



St Paul's Cathedral, Sale / Wayput

St Alban's Kilmany, St Anne's Golden Beach & St Mark's Loch Sport

We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the original custodians of this region.

All churches of the parish stand on the lands of the Gunaikurnai people.

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Cathedral Parish Vision: *People of Christian faith –
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.*

**16th November
Pentecost 23**

Sentence from Scripture

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. 2
Thessalonians 3.16

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to
come: stir up within us a longing for your
kingdom,
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun
of justice dawns.

We make our prayer through your Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Hope 25

God of hope,
you fill those who trust in you
with peace and joy:
give us the gift of your Spirit
so that we may overflow
with the hope we have in Jesus,
shine with his presence,
and share the good news with
others. **Amen**

Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

Sundays - 8.00am and 10.00am Wednesdays - 10.00am in the Lady Chapel

Sunday Evenings 3rd Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

Morning Prayer 9am on Fridays

Outcentre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am 1st Sunday & 3rd Sunday of the month

St Alban's Kilmany 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month (Not in December or January)

St Mark's Loch Sport *No Services*

Zoom Links: Evening Prayer: **Daily at 5.30pm - 6.00pm**

Meeting ID: 879 3927 8803 Passcode: Prayer

Meditation:

Weekdays: silent Christian Meditation, 8.15am-8.45am

Meeting ID: 809 497 711 Passcode: 600361

Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217

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Our parish is committed to ensuring our centres of worship and outreach are safe places for all, especially children and vulnerable people.

We have a duty of care to protect all who participate in the life of the church from abuse. We have zero tolerance for abuse of any kind.

If you are concerned about your own or somebody else's safety, or have witnessed behaviour that makes you feel uncomfortable you can contact the Deputy Director of Professional Standards in the Gippsland Diocese, Julie Reilly Mobile: 0456 572 589 Email: julie@kooyoora.org.au You may also like to talk to the Dean or the Lay Canons, or if this is a really serious matter, go directly to the police, and then to the above.

Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840

The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer

Please pray for our supported student Will Kepolo at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice for ever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labour in vain,

or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord —
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord . *Isaiah 65.17-25*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A Song of Isaiah

‘Behold, God is my salvation:
I will trust and will not be afraid;
‘For the Lord God is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.’
With joy you will draw water:
from the wells of salvation.
On that day you will say:
‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;
‘Make known his deeds among the nations:
proclaim that his name is exalted.
‘Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously:
let this be known in all the world.
‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.’

A Reading from The Second Letter to the Thessalonians

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. *2 Thessalonians 3.6-13*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’ They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them. ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls. *Luke 21.5-19*

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Dean's Desk

Over the last year, Chapter and Greater Chapter have been working on strategic plans. And in the last few weeks, both bodies have signed off on their respective strategic plan. We'll be launching the Chapter strategic plan at the Annual Meeting in a couple of weeks' time on the 30th. Here's a taster!

Chapter oversees the life of the Cathedral and its centres as a parish. We function as a parish council under the current Parish Administration Act 1994. Greater Chapter, whose power has in living memory been something of a rubber-stamping body that met infrequently, is meant to oversee the life of the Cathedral as a Cathedral for the Diocese of Gippsland. The lay canons of the Cathedral Chapter (those elected and appointed at our Annual Meeting) are ex officio on Greater Chapter, providing a link with the wider body of the Diocese.

The two bodies met jointly in February this year and developed the image of "a beating heart" to describe the Vision they have for the Cathedral, with Mission statements that are aligned:

Diocesan Vision

Committed in Christ, Connecting in Service, Creative in Spirit

Our Shared Vision (with St Paul's Cathedral Chapter)

To be a beating heart for God in Gippsland.

Greater Chapter Mission

To amplify the ministry of St Paul's Cathedral as a beating heart for God throughout Gippsland.

Chapter Mission

To lead the Cathedral parish in being God's beating heart for our communities. Under these Vision and Mission statements are four pillars, which are again analogous:

Chapter and Greater Chapter Strategic Pillars

<i>Central idea</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Greater Chapter</i>
How do our hearts beat... for God?	Discipleship	Formation
Where are our hearts at home?	Welcome/Belonging	Connection
How do our hearts beat for each other?	Culture	Extension
Who are we at heart?	Identity	Tradition

That's enough for now - I'll be talking about the Strategic plan, and the Vision of being God's beating heart for our communities in the coming weeks...

Keren

Breakfast Club Donations – update October 2025

As schools are now receiving milk, cereal and bread from Food Bank, they are now requesting the following items only:

Margarine, Jam, Milo, Sliced cheese, Pancake mix. Small fruit cups.

A letter from the Mission to Seafarers Victoria

To our wonderful beanie knitters

We recently received the below thank you note from a seafarer who visited the Mission to Seafarers Victoria and picked up a beanie, I wanted to share this with you as it highlights perfectly the genuine appreciation for all your efforts and the impact it has on their life and as Inderjeet writes "that is what keeps humanity alive".,

"Greetings Today I visited the Mission to Seafarers Victoria, Amidst nicely decorated hall was this basket containing "FREE BEANIES " Many seafarers picked up one as if it was just a small piece of garment, I could not help thinking

about those two hands who knit them and the thought behind it, Did anybody really know how harsh the winds can be at sea, I thought. The answer was written in every knot of the colourful caps. I too picked up one and then thought how to thank those two hands..... to those hands and to that mission- On behalf of all the seafaring community I thank you from my heart for such commitment- that is what keeps the humanity alive – regards Inderjeet, A seafarer."

On behalf of the seafarers you help to support, thank you for your recent beanie donation and we look forward to your continuing support of the work of the Mission in caring for the welfare of the seafarers our economy depends on.

Kindest regards, Neil James Chief Executive

We also received a **lovely card from ASRC** thanking us for raising money for them at the Piano Concert.

Upcoming

- 21st November: 16 Days Activism vigil service
- 28th November: Advent conversation at St Mary's Cathedral
- 28th November: Choralfest GGS
- 30th November: AGM, ++Melbourne's installation 4pm

December

- 6th Sat. 5pm Sale Christmas parade. Golden Beach BBQ and Carols
- 9th Community Carols by Candlelight
- 13th St Paul's Volunteer's Christmas Lunch
- 14th Lessons and Carols
- 21st Blue Christmas

Giant Book Fair 1st – 21st January 2026

St John's Maffra Christmas Fair is on Sat Dec 6th 9am

AGM reports due **BY THURSDAY** night please, so they can be distributed next Sunday. Please email Christine or the Church email if you need to write one. We are also needing Chapter members and Lay Canon nominations, a Synod member and Mission representative for the new chapter, **BY NEXT SUNDAY** Please pray for people to come forward to fill these positions.

Unfortunately SPAM is sending emails and texts asking for help always from REV Keren, not 'The Very Rev' Please ignore them.

Mission of the Month: Anglicare Christmas Toy Appeal

'Anglicare Victoria's Christmas Toy Appeal has begun, and we hope to make Christmas a magical one, for every child in our care, from toddlers to teens. Donations to our Toy Appeal help to soften the impact of isolation that children and young people in out-of-home care will feel. Every dollar raised and gift received

will go towards foster carers and the kids in their care, all the young people in our [family services programs](#), and vulnerable families reaching out, at our [emergency relief](#) sites.'

You can donate toys by placing them in the basket under the Mission Board. Anglicare asks for **Brand new toys only (unwrapped)**.

They currently have a surplus of teddy bears and gifts for babies, but **desperately need teen gifts**. Or you can donate online at:
<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/christmas-toy-appeal/>.

Craft mornings Thursdays 10 – 1

Every Thursday, come and join us for a cuppa and chat while doing your craft work.

Things to do are knitting beanies for the seamen, making your own birthday/Christmas card, sewing and any other craft. Share your ideas or learn from others. No experience needed help is always on hand..

What's on at the Abbey: <https://www.theabbey.org.au/>

November 28th Ecumenical conversation –

this year being held at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Sale.

9.30am for a 10.00am start - 3.30pm.

The Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops of Gippsland warmly invite you to join us for the eighth annual Advent Conversation - an ecumenical gathering of clergy and laity from both traditions.

We are honoured to have The Revd Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee and The Revd Emeritus Professor Brendan Byrne, SJ, join us as our distinguished guest presenters.

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St Alban Kilmany rep Merryn Stevenson **St Anne Golden Beach rep** Val Kilner

Synod Reps: Jan & Michael Down

Music: Dean Keren **Sacristan:** Jan Blake **Catering:** Nancy Schmack

Flowers: Julie Mielke/Lyn Ruff **Craft group:** Jenny Wilson

Opening church / lunches: Kathy Jackiw

Rosters, Hall hire, Book Fair, PA/AV, Emergency food Sunday Bulletin

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Shine & Light



**St Pauls Anglican
Cathedral, Sale**

Friday 21st November

Time: 7 – 9pm

16 Days of Activism **Guest Speakers**

With a background of Working
with Violence:

- * *Survivor of Domestic
Violence*
- * *Police Officer*
- * *A Worker in this Field*



Gippsland Mothers Union