



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.

4th October 2026

St Francis and Claire

Sentence from Scripture

What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God? *Micah 6:6-8*

Prayer of the Day

O God, by whose gift Saint Francis was
conformed to Christ in poverty and
humility, grant that, by walking in Francis'
footsteps, we may follow your Son, and,
through joyful charity, come to be united
with you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, 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

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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 Micah

'With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Micah 6:6-8

Psalm 100:1-4

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 Galatians

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule - peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Galatians 6:14-18

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

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:22-34

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

Reflection

Today we celebrate St Francis of Assisi, famous for his simplicity and insistence on preaching to the birds and persuading the wolf of Gubbio to stop devouring the town's children - hence him being the patron saint of animals and animal-related industries. Take a moment to be thankful for the animals who have been your companions over the years; for those animals involved in work (such as police and sniffer dogs); and for all the creatures that make up local ecosystems... yes, even spiders and cockroaches. (Ugh)

Francis was a young nobleman, among the wealthy and elite of 12th century Italy. After an intense spiritual experience he left all that he had behind for a life of complete simplicity and poverty, striving to follow the example of Christ who "emptied himself". This was a prophetic witness to the church of his day, which for centuries was in the hands of corrupt (mostly Italian) nobility, and which had lost the heart and core of Jesus' message about the realm of God, the life of repentance and turning to God, and discipleship. His wisdom that the less you have, the fewer things you have to worry about is something I reflect on often - especially when my insurance bills are due!!!

As we commemorate Francis and Claire today, may we take a moment to reflect and take to heart the message about not being attached to the things of this world, but keep our hearts and minds and eyes set on Jesus and his example.

Dean's Desk

Today at 2pm is our Cathedral Musicians' concert! Come along to support our musicians, and as we collect support for the Music Foundation!

Nancy Missen, a long-time parishioner at St Alban's Kilmany, passed away on Friday. Her funeral will be at 11am on Thursday 8th October here at St Paul's, with a burial to follow at Rosedale cemetery. We give thanks for her kindness and her faithfulness over so many years. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

We offer our congratulations to the Reverend Kate, who has been honoured for her police chaplaincy work with a really significant state award: the Jim Pilmer award. We know Kate's pastoral heart and gifting, and it's wonderful that this has been recognised by VicPol. She'll be receiving the award in a ceremony this coming Friday. Our thoughts go with you, Kate. (More information below, sent by the bishop in his Ad Clerum... I couldn't have expressed it as well as he did!)

This week is the Diocesan Clergy Retreat. Please pray for clergy of the diocese as they travel and gather to reflect together in silence.

Next weekend I'll be in Canberra attending the National Order of St John meeting. The Very Reverend Andreas Loewe in his new role as Priory Dean is gathering all the chaplains on Sunday and Monday. I'm looking forward to meeting my colleagues.

Also next weekend, Nora Monash will be baptised after the 10am service. Please pray for her mum Sarah and big sister Alice, and for her godparents as we prepare to welcome her into God's family.

Keren

Jim Pilmer Award

I have great pleasure in sharing the glad tidings that our own Kate Campbell is to be the recipient of this year's Victoria Police Jim Pilmer Award.

Gippsland has a fine tradition of police chaplaincy, with a number of our colleagues currently engaged in this vital ministry to those who serve in VicPol. The late Tom Binks was also a long serving police chaplain in 'retirement', along with other PTOs who have pioneered this particular way of connecting with our local communities.

Kate was recently presented with a regional award, and this statewide honour recognises the value placed on her contribution to the mission of Victoria Police and - by extension - the contribution of all our police and emergency services chaplains.

The citation for the award reads as follows:

In 2024 we instigated the Rev Jim Pilmer Chaplaincy Award. This award is presented in recognition of a Chaplain who displays the values, persistence, faithfulness and contributions as a local volunteer within their allocated police service area. In 2026, this award has been given to Rev Kate Campbell in Sale. Kate is well embedded into the Sale station, through her consistent presence and exemplifies what it is to be a Police Chaplain. With humility and grace, she walks alongside employees and is a listening ear. Congratulations Kate on being our 2026 recipient.

Yes indeed, congratulations Kate, and thank you to all who are exercising, or have at one time exercised, the 'ministry of presence' to those who may need a moment of accompaniment and a safe space in which simply to 'be', and to feel what they are feeling.

Bishop Richard

Today is St Francis' Day and the 800th anniversary of his death

If you are interested in hearing more about St Francis and how relevant he is for life today, talk to Jan or Michael Down about the Third Order of the Society of St Francis, or pick up a brochure from the foyer. There will also be a Third Order Franciscan day in Drouin on 21st November. More details to follow.

Safe Church Awareness Workshop in Maffra on 10th October. 10-1pm

Let Keren know if you are attending, or write name on the list in the foyer.

Mission of the Month: CMS

The Church Missionary Society (CMS-UK) was founded in England in 1799 by a small group of Anglican evangelicals with a passion for worldwide gospel outreach. They included John Newton, who wrote Amazing Grace, and William Wilberforce, who was a leader in abolishing the slave trade in England. This passion for people to hear the gospel saw CMS-UK turn its attention to Australia, beginning in 1825. CMS Australia now has six state branches.

The purpose of CMS is to 'work with churches to set apart godly people as long-term cross-cultural gospel workers.' Their mission is to 'reach gospel-poor peoples for Christ; equip Christians as leaders in the church and the world; and engage

churches in cross-cultural mission'. CMS works in many countries around the world. For more information, see the mission board in the foyer or go to <https://cms.org.au/>. You can also make a donation via the website, or by placing funds in an envelope, marking it CMS, and placing in the offertory at church.

'Called to Care' study groups: September online, October Cathedral

Rev Heather Toms will be running a three session in-person study group on *Called to Care*, by Jo Knight at the Cathedral in **October**.

Coming up:

Saturday 21 November **Hymnfest** with the Sale City Band

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

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

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.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

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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 Cantic of the Creatures

by St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful,
good Lord,
yours is the praise,
the glory and the honor and every
blessing.

To you alone, Most High,
do they belong,
and no one is worthy
to speak your name.

Praised be you, my Lord
with all your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
who is the day through whom
you bring us light.

And he is lovely, shining
with great splendor,
for he heralds you, Most High.

Praised be you, my Lord,
through Sister Moon and Stars.
In heaven you have formed them,
lightsome and precious and fair.

And praised be you, my Lord,
through Brother Wind, through
air and cloud, through calm
and every weather by which
you sustain your creatures.

Praised be you, my Lord,
through Sister Water,
so very useful and humble,
precious and chaste.

Praised be you, my Lord
through Brother Fire,
by whom you light up
the night, and he is
handsome and merry,
robust and strong.

Praised be you, my Lord,
through our Sister, Mother Earth,
who sustains us and directs us
bringing forth all kinds of fruits
and colored flowers and herbs.

Praised be you, my Lord
through those who forgive
for your love
and who bear sickness and trial.

Blessed are those
who endure in peace,
for by you, Most High,
they will be crowned.

Praised be you, my Lord,
through our Sister Bodily Death
from whom no living being
can escape.

How dreadful for those
who die in mortal sin!

How blessed are those she
finds in your most holy will
for the second death
can do them no harm.

O praise and bless my Lord,
thank him and serve him
humbly but grandly!



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