

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA

PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS

29th September 2024 St Michael's Day

Dear Parishioners,

A reminder that next Sunday our clocks **SPRING FORWARD** an hour.

How wonderful to be celebrating St Michael and All Angels across the parishes this Sunday. Sunday marks the 23rd Anniversary of the Consecration of St Michael's Church.

This week in our Calendar we commemorate two men of interest for us, on Monday *Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, priest (d 420),* and on Friday *Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, preacher (d 1226).*

Jerome's importance rests in his work in translating the Hebrew Scriptures into Latin. Prior to his work the version of the Hebrew scriptures used in the church was a translation called the Septuagint— The Translation of the Seventy—often written as LXX (70) because it was said to have been translated into Greek in the 3rd century BC by 72 translators. Jerome moved to Jerusalem in order to better his understanding of the Hebrew language and his translation of the Hebrew Bible into Latin gave to the Church a more sound version of those scriptures. His translation came to be known as the Vulgate and was the version used in all churches in western Europe until the 16th Century. The first complete edition of a bible in English was made in 1526 and while it partially used Jerome's Vulgate translation it also employed direct translations from Greek and Hebrew into English.

Francis of Assisi is these days synonymous with Blessing of Animals/Pets, which at the Cathedral we will offer a week after Francis's Day in conjunction with the Market on October 12th, and the environment. Francis was born in Assisi and was baptized Giovanni but given the name Francesco by his father, a cloth merchant who traded in France and had married a French wife. Francis had a rebellious youth and a difficult relationship with his father. Undergoing a change of attitude he took to caring for disused churches and for the poor, particularly those suffering from leprosy. Others joined him and he prepared a simple, gospel-based Rule for them all to live by. As the Order grew, it witnessed to Christ through preaching the gospel of repentance and emphasizing the poverty of Christ as an example for his followers. At his death, on the evening of 3rd October 1226, his Order had spread throughout western Christendom.

Neil Hicks.

Dates for your Diary

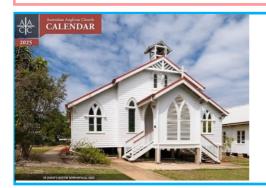
Saturday 5th Oct: GYC Seminar at St Stephen's Rutherglen. 9.30am—1.30pm. **Friday 25th October**—The Chosen resumes at St Michael's.

Saturday 5th October

GYC Seminar at St Stephen's Rutherglen. 9.30 a.m.—1.30 p.m.

Please confirm your attendance to The Rev'd Richard Pennington by texting him on 0418 579168

> or email <u>richard.pennington@bigpond.com</u> by NO LATER THAN 2nd OCTOBER at 12 noon.



Anglican Church Calendar 2025

\$16.50 ea. max.

Please give orders to Margaret Gibson or Fr Neil. Orders will be placed 1st October.

Community Raffle

We have once again agreed to take Community Raffle books, and they are available today. Dot Hurley has offered to co-ordinate the raffle this year.



BAPTISM &CONFIRMATION

After an initial influx of forms, there have been no further forms for quite a few weeks.

WWW Finances June – August 2024				
Month	IN	ОИТ	Monthly Balance	Year to Date Balance
Jun-24	\$6,148.05	-\$6,683.61	\$-535.56	\$5,663.74
Jul-24	\$5,033.79	-\$7,403.29	\$-2369.50	\$3,294.24
Aug-24	\$5,772.07	-\$4,968.85	\$803.22	\$4,097.46

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, 30th September 2024

Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith (d 420).

Job 1. 6-22. Psalm 17. 1-7. Luke 9. 46-50.

Tuesday, 1st. October 2024

Job 3. 1-23. Psalm 88. 1-7. Luke 9. 51-56.

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

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

Wednesday, 2nd

Job 9. 1-16. Psalm 88. 8-15. Luke 9. 57-62.

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

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

Thursday, 3rd

Job 19. 21-27a. Psalm 27. 9-17. Luke 10. 1-12.

11.00 a.m., Illoura Aged Care Service.

11.15 a.m., Rangeview Aged Care Service.

Friday, 4th Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, preacher (d 1226)

Micah 6. 6-8. Psalm 100. Galatians 6. 14-end. Luke 12. 22-34.

Saturday, 5th

Job 42. 1-17. Psalm 119. 65-72. Luke 10. 17-24.

9.30 a.m. Grow Your Church seminar at Rutherglen.

Twentieth Sunday After Trinity. (OS 27)

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

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

Job 1. 1 + 2. 1-10. Psalm 26. Hebrews 1. 1-4 + 2. 5-12. Mark 10. 2-16.



Blessing of Pets Cathedral Steps 10.30 a.m.

Saturday 12th October.

Sunday 29th September 2024

- ◆ The World: Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela.
- ◆ Australia: Missionaries. Non Government Organisation workers.
- ◆ The Church in our nation: Chinese Methodist Church.
- ◆ Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Acting Archbishop: Nathan Ingen Dioceses: Port Moresby—vacant, Popondota—Lindsley Ihove, Dogura—Tennyson Bogar, Aipo Rongo—Nathan Ingen, New Guinea Islands—Reginald Makele. Melanesia Brotherhood, Sisters of the Visitation, Society of St Francis.
- ◆ Anglican Church of Australia: Theological Colleges, staff and students:

Trinity, Melbourne, VIC
Ridley, Melbourne, VIC
St Barnabas', Adelaide, SA
St Mark's Canberra, ACT
Moore, Sydney, NSW.

St Francis', Brisbane, QLD
Wontulp Bi-Buya, Cairns QLD
Nungalinya College, Casuarina NT
John Wollaston, Perth, WA

- Our Diocese: Bishop Clarence Bester (Michelle). (Kian & Kyle).
- Baptism Anniversary: 29/09, Shirley Brough-Smyth. 29/09, Alan Jarrad. Confirmation Anniversary: 29/09, Sue Hicks.
- Our Parish: that those attending GYC seminar will be inspired.
 The Co-operating Ministry between our parish and Wangaratta Parish.
- Those in Need: Jeff Colson. Mark Heaton. Shirley Cameron. Melanie. Bishop Garry Weatherill. Josef. Wayne. Warren Gould. Kaye McKenzie. Michael E. Kate B.
- ◆ Year's Mind: 29th September—5th October. [01/10] Joan Lilian Rickards, 2008 [02/10] Ewen Maurice Gibson, 1996.

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

Prayer of the week (pray daily) {OS 26}

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**





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