



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: *To lead the Cathedral*

14th June 2026

Parish in being God's beating heart for our communities.

Sentence from Scripture

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. *Romans 5.1-2*

Prayer of the Day

All-powerful God,
in Jesus Christ you turned death into life,
and defeat into victory:
increase our faith and trust in him,
that we may triumph over evil,
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **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

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

A Reading from The Book of Exodus

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord .

Exodus 19.2-8a

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

Psalm 100

O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:

serve the Lord with gladness,

and come before his face with songs of joy.

Know that the Lord he is God:

it is he who has made us and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:

give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.

For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:

his faithfulness throughout all generations.

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5.1-11

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.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Matthew 9.35-10.8

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

Reflection

I'm currently reading a story in which one of the central characters has an ugly birthmark that covers one side of their face. In the context of the feudal society in which the story is set, this renders that character the only young person in the village who has been rejected for marriage - a shameful thing. Along comes the main love interest who (obviously) falls for the one with the ugly birthmark. Because he's transmigrated from modern times, he has medical knowledge and powers to be able to heal the birthmark and restore his beloved to a meaningful place in society.

I think of this story as I reflect on today's second reading from Romans 5. We're well used to hearing the message that God loved us while we were still sinners and sent Jesus to deal with sin once and for all. God meets us where we are: come as you are. This is all true. And yet, just as in the story I'm reading, we also need to absorb somehow that God's not just an indulgent parent who can suck up whatever horrible behaviour we throw God's way. In fact, God loves us too much to let us stay as pampered pets. It's in this context Paul invites the Roman Christians to see affliction and suffering as part of a "growing up" or maturing in our discipleship (following of Jesus): suffering produces endurance, which produces character, and character produces hope, which doesn't disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit given to us. (Not stingily dripped, or given a minute dose, "poured" into our hearts - abundance, overflow!)

In other words, when we face suffering or affliction or challenges which push us out of our comfort zones, the Spirit already in us helps us to mature by helping us to endure, by shaping our character, and by inspiring hope of what may be. The biggest mistake would be to fail at the first hurdle, to face difficult circumstances and turn our backs on God - or to think we've been abandoned - and so walk away or give up. Does this mean suffering is good, or willed by God? No. It points beyond the question of suffering to a bigger picture: how we choose to respond to our own suffering, and what our experience of suffering leads us to do to alleviate the suffering of others in the name of Christ.

Dean's Desk

On Friday I had the privilege of attending Gippsland Grammar's Junior School St Anne's Campus production of Frozen, the Musical. I thought it was one of the best Junior School productions I've witnessed in the time I've been here. The leads were well-trained and sang well, the costume and set designs were breathtaking - I found myself thinking about the staff (and parents?) involved in dedicating extra time to painting and sewing and designing props that could be assembled quickly and unobtrusively. And of course, the involvement of all year levels was wonderful. Magnificent work!

It's with immense sadness we heard at the end of this week of the death of Jan Kewley, a much loved member of our 8am congregation, helper at the Book Fair, and enthusiastic member of the Craft Group. Jan was a character known to so many people in Sale and Maffra, where her heart was. Her funeral will likely be at St John's Maffra; date and time to be advised. Please hold her family in your prayers.

This coming week Bishop in Council, along with others, will be engaging in a whole day workshop on Thursday with Friends of the Earth, aimed at developing resilience in times of transition and change.

And please be prayerful for Isabella and Reo who will be married next Saturday. Isabella's mum, Simone, is involved in helping to run the Friday afternoon ecumenical youth bible study which is hosted in our hall. With Reo's family from Japan, and a bilingual service, it promises to be a beautiful event.

A reminder to be prayerful using the affirmations for Pentecost and the Prayer for the Year.

Keren

June Mission of the Month: Anglicare Victoria

‘Anglicare Victoria works with children, young people and families. Supporting tens of thousands of Victorians every year, our 1700+ staff and volunteers operate from more than 45 sites across the state, as well as delivering assistance online, at home and in the community.

We are Victoria’s largest provider of Out of Home Care and Family Services, and one of Australia’s most innovative agencies in working with vulnerable children youth and families.’

See the display in the foyer. For more information, or to donate online:

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/>

Or place money an envelope marked Anglicare and add to the offertory bag on Sunday. Please pray for the work of Anglicare and especially for **Sarah Gover, the new Parish Partnerships Coordinator for our region.**

Craft Group is whatever people who come want it to be. 10am Thursdays.

Come for a cuppa and a chat, stitch, knit, crochet, colour.

Beanie knitting has started ready to donate to the Mission to Seafarers in July.

More information Phone Jenny 0457 455 503

We are continuing to support local state **primary schools with breakfast items**

Donations can be left in the breakfast club basket in the foyer.

Food items suitable for donation are milo, muesli bars, pancake mix, jam, fruit cups, sliced cheese and margarine. Contact Kathy J 0400 444 416

10c recycling Bottles and cans can be left at Church to raise money. Plastic lemonade etc larger bottles, even the small juice cardboard ones as well as cans are suitable - Drop them in the small bin with yellow lid in the foyer, or see Christine.

BOOKS CD's and DVD's NEEDED!!!

We are collecting for the next Giant Book Fair, but need help in filling the container with **newer fiction books**. We are constantly receiving books, but lacking in the more recently written books. Spread the word!

Save the date!

Dr Zachary Dunbar is returning for another **Piano Concert** on Sunday August 30th.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission
BSB 013-795 Account no: 4962-98866 Ref: Offering etc.

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

Synod Reps: Jan & Michael Down **Mission Rep:** TBA

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

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

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Rosters, Hall hire, Book Fair, Emergency food Sunday Bulletin

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Affirmations for Pentecost 2026:

God loves me.

God loves the people of this parish.

God loves our community.

God is with us; Jesus prays for me, for St Paul's, for our world; the
Spirit prays in us with sighs too deep for words.

We are held in the love of the Trinity.

God goes before us.

God give us eyes to see and hearts to respond to where you are
already at work in our world.

Come Join Us



**Friends of
the Earth
Australia**



Community Resilience Mapping Workshop

Facilitated by Friends of the Earth



18 JUNE, 2026

10:30AM - 2:15PM



**ST PAULS CATHEDRAL, SALE
AND ONLINE**

A workshop for Bishop-in-Council,
clergy, Lay Readers and any others
joining in with the ACTinG team.

Discover the strengths and gaps in
your community for meeting
disruptions and emergency situations
– how to be climate ready.

REGISTER HERE:



Or email:

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St Pauls's Anglican Cathedral Sale invites you to their



Piano Concert

on the theme of "Twilight"

with returning Pianist Dr Zachary Dunbar

Sunday 30th August 2026 2-4pm

St Paul's 149 Cunninghame St Sale

Tickets: \$35 Concession \$30 Children FREE

RSVP for catering . Pay cash or card on the day

Tickets includes afternoon tea



QR or at <https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-st-paul-s-cathedral-sale>
or email: stpaulssale@wideband.net.au



Zachary (Principal Fellow, University of Melbourne) is an award-winning concert pianist and he will be playing works spanning multiple musical eras including those by Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Janacek, Rachmaninoff and the **Beethoven Moonlight Sonata**.

We are delighted to welcome him back to Sale!



All proceeds in aid of

ASRC Asylum Seeker
Resource Centre

An afternoon of Musical Splendor