*Anglican Parish of Queenscliff - Point Lonsdale*

**Sunday 10.00am: Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale**
**Wednesday 10.30am: Morning Prayer at St George's Queenscliff**

## CHRIST THE KING



*Sharing in ministry together*

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## THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

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| **MONDAY 23rd November** | Mthr Jo's rest day |
| **TUESDAY 24th** | |
| **WEDNESDAY 25th** | 10.30am: Morning Prayer at St George's |
| **THURSDAY 26th** | 11.00am: Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale |
| **FRIDAY 27th** | |
| **SATURDAY 28th** | |
| **SUNDAY 29th** | **ADVENT ONE**<br>10.00am: Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale |

**Prayer of the week:** Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
36 I was naked and you gave me clothing,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me.

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**This week's readings:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46
**Next week's readings:** ADVENT ONE Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Mark 13:24-37

**Hymns**: (no organist)
Introit – Rejoice the Lord is King AHB 147
Offertory – Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Son AHB 136
Post Communion – Crown Him With Many Crowns AHB 163

**Readings:**
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Psalm 100 (page 326 of the *Prayer Book*)
O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:
**Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before**
**his face with songs of joy.**
Know that the Lord he is God:
**It is he who has made us and we are his;**
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
**Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into**
**his courts with praise.**
Give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
**For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:**
His faithfulness throughout all generations.

Ephesians 1:15-23

**15** I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this
reason **16** I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. **17** I pray that
the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know him, **18** so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you
may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious
inheritance among the saints, **19** and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us
who believe, according to the working of his great power. **20** God put this power to work in
Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly
places, **21** far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name
that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. **22** And he has put all things
under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, **23** which is his body,
the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25:31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the
throne of his glory. **32** All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people
one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, **33** and he will put the
sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. **34** Then the king will say to those at his right
hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from
the foundation of the world; **35** for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, **36** I was naked and you
gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."
**37** Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave
you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? **38** And when was it that we saw you a
stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? **39** And when was it that we
saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" **40** And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you,
just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to
me." **41** Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into
the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; **42** for I was hungry and you gave me no
food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, **43** I was a stranger and you did not

welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” 44 Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” 45 Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

**WHAT’S ON …**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –** Thursday 17th December 4.00pm at the Vicarage



**ADVENT FOUR 20th December** – Commissioning of Parish Councillors and preparation of Christingle Kits.



**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE** – at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Sunday, 4.00pm - 5.00pm. Contact Sr Nola 0407 300 345 for details or just come along.
Everyone is welcome to join in and to enhance our singing for the Combined Carol Service (9th December) and for our Christmas Services.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE PARISH

**Combined Christmas Carols**
**Wednesday 9th December at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 7.00pm**
**Stevens St Queenscliff**



**CHRISTMAS EVE:**
**Thursday 24th December**
**5.00pm** Crib Service St James’

**10.00pm** Midnight Mass St George’s
with sparkling refreshments to follow

**CHRISTMAS DAY:**
**Friday 25th December**
**8.00am** St James’ Said Service

**10.00am** St George’s with Holy Communion

Prayer for the Harvest

O Lord, whose church is bought by Christ and whose Spirit gives life: give us great confidence in the work of your Son and Spirit. Send workers into the harvest. Grow us as disciples. Raise up leaders to shepherd your people. Renew your Church in faith, hope and love. We ask this so that every disciple, leader and church will take faithful steps of ministry and mission, for the glory of your Name and for the benefit of this world, which you love and which we serve. Amen.



***Pray for our wedding couples:***
*Tess and Jaben (13th December); Sam and Margaret (16th December); Felix and Adelia (February 2027); Jessi and John (10th December 2027)*

**Do you need a lift to church?** Each week there are parishioners who would like to attend church but need a lift to join us on Sunday mornings. There are also many other parishioners who are happy to pick up a fellow parishioner on their way to church each Sunday. If you need a lift or are happy to offer a lift, please contact Val (0432 281 563) so we can help you join us for worship.

**Parish Prayer List –** If you would like prayer for yourself or another who has given their permission and would appreciate prayer as part of our time of worship, please direct your prayer request to Mthr Jo 0458 523 754 or vicar@queenscliffonsdaleanglican.org

**PARISH BANK DETAILS** - **For your regular contributions and donations.**

Please consider making a regular direct debit transfer from your account to the parish.
We are very aware there are times through the year when "the plate" is lighter than other weeks, as parishioners may be ill or away to warmer weather; so, if we make a regular donation by direct debit, we can be a little clearer about the parish income.

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**Morning Prayer via zoom: T**his service will not continue in the "zoom" format as it is an expensive subscription that the parish cannot afford to pay. There are now no-cost alternatives, such as WhatsApp, so please contact Fiona if you wish to re-establish a Morning Prayer group.