

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.*

22nd November 2026
Christ the King

Sentence from Scripture

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. *Psalm 100.1*

Prayer of the Day

God of power and love,
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one 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 The Book of Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord , have spoken.

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

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

Psalm 100
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 the Letter to the Ephesians
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *Ephesians 1.15-23*
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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.
'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was

it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.' *Matthew 25.31-46*
For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Reflection
Today is the last Sunday of the Church Year. From next Sunday our gospel readings throughout the year will be taken mostly from the Gospel of Luke. Today marks the end of our Year of Prayer; next Sunday we being the Year of Grace, with a new daily/weekly prayer.

Today we celebrate Christ the King, crucified, risen, ascended into heaven, and who we believe will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead - who, as Matthew puts it, will separate the sheep from the goats. I don't know about you, but the idea of separating sheep from goats, of some being welcomed, and others being cast into eternal punishment sits very uncomfortably with me. There are many reasons for feeling ambivalent about this, not least because there are some people my narrow, angry heart at its worst moments wishes could suffer for eternity - paedophiles, mass murderers, dictators who ruin their countries. It feels vindicating to think that these kinds of evil will find a final answer. And yet, it's also hard for me to reconcile this with a God who so loved the world that he sent his only Son as Light into the darkness to redeem all that is, the one who would never break a bruised reed, the one who gathers lambs in his arms. One whose measure of righteousness is whether we've visited the prisoner, given water to the thirsty, clothes to the naked, and welcomed the stranger. Perhaps it is precisely because these measures are so critical to following Jesus that the consequences of not healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and so on are so dire... Not to do them represents a conscious rejection of Jesus himself.

Victoria faces a State election next Saturday. It is tempting, so tempting, to give into our anger and sense of helplessness in the face of financial crisis and costs of living; to blame this on people who differ from us whether racially, politically, socially, or religiously. As we vote, may we be reminded that one day we, each of us, will have

to give an account of whether we have clothed the naked, healed the sick, fed the hungry, given water to the thirsty, visited the prisoner and welcomed the stranger - because when we do these things, we do these things for Jesus, who shows up in the most vulnerable members of our society. May we use our votes wisely to support leaders whose policies are shaped by these motivations which serve the common-weal (common good).

Dean's Desk
Thank you to the Sale City Band and to everyone who came to support the fabulous concert yesterday. It was so much fun to sing favourite old hymns to the support of a brass band: such a unique sound, with some truly unique arrangements.

On Friday evening I attended the Gippsland Grammar Valedictory service at Garnsey. Caroline Martin was among those valedictees who received gifts from the school, and had their moment on the stage. Hearing the hopes and dreams for the next few years of these young people was inspiring; it's wonderful to think that the cathedral has had a small part to play for many of them as part of the foundation they've received at Grammar.

Today after the 10am service we'll be holding our AGM over morning tea. Please grab a cuppa and a seat swiftly so we can get under way.

This coming week we farewell David Alexander on Thursday. David was the son of Dean Alexander. Please pray for his family as we commend him to God's keeping.

On Friday we welcome Tonya Peters from Compassion Australia, who's coming to pray with us at 9am on Friday, and to speak over morning tea about what Compassion is doing in the world, and how we can support their mission.

Also on Friday is Gippsland Grammar's Choralfest at 7pm - an event not to be missed! We greatly look forward to joining with staff, students, and families of Grammar in this beautiful service of celebration.
Keren

The **Combined Churches** are once again having an entry in the **Christmas parade** 5pm Saturday 5th December, followed by a 'stall' with free Bibles and other info, as well as what the local churches are doing over the Christmas season. Please support them, pray for those involved, and if anyone wants to dress up and be in the nativity in the parade, see Christine. Unfortunately, the 'donkey' can't come this year, but the camel will be there again!
The same 'stall' will be at the carols by candlelight on Tuesday the 8th.

November Mission of the Month: Anglicare Victoria – Christmas appeal

1. ***Toys and Christmas food appeal***

One way to help local families in need this year is to donate **non-perishable Christmas food or unwrapped gifts** for babies to 18 year-olds. Teenagers often appreciate gift vouchers.

Please place in the basket under the Missions board in the foyer and these gifts will be delivered to Anglicare in Morwell / Traralgon.

Thank you!

2. ***Another way to help (online) this year***

Anglicare Victoria has a choice of 12 different gift cards, including:

Christmas Fun for Families $100, Chaplaincy Support $50, Christmas Lunch $20 Stock the Community Pantry $30

See the whole range and purchase a gift here: https://christmas.anglicare.org.au/

'Anglicare Victoria works with children, young people and families. Supporting tens of thousands of Victorians every year, our 1700+ staff and volunteers operate from more than 45 sites across the state, as well as delivering assistance online, at home and in the community.' See the display in the foyer.

Please pray for the work of Anglicare and especially for Sarah Gover, the Parish Partnerships Coordinator for our region.

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

Coming up:

Choralfest 27th November
Christmas Parade 5th
Sale Community Carols 8th December
Lessons and Carols 13th December
Blue Christmas 20th December
Blessing of backpacks and briefcases on Sunday 31st January next year

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.



St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Parish

149 Cunninghame St Sale

FRIDAY 27th November 7.00pm
Gippsland Grammar Choralfest

SUNDAY 13th December 7.00pm
St Paul's Lessons and Carols Service
Refreshments will be served after the service.

SUNDAY 20th December 5.00 pm
Blue Christmas
A service of Healing and Hope for those who's lost a loved one, and for anyone struggling to find hope at this time.

CHRISTMAS EVE

5.00pm St Paul's Informal Family Worship Service
Suitable for all aged children and grownups!

8.00pm St Alban's Kilmany Holy Communion

11.00pm St Paul's Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
9.00am St Paul's Holy Communion

Regular SUNDAY services @ St Pauls
27th December & all January only at 9.00am



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