com I intend using the booklet "God is on the journey, too", which focuses on the Sunday bible readings in Lent.

Cost \$9.

FROM PARISH COUNCIL

Cake stall, raffle and bookstall, 28 January - A big "Thank You"!

There was great support from parishioners with baking and helping on the day to make a very successful morning. All the cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls etc were gone by about 11.00am and the book stall opened for a third Saturday morning with steady sales. The cake stall and raffle raised \$568 while the bookstall has raised over \$600 in three weeks. Congratulations to Mary Wenzel on winning the raffle. Another event for the long weekend in March is certainly worth considering. We concluded that holding the cake stall in the Gill Hall rather than down the street worked well in conjunction with the book stall and was so much simpler to put together. Thank you to everyone for all your contributions of time and effort.

IGA Rewards program

Andrew Gaylard, the owner of IGA Point Lonsdale, generously donated \$900 from the store's rewards program to the parish last week. If you shop locally, you may wish to join the rewards program and support the parish in this way. There is a list of community organisations to choose from and it is possible to split your rewards between two of them.



Shrove Tuesday This year, Shrove Tuesday falls on 21st February. Put the date in your diary for our Pancake supper at The Old School at 6.00pm. We shall feast on savoury and sweet pancakes prepared by parish volunteers. You are welcome to bring drinks to share and/or to make a donation to cover our costs. It is a lovely occasion to socialise while we still have daylight saving, and you are welcome to bring family and friends. If you plan to attend, could you please let Jenni Farrar in the office know (03 5258 4624) or give me a call on 0428 322 208.



Next meeting of Parish Council

Our next meeting is on Sunday, 19 February. Now that Carole Barwick has generously offered to take on the role of Secretary, please contact her in the week before we meet if there are any items you wish to be noted on the agenda. Carole's contact details are: M - 0459635696; E - hambar2@bigpond.com

WHATS COMING UP?????

The next 3 months are shaping up to quite busy.

I will endeavour to keep you all informed as to what is happening around the Parish here in the newsletter.

04/02/2023 St Georges Working Bee – Tomorrow 4th February

16/02/2023 Parish Council Strategic Planning meeting

19/02/2023 Monthly Parish Council meeting

21.2.2023 Shrove Tuesday



22.2.2023 Ash Wednesday

25/02/2023 Billy Murray – Violinist – concert Old School Hall Queenscliff



04/03/2023 Working Bee st James Point Lonsdale

04/03/2023 Wedding at St Georges



18/03/2023 Wedding at St Georges

30/03/2023 Presentation of The Queen's Private Diamond Collection



02/04/2023 Palm Sunday

06/04/2023 Maundy Thursday

07/04/2023 Good Friday

09/04/2023 Easter Day

29/04/2023 Wedding at St Georges



GOSPEL OF THE DAY Matthew 5.13-20

¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 5TH February, [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 12TH February [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples: Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City

The Church

Our Parish: Marriage of Georgina and Charles 04.03/2023; Marriage of Athena and Charles, 18/03/2023; Marriage of Victoria and Craig, 29/04/2023

Melbourne Diocese: Casey Dinka Congregation AAC (Peter Alier Jongroor)

National Church: The Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts, Clergy & People)

Global: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

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

Anglican

Mission: The Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Mark Calder, the clergy and people. • The Church of the Province of Myanmar. CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks

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

Communion of Saints

Sanctoral cycle this week: Anskar, missionary bishop in Sweden (d. 865)

Anniversaries: Dorothy E Johnson 05.02.1982; Alexander McDonald 05.02.1999; Grace Armstrong Ashton* 05.02.2002; Betty Adelaide Gilmour 06.02.2004; Noreen Floris Webb 07.02.1990; Olivia Kathryn Howden 08.02.2003; Belinda Anne Phillips 08.02.2003; Hilda Beatrice Taylor 09.02.1974; Phyllis Irene Pattison 10.02.1985; Hugh McBean Stewart 10.02.1993; Charles Herbert Gilder 10.02.2003

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



Music at the Basilica Concert Program for 2023 is now available. Brochures are at the back of the church with more information available at <https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/music/>

MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09					

EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDDMQT09					

MEDITATION on Zoom

8.30AM		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

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

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