



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 –*

25th January 2026

Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Sentence from Scripture

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. *Matthew 4.23*

Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
and the strength of the hearts that serve you:
help us so to know you that we may truly
love you, and so to love you that we may
faithfully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Year of Prayer 2026

Lord, teach us to pray.
Teach us to listen to your voice
and to hear your word.
Teach us to offer our hearts to
you in love and to know your
love. Teach us to forgive and be
forgiven. Teach us to give our
lives in your service and to do
your will. Teach us to pray, and
pray in us, Lord Jesus. 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

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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

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,

you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,

as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,

and the bar across their shoulders,

the rod of their oppressor,

you have broken as on the day of Midian. *Isaiah 9.1-4*

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27.1-10

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?:

**the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.

If an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

One thing I have asked from the Lord,
which I will require:
**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,**

To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.

For he will hide me under his shelter
in the day of trouble:
**and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**

And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.

And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary
with exultation:

I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:

have mercy upon me and answer me.

My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.

A Reading from The First Letter to the Corinthians

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. *1 Corinthians 1.10-18*

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,
so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen.

And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them.

And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan. *Matthew 4.12-25*

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

Dean's Desk

The Book Fair is over for another year. It takes days to set up, and days of solid effort to pack down: thank you to Christine and those who have been able to help this week with putting away tables, and rehoming books (or sending them on a "cruise" 😊!) Yesterday afternoon those who helped at the Book Fair gathered in the deanery for a thank you afternoon tea, where we shared our highlights from the last three weeks, and pondered what would bring yet greater joy next year. We all noted the incredible fellowship and sense of welcome and space-making and the impact that had on our wider community. Thank you once more to everyone who contributed, whether through helping sort, price, sell, tidy books, or baking and cooking and providing food for workers, those who welcomed people and offered them bags on the door, those who helped with vacuuming and cleaning each day. Fifteen people came for afternoon tea; a further cluster were invited - meaning that a great number of folk who call St Paul's home helped in some way and contributed to the Book Fair. Thank you and bless you all.

This week I met with Paul Walton, the new Principal at Gippsland Grammar. We talked about the relationship between the Cathedral and the School, and it was really encouraging to me that Paul is eager for us to find ways to strengthen that historically strong link.

On Monday we'll be setting up a table of lamingtons and vegemite sandwiches (and free Aussie cookbooks) at the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony in Victoria Park organised by the Lions Club. The day starts from about 9am, with the official ceremony kicking off at 10.40am. Do come along to support our crew, and those who are becoming our newest Australians.

Over the last year, a group of about 12 folk have been involved in crafting intercessions for our Sunday services, including: Christine, Kaye, Iain, Kevin and family, Kylie and Tim, Jan and Michael Down, Cynthia, Kate, Heather, Jenny and David. Thank you to everyone who's contributed prayers for us this last year. I'm in the process of putting a new roster together. If you are interested in preparing intercessions, please nab me today or later this week and let me know - the more voices we have offering prayer the better! There will be a checkin/workshop for Intercessors (those who prepare intercessions) on **Saturday 7th February at 2pm in the deanery.**

Please could you be prayerful as we take steps in the next few weeks to launch *Exaudi*, our fledgling Music School? ("Exaudi" is Latin, of course, and it means "listen attentively!".) This is a very exciting development Kevin and I (and Sue Bryant, admin officer in the music department at Grammar) have been working on for the last few months, in line with Chapter's Strategic Plan...

Today we farewell Jessica Martin, who has been a vocal scholar with us for the last two years. Thanks, Jessica, for all the music! We've enjoyed being part of your journey and supporting you as you've grown as a singer! All the very best as you continue with your musical theatre studies in Melbourne.

Keren

Reminder that we revert back to 8am and 10am services NEXT week.

Lady Chapel Services will recommence on Wednesday 4 February 2026.

Book fair comments to the workers...

Standing at the front door and looking in NO WAY!!! I don't believe it.

It is the best ever book sale I've ever been to. I can really appreciate all the work you put in. We'll be back next year.

Now we know about you, we'll be holidaying here next year just for the books. (from Merimbula)

We loved having the local and Bairnsdale paramedics call in to buy books, but with two ambulances parked out to the front people wanted what was going on!

I needed 4 Di Morrissey books and I found them I couldn't believe my luck!

I only had 15 minutes to look and I found three books on my list because it is so well set up. Congratulations to you.

I have been looking for ages for this book I can't believe I found it. Thank you so much.

Am passing through from New South Wales but I will make a point of coming on purpose next year

Facebook comments

You have all done an amazing job. We will be back soon with more books Found a few surprises to purchase this year. Never ending books. Fabulous

During the Book fair we passed 1000, and today have 1023 followers on Facebook, over 28 followed us from seeing our adverts. This means they will see all the 'non book fair' posts as well.



There is a new craze in children's literature with unicorn variations, including Kiticorn, Lamacorn Dogicorn etc, so we made up a few of our own (Sweeticorn!) Congratulations to '**Kathicorn**', winning the most popular Unicorn competition on our facebook page.
The other three photos came equal second.

A person even created a photo called Cathedralcorn.. and put it in the comments.

Check out all the others in the post last week.
All these things add to the atmosphere of the Book fair, give fun to the workers and are appreciated by those who attend and see on line.

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

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