

St Mary's



**Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday
25 July 2021**



**Sunday Matins
(Morning Prayer)**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Open our lips, O Lord,
and we shall declare your praise.

This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Friends in Christ, we come together to meet with God, and to take our part in the building up of his Church. We will lift up our hearts in thanks and praise, hear from God's holy word, and pray for this world, and for ourselves. The Bible tells us to approach God confidently, through our Lord Jesus Christ. As we do so, we must confess our sins, seeking forgiveness through God's boundless goodness and mercy.

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together,

God of all mercy, we humbly admit that we need your help. We have wandered from your way. We have sinned in thought, word and deed, and have failed to do what is right. You alone can save us. Have mercy on us, wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth in us the fruit of your

**Spirit that we may live the new life to your glory.
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

God desires that none should perish, but that all should turn to Christ, and live. In response to his call we acknowledge our sins. God pardons those who humbly repent, and truly believe the gospel. Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His steadfast love endures for ever!

Grace and peace be with you
and also with you.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians:

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3.14-21

PSALM 14

Fools have said in their hearts ‘There is no God’:
they have all become vile and abominable in their
doings, there is not one that does good.

The Lord looked down from heaven
upon the children of Adam:

to see if there were any who would act wisely
and seek after God.

But they have all turned out of the way,
they have all alike become corrupt:
there is none that does good, no not one.

Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not pray to the Lord?
They shall be struck with terror:
for God is with the company of the righteous.
Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:
surely the Lord is their refuge.
O that deliverance for Israel might come forth
from Zion:
when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,
then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

THE GOSPEL

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, ‘Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the

surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.’ But he answered them, ‘You give them something to eat.’ They said to him, ‘Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?’ And he said to them, ‘How many loaves have you? Go and see.’ When they had found out, they said, ‘Five, and two fish.’ Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

Mark 6. 30-44

BENEDICTUS (THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:

who has come to his people and set them free.

The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:

born of the house of his servant David.

Through the holy prophets, God promised of old:

to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears:

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear:

holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation:

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God:

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

Sermon Fr Jan Joustra

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Let us affirm the faith of the Church.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sin as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens,
let your glory cover the earth.

Keep our nation under your care,
and guide us in justice and truth.

Let your way be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Send out your light and your truth,
that we may tell of your saving works.

Have mercy on the poor and oppressed.
Hear the cry of those in need.

Hear our prayers, O Lord,
for we put our trust in you.

The Collect of the Day

*Intercessions are led for the world and the church, to
which response to each petition may be:*

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The intercessions conclude with:

Lord, you have given us grace to agree in these our prayers, and you have promised that when two or three gather in your name you will grant their requests. Fulfil now, Lord, our desires and prayers as may be best for us. Grant us, in this life, knowledge of your truth and in the age to come, life eternal. **Amen.**

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Eternal God and Father,
**by whose power we are created,
and by whose love we are redeemed:
Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves to your service,
and live this day in love to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We conclude this time of prayer together with the words of the Grace:

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all. Amen.**

Prayers

Please pray for those in need, including Leanne, Jocelyn, Jackie, Roderick, Mandy, Jenny, Sasha, Martin, Jane, Pamela, Paul, and Rhondda.

Please pray for the recently departed.

Also, those whose anniversaries of death fall this week: Wayland Wong Hoy, Katie O'Donoghue and Jean Young.

If there is a name that should be included, please advise the Parish Office by email office@stmarys.org.au

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THE ROSTER

Please keep an eye on the roster to see if you have a duty today or next week. Thanks for your participation!

	Sunday 1st August
8.00am Reader	Judie Bainbrige
10.00am Readers	Paul Eilkenboom 2 Sam: 11:26-12:13a Marion Poynter Eph 4:1-16
Serving Team	Anne S. Alice Christofi
Welcome	Michael Golding Harriet Jenkins
Introduction & Intercessions	Andrew Murray
Video/AV	Adam Wing
Kids Corner & Sunday School	Harriet Jenkins
Morning Tea	Marion Poynter Paul Eilkenboom
Collection Counting	Parish Council +1
Flowers	Christine Storey

ST MARY'S PARISH NOTICES



PATRONAL DINNER

We are celebrating the feast of Saint Mary again this year with our annual Patronal dinner. A High Mass and Morning Tea will occur the following day.

Date and Time: 14th August, 2021 at 7.00pm

Location: St Mary's Church Hall, 430 Queensberry Street,
North Melbourne.

You can book via Trybooking at:

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BSULO](https://www.trybooking.com/BSULO)

We look forward to seeing you there.



You are warmly invited to the

TRINITY COLLEGE CHOIR

Performance of

Evensong

This will be held at St Mary's church on
Sunday the 1st of August at 5.00pm.



PATRONAL FESTIVAL PARISH NEWSLETTER

Calling for contributions promised and being created for the
Patronal Festival Parish Newsletter.

Please submit to the Parish Office by August 7th.



ST MARY'S RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

All parishioners are invited to come along to the first meeting of the St Mary's Climate Action Group which will take place this **Sunday 25 July, 5pm on Zoom.**

Don't miss this chance to have a voice in the conversation about how we as a Parish might take action to reduce our carbon footprint and address climate change! If you have any questions, please contact Helen at:
h.c.mccallum@gmail.com

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking:
<https://bit.ly/3rnb9NJ>

Meeting ID: 893 2410 6242
Password: 48465927



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Last month the Anglican Family Violence Research Report was published and the Church made Ten Commitments for Prevention and Response to Domestic and Family Violence in the Anglican Church in Australia. The Parish Council supports the outcomes of the Report and the commitments associated with it.

Here is a link to the Ten Commitments document:
<https://anglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Ten-Commitments-April-2021.pdf>



REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND HOW TO HELP

Join us here for δελτα-IV at:

11:45 (online only)

Sunday 25/7 at 11:45AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89033583158?pwd=MzJnN0E2Y3VGTVpXSTFMSFdJNGVFUT09>

Meeting ID: 890 3358 3158

Passcode: 440426

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We are planning to discuss:

Refugees, Asylum-Seekers and How to Help (and what to think and pray)

For this discussion, we have the benefit of the insights and experience of our own Judie Bainbridge.





CHRISTMAS STALL



We are planning, all going well, to hold a Christmas stall on Advent Sunday, November 28. In the absence of the Fair this will be our main big money raising project for the year. We need the help of everyone to help stock this stall with gifts and useful things for people to buy at Christmas time.

Are you a cook or a craftsperson? Can you make jams or marmalades, pickles or chutneys, sauces or other preserves? Suggestions for favourite preserves include:

- preserved lemons
- citrus marmalades (orange, kumquat, grapefruit)
- raspberry jam
- onion marmalade
- tomato relish
- tomato kasoundi
- mint jelly

I have good recipes for all these if required. Jars available at the Church. If you can sew, maybe you could make items such as potholders, serviettes, hand towels, cushion covers, lavender bags, or anything else you can think of.

Lockdown times are a good chance to make things, so do get cooking or sewing!

Ring me if you want to talk (0417364431)

Marion Poynter for the Hospitality Committee



ST MARY'S PARISH NEWS PASCHAL EDITION

Please find in the porch a copy of St Mary's Parish News Paschal Edition of "Ave".



ST MARY'S CHOIR

We welcome new members, understanding that everything is being conducted according to strict protocols. We also welcome participation from those who may not be able to contribute every week. If you are interested, please contact the Director of Music.

**CHOIR HAS RESUMED AGAIN ON TUESDAY
EVENINGS.**



YOUR OFFERING ONLINE

Account Name: St Marys Anglican Church North Melbourne,
Bank: Westpac North Melbourne.
BSB: 033 132, Account Number: 264412



SHARING SUNDAY

On the first two Sundays each month we will bring non-perishable groceries and toiletries to share with Mission House Fitzroy. You can also donate directly to Anglicare. Please leave your donations in the Baptistry in the basket provided.



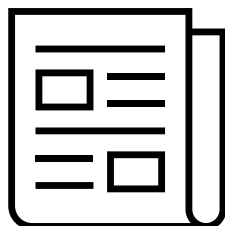
CHURCH GARDEN GROUP

If you are available to help in the Church Garden, please contact Margaret Noble on 0458 753 654.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE AND FURTHER BEYOND

THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN

The July edition of The Melbourne Anglican is available for you to collect in the porch.



A PRAYER FOR ST MARY'S, NORTH

Loving and gracious God, we give you thanks for calling us as your church to worship and to serve. We pray for your blessing on our parish of St Mary's, asking that you will direct us in our hopes and plans for the future.

Bless, we pray, all those who lead: for our Vicar, Fr Jan, and other clergy, Mthr Dorothy and Fr Mark; for our Wardens, Sam, Anne and Michael; for Harriet in her educational work with the children; for our organist, Beverley, and choristers; for the members of the parish Council, the Hospitality committee and all who serve in many other ways. We thank you for their willing service. And we pray for all who enter our doors: to pray, to worship, to find acceptance and healing, to serve, to encounter you.

We pray also for the wider community of North Melbourne. Help us to discern how we may work for your kingdom in our mission. We pray for Indigenous people, refugees, and those who are poor, that they may discover your inclusive and welcoming love through our witness.

We pray for ourselves and for anyone we know who needs our prayers at this time.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Crucified and Risen Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

The Anglican Diocese in conjunction with St Mary's Anglican Church North Melbourne does not tolerate abuse, harassment or other misconduct within our communities. If any person has concerns about behavior of a church worker, past or present. The Diocese of Melbourne is committed to doing all that is possible to ensure that abuse does not occur. All complaints of abuse are taken very seriously, and we do all we can to lessen harm. We offer respect, pastoral care and ongoing long-term support to anyone who makes a complaint. St Mary's Statement of Commitment to Child Safety is on our noticeboard and can be downloaded from our website www.stmarys.org.au.

PLEASE REPORT ABUSE CALL 1800 135 246

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

St Mary's Anglican Church, North Melbourne is an inner-city Christian community that strives to be faithful, inclusive and sacramental.

God inspires us to worship in daily celebration; to be caring, thoughtful and inviting.

In response to God's call, in the next three to five years we aim:

- To grow substantially in faith and numbers*
- To create an inter-generational culture that values all age groups - children and adults - equally*
- To express our faith in active engagement within and beyond our own community*
- To deploy our property and financial assets in strategic support of the ministry needs of the parish for the long term*
 - To become more open to change as we learn to grow*

