



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*

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

21st June 2026

Pentecost 4

Sentence from Scripture

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. *Matthew 10.39*

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,

we who were baptised into Christ Jesus
were baptised into his death:

we pray that, as you raised him from death,
so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may

live the new life to your glory,

knowing ourselves to be dead in sin

but alive for you in Jesus Christ;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for 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 Jeremiah

O LORD, you have enticed me and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around!'

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.

Jeremiah 20.7-13

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

Psalms 69.7-19

For your sake have I suffered reproach:

and shame has covered my face.

I have become a stranger to my family:

an alien to my own mother's children.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up:

and the taunts of those who taunt you have fallen on me.

I afflicted myself with fasting:

and that was turned to my reproach.

I made sackcloth my clothing:

and I became a byword to them.

Those who sit in the gate talk of me:
and the drunkards make songs about me.

But to you, Lord, I make my prayer:
at an acceptable time.

Answer me, O God, in your abundant goodness:
and with your sure deliverance.

Bring me out of the mire, so that I may not sink:
**let me be delivered from my enemies,
and from the deep waters.**

Let not the flood overwhelm me
or the depths swallow me up:
let not the Pit shut its mouth upon me.

Hear me, O Lord, as your loving-kindness is good:
turn to me, as your compassion is great.

Do not hide your face from your servant:
for I am in trouble—O be swift to answer me!

Draw near to me and redeem me:
O ransom me because of my enemies !

A Reading from a letter to the Romans

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6.1-11

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.

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master;
it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.

What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.

Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father.

And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven;

but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10.24-39

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

Reflection

This week we have three readings that are all difficult to swallow: Jeremiah's wrestle with his vocation, which is integrally intertwined with his relationship with God; Paul talking about baptism uniting us to Jesus in his death, and therefore putting death to sin, with an encouragement therefore no longer to continue sinning; and a perplexing passage from Matthew 10 where Jesus offers comfort ("you are of more worth than many sparrows") as well as dire warning ("whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my Father in heaven").

What I take from these three readings is a reminder that following Jesus involves being willing to walk the hard yards: to wrestle intimately with the God who beckons to us and gives us a vocation; to live seriously as followers of Jesus, striving to avoid sin; and to be unashamed in living a life that centres around our following of Jesus.

Dean's Desk

This week I attended a training session in Melbourne on Wednesday, looking at non-verbal modes of communication.

On Thursday, members of Bishop in Council participated in a workshop facilitated by Friends of the Earth, mapping community resilience in the face of environmental challenges from a changing climate: bushfires, floods, ecosystem change, and so on. It was an excellent and hope-encouraging day. Thank you to Steph and the other members of the catering team who looked after us so well with food - a full day!

Congratulations to Isabella Godde and Reo Ebisawa on their marriage yesterday! Please pray for them as they begin their married life together.

Graeme MacRobb, who had many connections at our Cathedral, not least being the Dean for a time, died this last week. There will be a memorial thanksgiving service for his life and witness in September, when family and friends from around the Diocese can gather.

Jan Kewley's funeral will be this coming Friday 26th June at 10:30am at St John's Maffra. We continue to pray for her family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please pray for Joseph as he travels back to Ireland to be with his family as his dad Peter enters his last days.

Kate, Heather, and I will be at clergy conference this week at The Abbey. Please pray for our diocesan clergy as we meet together.

Next Sunday is our patronal festival, St Paul's Day. Please wear red if you can!

And in the afternoon, there will be a Provincial Eucharist at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, which I'll be attending along with Jessica and Caroline Martin, who'll be joining the choir for the occasion.

On Saturday 4th July at 11am there will be an opportunity for our LAs to gather to check in about our liturgical practice. Please put this in your diary now!

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 in 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.

Our dear brother and colleague **Graeme MacRobb** died in hospital this week following a short illness, aged 87. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and Jenny and the family are thankful that his suffering was not prolonged, and that his passing was peaceful.

Graeme had a heart for evangelism. He was a gifted teacher, story-teller, and catechist whose great passion was to see people come to faith and to grow in discipleship.

Having started in ministry as a Youth Worker at St Paul's Warragul, and after seven years with the Church Army as a Lay Evangelist, Graeme was ordained Deacon and Priest in 1968 in Gippsland.

He served his curacy at the Cathedral, where he was to return as Dean and Rector in 1995, and where he has held the title of Canon Emeritus for over twenty years.

Graeme led five other parishes in the Diocese: Croajingolong, Mirboo North (from where he was also Chaplain to Morwell River Prison), Drouin, Rosedale, and Avon (while Dean of Sale), and he represented the Diocese as a clerical member of General Synod.

He has been an Associate Priest at Warragul since 2005, and continued to exercise ministries in a local discipling network and at the Crossing Drop In Centre at Drouin for fifteen years after his 'retirement'.

The Diocese of Bendigo called Graeme to serve as Rural Dean of the North East Region for a season, and he was made a Canon of Bendigo Cathedral in 2000, continuing as the Bishop's Consultant on Adult Christian Education there whilst returning to Gippsland to take up a similar role here, including as Ministry Development Officer.

Married 61 years, Jenny and Graeme have been a remarkable team in ministry, and we prayerfully uphold Jenny - and Jenny and Graeme's family - in their grief and loss, together with Graeme's many friends and former colleagues.

We give thanks to God for Graeme's faithful service to the church, and his fruitful witness to the kingdom, over more than 65 years of authorised ministry exercised as a lay person and in holy orders.

We take comfort in the strength of his faith in the Risen Lord, in whose nearer presence we trust he worships still. *(excerpt from a letter from + Richard)*



Piano Concert

on the theme of "Twilight"
with returning Pianist Dr Zachary Dunbar

Sunday 30th August 2026 2-4pm

St Paul's Cathedral 149 Cunninghame St Sale

Tickets: \$35 Concession \$30 Children FREE

RSVP for catering . Pay cash or card on the day

Tickets includes afternoon tea

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