



# 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 –  
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.*

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**Baptism of our Lord**



God of hope,  
you fill those who trust in you with peace and joy:  
give us the gift of your Spirit  
so that we may overflow  
with the hope we have in Jesus,  
shine with his presence,  
and share the good news with others. **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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***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.

### **Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests**

Please contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840

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

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

### **Reflection**

Isaiah's words are a wonderful encouragement in a time of distress and a reminder that God's people have nothing to fear since God has redeemed them. They can pass through fire and water without harm. The psalmist also talks of the powers of destruction, and yet the people will be saved and blessed. Images which are present as we read of the baptism of Jesus who entered the waters of baptism that we too may know him as God's beloved Son.

\* We pray for all preparing for baptism; and for those of us already baptised, we give thanks for those who led us to putting on Christ in the waters of baptism.

\* Give thanks for the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.

Text: Brother Christopher John SSF

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### **Dean's Desk**

I hope you've been taking the opportunity in this January "out of season" time to do something different, to spend time with family and friends, and for things to be a bit less pressured than they usually are. I've been taking advantage this week of the opportunity to do some thinking and planning for the year ahead. One of the things I've been contemplating in the midst of doing ministry rosters and music choices is a few sermon series. If there's anything you'd be interested in our ministry team preaching on, please let me know!

Please pray for Sarah who is preparing to be baptised on 2<sup>nd</sup> February during the 8am service. I've been meeting with Sarah regularly on zoom, who's a member of our online community and who lives a distance away from Sale. The fact our services are offered on youtube is greatly meaningful for people like Sarah, who feel a connection with our community.

We give thanks that Karl and Liz both came through their operations this week, and

we continue to pray for them as they rest and heal and recuperate.

An ongoing huge thanks to all those who with such dedication are helping with the book fair. Please continue to hold this ministry in prayer.

And a reminder to finish with: this year we've designated as a Year of Hope. I wonder what hopes you have? Where is hope in your life? What hope does Jesus give you? I'll be inviting members of our parish to share their hope in video format in the coming weeks... So watch this space! ☺ *Keren*

**Wednesday Services in the Lady Chapel** will recommence on Wednesday 5 Feb. There will be one morning service at **9am** until the end of January

**Bookfair Update: 11 days down, 10 to go!**

**I am so very proud** of all who have gone the extra 'mile' (actually Wendy did 6 km in steps the other day!) to ensure that every day the place looks fresh and fully stocked, as well as greet and serve everyone with love and care.

It is still a delight to see the joy on people's faces, even if their mouths drop in amazement and overwhelm when they enter! Darren Chester's office posted about us on Facebook; with 27K followers, it certainly helped spread the word. Our number of sales each day is way up on last year, however the average spent is down. **Thank you** for the generous donations towards the raffle, fully paid for now.

*Laid out in the chapel are lots of Christian books.  
There is a huge variety, don't go just by looks.  
Some are very deep and some are photographs,  
Some will help with problems, some will give a laugh.  
"Please have a look today at this great display..." **Ro V***

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**Caught in the act!**  
**Every Wednesday all year**, behind the scenes, Robert T vacuums all the carpet, mops the vinyl floors, cleans toilets and empties the bins. Also Trish prepares and photocopies the readings for Sundays for the parish.

Trish also sends out prayer requests.

**THANK YOU**

for your service and ministry Rob and Trish,  
it is greatly appreciated!



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