



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

8th September 2024

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

[The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost]

(Accession of King Charles III, 2022)

Dear Parishioners,

Having begun the Season of Creation on a fairly positive note, the breeze was a bit nippy but overall a nice day, we soon felt the vagaries of the weather with storms. We were not among those who lost electricity, but such an event reminds us again how dependent we are in our modern life on the constant supply of electricity. It often takes the disruption of the power supply to remind us how fragile our grip on our way of life actually is. At such times we can also become somewhat nostalgic for former simpler times, but nostalgia usually omits to carry the harshness of the former times, we are blessed to have the comforts afforded by advances in living standards and conditions, however we should not take them for granted nor neglect to play our part in enabling other nations and peoples to share equitably in the earth's bounty.

This Season of Creation (1st September—4th October) I encourage all parishioners and worshippers to find a way of contributing to the betterment of someone else's life.

The Induction and Installation Service on August 31st was a great occasion and I want to express in print my gratitude expressed on the day to everyone who attended, sent greetings for the day and contributed in any other way. I was, and still am, truly amazed at the turnout for this occasion. Above all I am grateful for those who prayed for Sue and me in the lead up to the day, your prayers truly helped keep me calmer than I otherwise would have been and the sense of God being with us and with the planning was wonderful. Thank you.

Neil Hicks.

Emma Caroline Silcock was born in 1858 in Norfolk, England, but not baptised until 1877, having come to Christian faith under the influence of the Anglo-catholic movement. In 1884 she entered the Community of St Mary the Virgin, Wantage, as Novice Esther Emma, spending a year in London's slums until a back injury saw her sent to Melbourne to recuperate. She found her life's work in the growing city's sordid 'streets and lanes'. The Mission to Streets and Lanes opened in 1885 in an old baker's shop. Other missions sought to help individuals, but this Mission, initiated by Anglicans of Anglo-catholic sympathies, sought to work in a more social way, having a Christian community at its heart, and concentrating on the city community. The arrival of Sister Esther was the catalyst for MSL adopting its community ethos.

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Dates for your Diary

Saturday 14th September LyCiG Seminar for Central and South Deaneries at St John's Mansfield. 10am—3.30pm.

September 16th-19th, Diocesan Clergy Retreat—Pallotti College, Millgrove.

Sunday 29th September, St. Michael's Patronal Festival. 9.30am. Parish Service.

Saturday 5th October: LyCiG Seminar for North West and North East at St Stephen's Rutherglen. 10am—3.30pm.



Anglican Church Calendar 2025

\$16.50 ea. + postage.

Please give orders to Margaret Gibson or Fr Neil.

Orders will be placed 1st October.

Prayer for the Kings Accession—8th September

O God, you govern your people by your creative love:
we hold before you your servant Charles, our King,
praying that, guided by your Spirit,
under him this nation may be wisely and justly governed,
and your Church proclaim your Gospel in peace;
may he be dedicated to you in heart, and mind, and soul,
persevering in good works to the end,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**



SEPTEMBER FOCUS:

*Shampoo & Conditioner. Milo. Noodle cup varieties.
Sweet Biscuits. Tinned Tuna varieties. Body wash. Instant
Coffee.*

Dog food, as this cannot be obtained through the food share programme.

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

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, 9th September 2024

1 Corinthians 5. 1-8. Psalm 5. 3-7. Luke 6. 6-11.

Tuesday, 10th

1 Corinthians 6. 1-11. Psalm 149. Luke 6. 12-19.

Wednesday, 11th

Mother Esther CHN, founder of the

Community of the Holy Name, Melbourne (d 1931)

1 Corinthians 7. 25-31. Psalm 45. 10-15. Luke 6. 20-26.

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

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

11.00 a.m. Eucharist—St John's Respect.

Thursday, 12th

1 Cor 8. 1-13. Psalm 139. 13-18. Luke 6. 27-38.

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer —St Michael's Hall

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

Friday, 13th

Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr (d 258)

1 Corinthians 9. 16-27. Psalm 84. 1-7. Luke 6. 39-42.

Saturday, 14th

HOLY CROSS

Numbers 21. 4-9. Psa 98. 1-6. Philipians 2. 5-11. John 3. 13-17.

9.30 a.m.—4.00p.m. LyCiG Workshop at St John's Mansfield.

RSVP by September 12th to Fr Richard—0418 579 168.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost [24]

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

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

Proverbs 1. 20-33. Psalm 19. James 3. 1-12. Mark 8. 27-38.

In March 1912 Bishop Lowther Clarke gave the nine professed sisters a charter for the Community of the Holy Name. The evidently apostolic work of the sisters won widespread support across the Diocese of Melbourne. From 1890 St Paul's Cathedral allocated its Good Friday alms to the Mission, and the Governor's wife agreed to lay the foundation stone of a new children's home not long after.

By 1929 there were 25 sisters, five novices and a postulant in the Community of the Holy Name. Auxiliaries were set up across Melbourne diocese, giving both material and personal support — 32 existed by 1932, with some 56 parishes giving help — and two homes were managed in Newcastle diocese.

Mother Esther continued to be the inspiration for a vibrant ministry. When she died after a short illness on 11 September 1931, the Mission was able to carry on and expand.

Sunday 8th September 2024

- ◆ **The World:** Ghana, Nigeria.
- ◆ **Australia:** Refugees and asylum seekers in our nation.
The homeless, street kids, all who have no proper home.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** The Anglican Church of Australia.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:**
The Diocese of Bunbury: Bishop Ian Coutts (*Anne*), the Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle*). (*Kian & Kyle*).
The Parochial District of Alexandra: P-i-C: Mario Hendriks (*Hester*)
The Parish leaders and community at St John's Alexandra.
- ◆ ANGLICAN PROVINCE OF VICTORIA.
Dioceses of Ballarat, Bendigo, Gippsland, Melbourne, Wangaratta.
Provincial Council meeting on Tuesday 10th.
Our representatives: Rachel Ellyard, Mel Clark, Neil Hicks, Julie Torpey.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** The St Michael's Craft Group.
The Co-operating Ministry between our parish and Wangaratta Parish.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark Heaton. Shirley Cameron. Bp Garry Weatherill. Josef.
Melanie. Wayne. Warren Gould. Kaye McKenzie.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 8th—14th September.**
[14/09] Bill Field, 2008.

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*) {OS 23}

O God,
you know us to be set in the midst
of so many and so great dangers
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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