



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.

26th July 2026

Saint Anne

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of Israel,
who bestowed such grace on
Anne and Joachim that their daughter
Mary grew up obedient to your word
and made ready to be the mother of your Son:
help us to commit ourselves in all things to
your keeping and grant us the salvation you
promised to your people;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of 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 Deuteronomy.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 127

1 Unless the Lord builds the house:

their labour is but lost that build it.

2 Unless the Lord keeps the city:

the watchmen watch in vain.

3 It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest,
eating the bread of toil:

for the Lord bestows honour—and on those whom he loves.

4 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord:

and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior:

are the children of one's youth.

6 Happy the man who has his quiver full of them:

he will not be put to shame when he confronts his enemies at the gate.

A reading from the second letter to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

For 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.

And Mary said,

‘My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Dean's Desk

A reminder that we have one service today at 10am!

Welcome to all the Deans from across Australia who are attending the National Deans' Conference this weekend, here in Sale. And a welcome to all members of the Gippsland Grammar Community who are joining us today to celebrate St Anne, and to honour the foundational connection, and ongoing long, warm relationship we share. We are very glad to welcome you back to your cathedral, a beating heart for God in Gippsland.

Next Sunday we'll be hosting a celebration of the Reverend Thelma Langshaw's long ministry in the Diocese: her parish ministry in a number of parishes (including the Cathedral where she was involved in taking the Wednesday service), in her hospital chaplaincy and community chaplaincy especially in Omeo from which she is retiring. The service will start at 2:30pm and will be followed by afternoon tea. Please come along to give thanks with our Diocesan family.

Please be prayerful in the lead up to the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, which will be meeting in Melbourne from 9th-14th August.

Coming up on 23rd August we'll be hosting the Anglican Schools Evensong at 5pm, with representatives from Gippsland Grammar and St Paul's Anglican Grammar assisting in leading our worship. The service will also mark the beginning of the Season of Creation, and the speaker will be Jo Knight. Do put this date in your diary!

Keren

St Annes' badge.



The shield represented the protective love of God.

The surrounding 'brickwork' the loving care and protection of St Anne.

The blue of the central shield and the lilies represented the purity and motherhood of the Virgin Mary. The Bishop's mitre is on top.

St Anne's Church of England Girls' Grammar School In the beginning ...

The Church of England Girls' School was founded in 1924 by the Right Reverend G. H. Cranswick, second Bishop of Gippsland. It began as a small, primary day school for girls in St Paul's Cathedral Hall, under the care of Deaconess Marie Sundell, and gradually increased and expanded into the lower secondary grades. In 1934 the name of the school was changed to "St Anne's Church of England Girls' Grammar School" and a new school badge was adopted. (above) The day-school moved to the Raymond Street site, formerly used as the boys' hostel, in March 1936, with the boarding and day school accommodated on the same site from 1937. In

1971 St Anne's Church of England Girls' Grammar School amalgamated with the Gippsland Grammar School.

***Saint Anne** is patroness of unmarried women, housewives, women in labor or who want to be pregnant, grandmothers, mothers and educators. She is also a patroness of horseback riders, cabinet-makers and miners.*

St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary, according to tradition derived from certain apocryphal writings. As the grandparents of Jesus, Anne and her husband Joachim are also considered the patron saints of grandparents; their feast day is celebrated on July 26.

Information concerning her life, which startlingly parallels the Old Testament story of the barren Hannah and her conception of the prophet Samuel in non-scriptural sources, Anne (Hebrew: Hannah) was born in Bethlehem in Judaea. She married Joachim, and they shared a wealthy and devout life at Nazareth. Grieved by her barrenness, Anne promised God that she would dedicate her firstborn child to the Lord's service. The couple then received a vision of an angel, who announced that Anne would conceive and bear a most wondrous child, Mary. When the child was three years old, Joachim and Anne, in fulfillment of her divine promise, brought Mary to the Temple of Jerusalem, where they left her to be brought up.

Being the “gardener” at the front of the church this week, had some unexpected ministry blessings. A former ‘mum’ from our Tadpole Play group drove up, stopped, then asked me if we had a Bible she could have. She is unwell and a friend suggested she read Jereimiah! Then a Reserve Chaplain from the RAAF base arrived, and expected our church to be open to spend time and pray with a man who had been waiting outside.

It is surprising how many people want to stop and chat, (and how many dogs want a pat!) All our gardeners have to have Child safety checks, as I discovered, it is a ministry, and to the public, this may be their only interaction with Church goers.

When this week has God used you, when you were ‘going about your day’?

Huge thanks to Rob S for digging out the roses, many were taken for replanting. The trees and stumps have gone, (ground up water pipe eh.. fixed!) mulch moved to the Quiet Garden and the garden beds short term will be turned back to lawn, after the ground settles. Our FOGO bin is being well used! *Christine*

If you need help with completing the **safe ministry online training**, there are people who can help. Please ask the Dean or Kylie Mannix

Coming up:

Sunday 2nd August at 2pm: we'll be holding a **celebration of the Reverend Thelma Langshaw's long ministry**, especially at Omeo. Thelma also used to come down to take the Wednesday service here at St Paul's, and has long been a friend of our cathedral. Please come along to support her and those treasured friends who will be giving thanks for her ministry.

(At Uniting Church, 13th August 3pm, Living Hope Choir Concert)

Sunday 5pm 23 August Season of Creation Launch at the Anglican Schools Evensong-

Sunday 2pm 30th August Grand Piano Concert with Dr Zachary Dunbar.

Sunday afternoon 4 October: St Paul's Cathedral Musicians Concert

Saturday 21 November Hymnfest with the Sale City Band –

Blessing of backpacks and briefcases on Sunday 31st January next year

Over 100 Beanies were delivered to Mission to Seafarers in Melbourne this week.



The MTS Chaplain was very happy to receive them!

Morning Tea 11th August. Main St Merchants

Craft Group is whatever people who come want it to be. 10am Thursdays. Come for a cuppa and a chat, stitch, knit, crochet, colour. More information Phone Jenny 0457 455 503

July Mission of the Month: The Mission to Seafarers is an international mission of the Anglican Church. MTS cares for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers of all nationalities and faiths. There are 230 Mission sites around the world. At the four centres in Victoria – Melbourne, Portland, Geelong and Hastings – work is carried out by a small number of staff, chaplains and volunteers who give freely of their time 365 days of the year.

Each centre houses the 'Flying Angel Club' where seafarers are welcomed by a friendly face and can contact their families by phone or internet, and receive counselling during times of injustice or distress. The MtSV ship visiting program supports crew who do not receive shore leave and is a vital service to ensure these crew have the provisions and support they require.

While most seafarers are well treated, some are still abandoned in ports far from their homes, or remain unpaid or forced to work in unsafe or unacceptable conditions. In such situations, the Mission plays a vital role in providing practical care and moral support.

See the display in the foyer or <https://www.mts.org.au/> Monetary donations can also be made by placing funds in an envelope marked Mission to Seafarers and putting in the collection bag at church.

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**. Spread the word!

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

BSB 013-795 Account no: 4962-98866 Ref: Offering etc.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Nancy Schmack, Steph Broughton, Kathy Jackiw, Kylie Mannix, Maria Iuliano
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

Opening church / lunches: Kathy Jackiw

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.

The Abbey Winter Feast 2026

Saturday September 12, 2026 12.00pm start

Your Chef – The wonderful Jackie O'Connell

Come and celebrate with other Friends of The Abbey as we enjoy gourmet creations- a 3-course meal, with wine. \$60 per person

All funds raised are for the operation of The Abbey

Phone: The Abbey on (03) 5156 6580 Email: info@theabbey.org.au

 **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

<https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-or-stpaulssale@wideband.net.au>

 **ASRC** Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

All proceeds in aid of **ASRC**

An afternoon of Musical Splendor

LIFEROAD SINGERS MISSION CONCERT TOUR

Living Hope

St. Columba's Uniting Church, Sale
Thursday 13 August 2026
at 3:00pm



131-171 Raymond St, Sale VIC 3850
Tel: (03) 5144 7690
Hosting: Maffra, Sale, and Stratford Uniting Churches

LIFE ROAD 



Season of Creation Launch
at the Anglican Schools Evensong

 **23 AUGUST, 2026**
5PM

 **ST PAULS CATHEDRAL, SALE**
AND ONLINE

Speaker: Jo Knight
CEO of Anglican Overseas Aid
and author of Called to Care

Followed by light refreshments

 

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If you would like a spot of humour, check out **Derek the Cleric** on facebook, or <https://andyrobb.co.uk/derek-the-cleric/>