



# 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 –* **18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
*Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.* **Mary, Mother of our Lord**

## Sentence of Scripture

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as God's children. *Galatians 4.4–5*

### Prayer of the Day

Loving God,  
who chose the blessed virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your incarnate Son:  
grant that we, who are redeemed by his  
blood,  
may share with her in the glory of your  
eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Hope25 Collect

God of Hope you call on us to be your  
witnesses in this uncertain world;  
by your Spirit awaken in us  
a true vision of your kingdom,  
a greater certainty of our salvation, and  
a deeper dedication to your service;  
that through our words and actions the  
same Spirit may  
bring many who are lost to be found,  
and for them to celebrate the hope that  
we can only have in Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. **Amen**

### Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

**Sundays - 8.00am and 10.00am** **Wednesdays - 10.00am** in the Lady Chapel

*Sunday Evenings* 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

Morning Prayer 9am on Fridays

### Outcentre Services:

**St Anne's Golden Beach** 10.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**St Alban's Kilmany** 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (Not in December or January)

**St Mark's Loch Sport** *Services only at Easter and Christmas*

**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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### **Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests**

Please contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840

**The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer**

***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](mailto: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.

***Please pray for our supported student Moses Baiduduga at Newton College PNG.***

### **A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah**

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord ,

my whole being shall exult in my God;

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,

and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,

so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise

to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,

and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,

until her vindication shines out like the dawn,

and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,

and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name

that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord ,

and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. *Isaiah 61.10-62.3*

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

### **Song of Mary** (*Read all together*)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour  
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:  
from this day all generations will call me blessed;  
The Almighty has done great things for me:  
and holy is his name.  
God has mercy on those who fear him:  
from generation to generation.  
The Lord has shown strength with his arm:  
and scattered the proud in their conceit,  
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:  
and lifting up the lowly.  
God has filled the hungry with good things:  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:  
to remember the promise of mercy,  
The promise made to our forebears:  
to Abraham and his children for ever.  
Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

### **A Reading from The Letter to the Galatians**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. *Galatians 4.4-7*

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.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. *Luke 2.1-7*

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

### *Reflection:*

Mary, mother of our Lord, is the supreme witness for us all to believe in God's promises. Only such faith could bear the extraordinary event of conception; the social stigma of baby conceived out of wedlock; the prophecy of a sword piercing her soul; of witnessing her son be both divine goodness and social madness; and the most painful blow of all, watching him die. Hail Mary, full of God's grace.

- We pray for the strength and courage of Mary in the trials and struggles of life, and the joy of her life given to God.
- Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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### **Dean's Doings**

On Monday I spent some time with Clem and Stuart Taplin who will be locum for me while I'm away for three weeks in late October. I introduced them to Gabby and to the cathedral's ins and outs! I got to know Clem in my time at St Margaret's; Clem was the Associate there well before I came to the parish, but was fondly and warmly remembered by people because of her pastoral heart and spiritual direction focus. Stuart has had a long connection with Gippsland and particular in the area around Lakes Entrance where some of his extended family had/have property. I'm grateful to the Taplins for their willingness to hold things in my absence. While we have a wonderful ministry team, any one person leaves a gap - and I hope you'll all make Clem and Stuart warmly welcome in their time looking after the parish.

This week we farewelled Judy Tulip on Wednesday at a beautiful service led by Kate, followed by a burial at Sale Cemetery, and a sumptuous afternoon tea prepared by the CWA which was such an important part of Judy's life. We continue to pray for her family.

On Thursday we had a Greater Chapter meeting (in addition to Senior Staff and Bishop in Council... It was a big day!). This was a first for the new canons of the cathedral, Daniel Lowe, who is the senior chaplain at St Paul's School, and Jan Misiurka, who's part of Moe parish. The conversation was rich as we sought to define the roles and spaces of operation for Chapter and Greater Chapter. Chapter looks after the affairs of the parish; Greater Chapter, which consists of the archdeacons, the elected and appointed lay and clerical diocesan canons, and our own Lay Canons, the bishop, and the dean, has a focus on the Cathedral in the life of the diocese. We canvassed some exciting visionary possibilities for how this might be explored and developed further.

We welcome Bob Derrenbacker this weekend, eagerly looking forward to the Gospel of Mark seminar on Saturday afternoon (available online at some point thereafter), and to his preaching on Sunday at the cathedral. We'll also be celebrating Mary Mother of the Lord. We give thanks for Mary's prophetic voice and choice, and pray we may have grace to similarly say "yes" to God's call on our lives.

A couple of people asked for the prayer I shared at the end of my sermon last week. Here it is: "Jesus, I'm at your disposal today. Live in me as I live in you. May my hands be your hands, my feet your feet, my heart your heart for those around me. Amen."

*Keren*

### **Abbey Feast is on August 31<sup>st</sup>**

Hosted by The Abbey in conjunction with Parish of St Peters Paynesville.

Always a wonderful celebration, this is a major fundraising event for The Abbey.

Three course meal including accompanying wine.

Book a table – you're in for a delicious time. \$60per person. Please RSVP by **August 16<sup>th</sup>**.(do on Monday!) Dean Keren is going if you would like a lift

A child safety/**safe ministry training/refresher course** at St Paul's will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> September. Book via QR or link. <https://www.trybooking.com/CUJOG>

### **Help choose our prayer tree?**

Where should our Cathedral prayer tree be? Which tree looks suitable? Would you like to come and help choose the tree where we can set up a place for people to write and peg up their prayers for Earth and other concerns? Come to the Cathedral on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 2:30pm**, where we will walk around and look at the possibilities and make a decision. If you can't attend, you could email Keren with your suggestion. The prayer tree will be dedicated on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September straight after the 3pm service.

**Meetings this week** Pastoral Care Wednesday 3pm

<b>18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Today's hymns are brought to you by...</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>It's my favourite because...</b>
Tell out my soul	Keren	For Mary!
Have your own way Lord	Jenny Wilson	I like the message it gives.
The seven rejoices of Mary	Stuart Asquith	
Love divine	Charles King	

## **Fifty Flecks of Gold**

Did you know, our own Kevin Cameron has managed to complete and is publishing a book, *Fifty Flecks of Gold*, due to be released in September?

In *Fifty Flecks of Gold*, music educator and conductor Kevin Cameron shares the most valuable and significant lessons about life and leadership that he has gathered over a long and successful career working through a lens of music, education and leadership now approaching 35 years of active involvement in working with people. This book outlines and reflects on the concepts and principles relating to the effective leadership of people and organisations and the successful management of high-performing teams, where the nurture and development of relationships are critical to success.

Copies of the book may be preordered here: [Fifty Flecks Of Gold - Life Lessons For Those Who Lead - Kevin Cameron \(mattklohs.com\)](https://www.mattklohs.com/fifty-flecks-of-gold)

Congratulations, Kevin!

## **Wanderers:**

Wanderers lunch Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12noon at the Maffra Brewery.

Cuppa and Chat on Thur 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Shirleys, (Wedge)

If anyone needs a lift let Jan know on 0421 605 461. Everyone welcome.

**Launch of the Prayer Trees** St Paul's Cathedral, Sale 3pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept  
With guest speaker, Tony Rinaudo, agriculturalist, missionary, and author of *The Forest Underground: Hope for a Planet in Crisis*, Christian Book of the Year, 2022  
Come along on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, when the Cathedral will be hosting a diocesan-wide event: the launch of the Prayer Trees. If churches across the diocese plant a tree, or dedicate an existing one, they will become a forest, dispersed across Gippsland.

This day also marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, when we praise God for creation and pray and commit to addressing the things that threaten its wellbeing. Light refreshments will be provided following the service at the Cathedral. The launch will also be live-streamed for parishes across the diocese and any who need to watch from home.

On Saturday 31st August, the day before, Bishop Richard will bless the grandmother Prayer Tree at The Abbey, before The Abbey's Winter Feast begins.

See also: <https://www.theabbey.org.au/communion-forest>

## **Coming up:**

→ *Evensong* August 25<sup>th</sup>

→ *Prayer Tree Launch* 1<sup>st</sup> September 3pm

→ *Ordination* 14<sup>th</sup> September

→ *140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Paul's Church* 14<sup>th</sup> October.10am *One morning service.*

## **Mission of the Month: Anglicare Victoria**

Four in every 10 families walking through the doors of Anglicare Victoria's emergency relief centres in the last 12 months were new faces that have never needed help before. More private renters and people with a regular income are being forced to seek help as they can't make ends meet. \$2.03m in food, medicine, clothes and other relief was delivered to people in need in 2023/24, more than double the \$874k pre-COVID for the 2019/20 period.

Anglicare Victoria's Winter Appeal is to 'Take Hunger off the Table'.

Please pray for the Anglicare staff and the families they are assisting. If you would like to make a donation, please put in an envelope marked Anglicare and place in the collection bag on Sunday, or donate online at [www.anglicarevic.org.au](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au).

More information about Anglicare's work can be seen on the noticeboard.

## **At the Abbey: August 24<sup>th</sup> – Spiritual Direction Taster Day. Facilitators: John Stewart and Cath Connelly.**

Have you noticed that people tend to approach you for deep conversation? Do you find that you have the capacity to hear people's stories? Would you call yourself a good listener? Maybe your life-journey has led you to explore the writings and prayer-life of the Christian mystics? These are all the makings of a spiritual director. John Stewart and Cath Connelly, co-directors of the Living Well Centre for Christian Spirituality, offer this day in which the ministry of spiritual direction will be explained and explored. If you have ever wondered whether you might be called to be a spiritual director, we invite you to come to this day.

Morning tea and lunch provided. 10.00am – 3.00pm. Donation - \$40. Please RSVP by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Hope25** is a project led by the General Synod that is an intentional season of **sharing hope in Jesus**. More information can be found at <https://www.hope25.com.au/>

**If you receive an email from REV Keren, check the email address, as more SPAM emails asking you to do a job for her are doing the rounds again.**

**Please wear your namebadge**, to the services as well as to morning tea, so we can all get to know your names. If you don't have one, see Christine.

**Morning prayer** every Friday at 9am. We pray for our parish and diocese, and any other concerns pray-ers may have.

**The (10am) service each week is live streamed.** (Search *St Paul's Cathedral Sale when in* YouTube) <https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulscathedralsale/streams>

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## **The seven rejoices of Mary (Offertory Hymn)**

The first good joy that Mary had  
It was the joy of one  
The first rejoice that Mary had  
Was to see her new born son  
To see her new born son good man  
And blessed may He be  
Sing Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
To all eternity

The next good joy that Mary had  
It was the joy of two  
To see her son Jesus  
Make the lame to go  
The next rejoice that Mary had  
It was the joy of three  
To see her own son Jesus  
To make the blind to see  
To make the blind to see good man  
And blessed may He be  
Sing Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
To all eternity

*(music)*

The next good joy our lady had  
It was the joy of four  
It was the rejoice of her dear son  
When He read the bible o'er

The next good joy that Mary had  
It was the joy of five  
To see her own son Jesus  
To make the dead alive  
To make the dead alive good man  
And blessed may He be  
Sing Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
To all eternity

*(long music interlude)*

The next rejoice our lady had  
It was the rejoice of six  
To see her own son Jesus  
To bear the crucifix  
The next good joy that Mary had  
It was the joy of seven  
To see her own son Jesus  
To wear the crown of heaven  
To wear the crown of heaven good man  
And blessed may He be  
Sing Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
To all eternity  
And glory may He be  
And blessed now be She  
And those who sing the seven long  
verses  
In honor of our Lady

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