



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA
PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
14th July 2024
SEA SUNDAY

Dear Parishioners, for Seas Sunday I reproduce here part of a letter from Bishop Jeremy James who is Chair of The Mission to Seafarers Australia Council.

Neil Hicks.

Then I saw another angel flying in midheaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.

Revelation 14.6.

As I sit and write this, I am an hour's drive from the sea, and for others it is even further. But for nearly 2 million people who call the sea their home they face away from the land, not towards it. Their country is the thousands of kms of wide, open sea, their highway to the next port. Despite the best meteorological assistance available to ships, the sea still remains changing and highly dangerous, and the history is sobering.

Sea Sunday, on 14 July, once again gives thanks for the work of the largest mission in the Anglican Communion, the Missions to Seafarers. Founded in Bristol, UK, in 1856, the first 'station' or centre, was opened in Australia in 1906/07 when the Victorian Seamen's Mission (itself founded in 1857) merged with the Mission. Today the centre at 717 Flinders Street, serving the Port of Melbourne is not only the oldest but the largest mission in the country.

There are 27 centres around the country where seafarers know they can go for physical, spiritual and emotional support. The centres are largely staffed by volunteers and often provide transport from ships docked in port to the local mission. The number of seafarers attending centres since 2022 has increased from 23,263 to 78,193, which shows how effective and needed the ministry of the mission is. Sadly, the increase in volunteers has been much smaller, rising from 309 to only 375.

The challenges facing seafarers are multilayered and complex. Please pray for the ministry of the Mission. Whether you are near the coast or not, please consider financially supporting the mission at www.mts.org.au/donations.

Many thanks for your consideration.



Caring for seafarers in
Victorian Ports since 1857

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th July, Christmas Food in July—St Paul's Glenrowan—2pm.

Sunday 28th July, Trading Table at St Michael's.

Sunday 4th August, combined Parishes luncheon at Bishop's Lodge.

Thursday 8th August, Parish Council at St Michael's—10.15am.

Sunday 18th August, Soup Sunday at St Michael's

Saturday 31st August, Installation & Induction—Holy Trinity Cathedral—11am.

Soup MONTH—July, All Centres, each Sunday.

Every Sunday in July we are encouraged to bring along some soup for Loaves and Fishes, Christians Caring.



Tinned Soup, Packet Soup, Cup a Soup, Pouch Soup, but especially **CHUNKY SOUP**.



Parish Fellowship meets together next on Wednesday 17th July at 2.00pm at St Paul's Glenrowan for "Christmas Food in July".

Car-pooling from St Michael's at 1.30pm.

Feel free to bring a plate of something 'Christmassy' to share.

Soup for Sale Sunday 18th August - Please ensure you come along for this once a year special treat (at St.M's) of homemade soup! We will have several varieties to choose from as well as crusty bread, some sandwiches, and perhaps even a slice to have with your tea/coffee. We are asking \$5.00 per cup of soup, all proceeds of course will be for Loaves and Fishes-Christians Caring.

PARISH RAFFLE FOR FATHER'S DAY.

Donations of items for a Father's Day Raffle are being accepted in July.

Tickets will go on sale for August

Raffle drawn on Father's Day, 1st September.

The costs of installing Solar panels are as follows.

For **the Church and Hall** \$8,557.00. For **the Vicarage** \$6,881.00.

\$1,000 (Hall) + \$100 (House) Pledged to date.

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, 15th July 2024

Isaiah 1. 10-17. Psalm 50. 7-11 Matthew 10. 34—11. 1.

Tuesday, 16th

Isaiah 7. 1-9. Psalm 48. 1-8. Matthew 11. 20-24.

Wednesday, 17th

Isaiah 10. 5-7 (8-12) 13-16. Psalm 94. 8-15. Matthew 11. 25-27.

9.30 a.m. Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

10.00 a.m. Eucharist—Holy Trinity Cathedral—Lady Chapel.

Thursday, 18th

Isaiah 26. 7-12 (13-15) 16-19. Psa 102. 18-22. Matthew 11. 28-30.

9.30 a.m. Eucharist—St. Michael's Hall

10.15 a.m. Bible Study—St Michael's Hall.

Friday, 19th

Isaiah 38. 1-8, 21-22. Psalm 32. 1-6. Matthew 12. 1-8.

Saturday, 20th

Micah 2. 1-5. Psalm 10. 13-16. Matthew 12. 14-21.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, 21st July

9.30 a.m., Eucharist @St. Michael's, Wangaratta.

11.00 a.m., Ante Communion @St Paul's, Glenrowan.

2 Samuel 7. 1-14a. Psalm 89. 21-38.

Ephesians 2. 11-22. Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56.



*All non-perishable items are appreciated,
and as a special treat for children - muesli bars or similar.*

This month's special focus:

**Tomato Sauce. Honey. Chunky Soup varieties. Shampoo
& Conditioner. Sweet Biscuits. Milo.**

It is also OK to buy dog food

as this cannot be obtained through the food share programme.

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers.
Guard and protect them in danger and temptation;
sustain them in loneliness;
and support them in sickness and anxiety.

Bless all who minister to them.

Watch over those who are near and dear to them,
and grant them the blessing of your presence.

These things we ask though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 14th July 2024

- ◆ **The World:** Djibouti, Somalia.
- ◆ **Australia:** The oceans and their care.
All involved in shipping: Ship owners; Shipping Agents; Port Authorities, International Labour Organisation.
All who care for Seafarers especially The Missions to Seafarers, Star of the Sea (Stella Maris).
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Lutheran Church.
- ◆ **ACA:** Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia.
Bishop: *Vacant*. Torres Strait Island Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & Kian & Kyle*).
The Parochial District of Yea: P-i-C: Mario Hendriks (*Hester*)
The Parish leaders and communities at: Yea, Molesworth.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** Parish Fellowship meetings.
The Co-operating Ministry between our parish and Wangaratta Parish.
- ◆ **Baptism Anniversary:** Neil Hicks—16/07.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark H. Shirley C. Robert P. Bp Garry Weatherill.
Nina Colson. Melanie. Wayne. Warren G. Kaye McKenzie. Josef.
- ◆ **Died Recently:** Vivienne Ritchie, obit 10/07/2024. Former Diocesan Trustee.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 14th—20th July.**
[15/07] Reginald Cluney McDonald.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And may light perpetual shine upon them.

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*) {OS 15}

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully
to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you,
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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