



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

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
21st July 2024

Dear Parishioners, some 'Big Names' in the Calendar this week. Mary Magdalene, James and Anne (in some places with Joachim her husband). I'll only do the first and last, James will be looked after at Thursday's Eucharist.

Neil Hicks.



JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene was a native of Magdala, formerly a town on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. Luke introduces her in his Gospel as the one "from whom seven devils had gone out" and as one of those who "were assisting [Jesus and the apostles] out of their means" (Luke 8:2). She witnessed our Lord's crucifixion and valiantly stood beneath his cross (John 19:25), and as today's Gospel reading (John 20:1-18) narrates, she was the first to see the empty tomb and the resurrected Lord. Tradition sometimes identifies Mary Magdalene, though it is not absolutely clear in the Gospels nor universally held, with Mary, the sister of Martha (Luke 10:39), or the unnamed sinner who entered the house of Simon the Pharisee and wiped our Lord's feet with her hair (Luke 7:37). Today's Mass stresses that it was Mary who first saw the Risen Jesus and was given the commission to be the messenger of Paschal joy to the apostles. The tradition in the East is that she went to Ephesus (in modern Turkey) with St. John and there she died. By the tenth century, her feast was celebrated in Constantinople (modern Istanbul) on July 22. Two other texts can be read for this feast, Song of Songs 3: 1-4 recalls Mary Magdalene's search for Jesus at the sepulchre, and 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 recalls the love that burned within her.

Tylenda, J. N. (2003). *Saints and Feasts of the Liturgical Year* (pp. 135-136). Georgetown University Press.

St Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her name (not found in the Bible) and the legend of her life occur already in the Protevangelium of James (2nd cent.). A church was erected at Constantinople in her honour by the Emperor Justinian I (d. 565) and relics and pictures at Rome (S. Maria Antiqua) date from the 8th cent. In the 10th cent. her feast was observed at Naples and it was widely current in the West by 1350. Urban VI expressly ordered it for all England, to popularize the marriage of Richard II to Anne of Bohemia (Jan. 1382). By the end of the Middle Ages the cult had become extremely popular and was an object of special attack by Martin Luther and other Reformers. In 1584 it was ordered for the Universal Church, and Gregory XV even made it a Feast of Obligation. The feast is now observed with especial devotion in Canada and also in Brittany (of which country she is Patroness). Feast day in the West, 26 July (with St Joachim from 1969); in the East, 25 July.

Cross, F. L., & Livingstone, E. A., eds. (2005). In *The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church* (3rd ed. rev., p. 72). Oxford University Press.

Dates for your Diary

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

Sunday 25th August, Soup Sunday at St Paul's

Friday 30th August, 6.30pm Friends of H.T. Cathedral Annual Dinner. \$50 pp.

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

RSVP registry@wanganatta-anglican.org.au by 12th August 2024. or Margaret G.

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**.



Soup for Sale Sunday 18th August St M's & 25th August St P's

Please ensure you come along for this once a year special treat of homemade soup! There will be 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. The green raffle box is in the hall at St Michael's.

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, 22nd July 2024 **MARY MAGDALENE**

Song of Solomon 3. 1-4a. Psa 63. 2 Cor 5. 14-17. John 20. 1-18.

Tuesday, 23rd

Micah 7. 14-20. Psalm 85. 1-7. Matthew 12. 46-50.

11.00am, Central Deanery Clergy meeting—Cathedral College.

Wednesday, 24th

Jeremiah 1. 1-10. Psalm 71. 1-6. Matthew 13. 1-9.

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

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

Thursday, 25th **JAMES, Apostle and Martyr**

Jeremiah 45. Psalm 126. Acts 11. 27 - 12. 3. Matthew 20. 20-28.

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

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

Friday, 26th *Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Zephaniah 3. 14-18a. Psalm 127. Romans 8. 28-30. Matt 13. 16-17.

Saturday, 27th

Jeremiah 7. 1-11. Psalm 84. 1-9. Matthew 13. 24-30.

5.00pm, The Chosen—Season 4, Episode 2—St Michael's.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, 28th July

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

11.00 a.m., Eucharist @St Paul's, Glenrowan.

2 Samuel 11. 1-15. Psalm 14. Ephesians 3. 14-21. John 6. 1-21.



*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.



Photocopy Paper needed

Our photocopy paper reserves are getting lower.

All and any contributions are very welcome.

Thank you in anticipation.



Sunday 21st July 2024

- ◆ **The World:** Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.
- ◆ **Australia:** Those who suffer following natural disasters.
Seasonable weather.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ **ACA:** The Diocese of Rockhampton: Bishop Peter Grice (*Virginia*)
The Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & Kian & Kyle*).
The Parochial District of Beechworth: P-i-C: Matthew Healy (*Katherine Presley*) (*Madeleine, Elizabeth*).
Priest Assisting: Elwyn Enos (*Riya Mathew*), Asst Priest: Lesley Lewis (*David*)
Hon. Deacon: Sue Hall. The Parish leaders and communities at: Christ Church, Beechworth and St Jude's Eldorado.
WA Anglican Schools Commission: Peter Laurence CEO. The Church Schools in our Diocese, the Principals and Chaplains:
All Saints Anglican School, Shepparton. Cobram Anglican Grammar School. Cathedral College, Wangaratta. Trinity Anglican College, Thurgoona.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** Craft group at St Michael's.
The Co-operating Ministry between our parish and Wangaratta Parish.
- ◆ **Baptism Anniversary:**
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark H. Shirley C. Robert P. Bp Garry Weatherill.
Nina Colson. Melanie. Wayne. Warren G. Kaye McKenzie. Josef.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 21st—27th July.**
[21/07] Kenneth Robert Gibson, 2001.
[24/07] Lorna Margaret Bailey, 2012.
[26/07] Daryl Evans, 2019.

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*) {OS 16}

O God,
you alone can order our unruly wills and affections:
teach us to love what you command,
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the changes and chances of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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