



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.*

**31st August
New Guinea Martyrs**

Sentence from Scripture

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. *Romans 8.35, 37*

Prayer of the Day

All powerful and everliving God,
turn our weakness into strength:
as you gave the martyrs of
Papua New Guinea the courage to suffer
death for Christ,
give us the courage to live
in faithful witness to you.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hope 25

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 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

Please pray for our supported student Will Kepolo at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgements against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.

And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the Lord . *Zephaniah 3.14-20*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice;
O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.
If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.
My soul looks for the Lord:
more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.
He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.

A Reading from The Letter to the Romans

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.
Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.
Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
As it is written,
'For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8.33-39*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ *John 12.20-32*
For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



ABM – celebrating 175 years!

The Bishop of Bunbury, the Rt Rev Dr Ian Coutts, left, with the Bishop of Kapsabet, the Rt Rev Dr Paul Korrir. This photo signifies the ties of friendship and gospel partnership between the Anglican Diocese of Kapsabet (Anglican Church of Kenya) and the ABM where the Diocese of Bunbury plays the link and catalyst role which cannot be broken. By commending us to the ABM, Bunbury Diocese became an Angel

sent by God. With the financial support from ABM, during the height and very difficult times of the infamous Covid-19, lives were touched, saved, transformed, renewed, revived and restored in our Diocese. Thanks be to God!

Happy 175th Anniversary to Anglican Board of Mission, Australia and we wish you many more fruitful years full of God’s grace, favour and provision. Indeed God’s work done in God’s way will never lack. Continue excelling in the grace of giving and our God of remembrance will never leave you nor forsake you (2 Corinthians 8:7). Bunbury Diocese became a bridge for us to get to ABM, the power unity of purpose in serving Almighty God across the continents! Long live ABM!

Paul Korir, Bishop of Kapsabet

Dean's Desk

This week I attended a Gippsland Grammar Board meeting in which we had a presentation about the use of AI in learning. 78.6% of schools are already implementing policies about the use of AI in teaching, and a further 21.2% or so are in the process of preparing to introduce AI in the classroom (I wonder about the remaining 0.2% which are not!). All of which means that GGS also has to get on board with AI, teaching children how to use it critically, without losing the necessary struggle that comes from learning new things. The reality is that AI is already being taken up in so many different spaces, making some routine tasks that take a long time for a human to do much faster. There are also great dangers, because AI is only as good as the material fed to its algorithms... And that in itself is a scary prospect. Hence the need for policies when it comes to the use of AI in teaching and learning.

This afternoon we are hosting the launch service for the Season of Creation at 4pm. Jack Beamish will be speaking at the service, which will be livestreamed around the Diocese. Come along if you're able to support it!

I'll be taking some annual leave from 1st -16th September - a staycation this time. I'm looking forward to some rest and cuddles with Gabby. While I'm on leave, the Rev'd Heather Toms will be in charge, supported by the Rev'd Kate and the rest of the ministry team.

I'll be back on deck from the 17th September, but I'll be away in Brisbane over the weekend of the 21st, as a guest preacher and panel contributor to "Hildefest" - a festival celebrating Hildegard of Bingen. I'll write some more about Hildegard in due course...

I'll look forward to seeing y'all again for Sunday 28th September, at which we'll be dedicating the new piano, and eagerly anticipating Zachary Dunbar's spectacular performance at 2pm that day. I hope you'll all come to support ASRC.

Keren

Please book in for the **piano concert on Sunday 28th September 2pm** with pianist Zachary Dunbar, (and guest organist Mitchell!) and take pamphlets to invite your friends. We want to fill the cathedral with people as well as music! Sign up sheet in foyer, or via <https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-btxnvjis> , pay cash/ card on the day. All funds raised will be donated to *Asylum Seeker Resource Centre* in Melbourne.

Nancy will also be needing help with food for refreshments during interval.

Craft mornings Thursdays 10 – 1

Last Thursday during the special card making, we made two cards, a gift bag and gift tag.

It was a very enjoyable time.



Every Thursday, come and join us for a cuppa and chat while doing your craft work. Things to do are knitting beanies for the seamen, making your own birthday/ Christmas card, sewing and any other craft. Share your ideas or learn from others.

No experience needed help is always on hand..

Reminder we are **collecting books, DVDs and CDs**
ALL year. Keep them coming!
Just pop them on the back verandah of the hall 24/7

August Mission of the Month: Anglicare Victoria.
We will be collecting Christmas presents again for Anglicare soon.

We are collecting donations of non perishable food items **all year** for the local **public school breakfast club**. UHT Milk, jam, breakfast cereal, tinned fruit, and fruit cups, muesli bars, Prima size fruit juice. Rather than have a specific month to collect donations, this will be ongoing. See box in foyer.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

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What's on at the Abbey: <https://www.theabbey.org.au/>

September 18th - **Hush Quiet Day:** Labyrinth Journey – Walking with Intent.

October 9th - **Hush Quiet Day:** Triangle of Rhetoric: Ethos, Pathos & Logos.

Facilitator: Kevin Broughton. From the storytelling of First Nations Elders to the hymns and poetry of the Celtic tradition, from the parables of Jesus to the wisdom woven through many faith paths - human beings have always sought to share truth in ways that connect heart, mind, and spirit.

October 24th - 25th - **Diocesan retreat** : Grace and the Holy Spirit. Facilitator: **Revd Kate Campbell**. Grace represents God's compassion and love for us even when we fall short, and the Holy Spirit is a constant presence. How might the Holy Spirit be active participants in our lives if we were to take Jesus' words seriously? How might we allow more grace into our lives and our world? How would it be if we slowed down and paid closer attention to one of God's greatest gifts to us?

October 26th - 31st - **Meditation and Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition.**

Facilitator: Roland Ashby.

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Sale
invites you to a very special



Piano Concert

on their new
grand piano

Sunday 28th September 2025 2-4pm

St Paul's 149 Cunninghame St Sale



Pianist Zachary Dunbar

will be playing classical works by Debussy, Liszt & Chopin as well as Mozart & Beethoven Sonatas.

Zachary (Principal Fellow, University of Melbourne) trained as an award-winning concert pianist at Yale and the Royal College of Music as a Fulbright scholar. He's also a writer and director.

Zachary has generously donated his time for this concert.

Tickets: \$35 Concession \$20-30

Primary Children \$10 Family tickets available

RSVP for catering pay cash or card on the day

Tickets includes afternoon tea



<https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-btxnvjjs>

"Though suffering finds us all at times, there remains so much for which to be deeply grateful. For those who've lost nearly everything, sharing a little of our good fortune is no burden— and wholly Australian"

(World Refugee Day Telethon, ASRC).

All funds raised will be in aid of ASRC

**At its heart, this concert programme is
a joyful celebration of "good fortune."**



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