

Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese of Melbourne

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH PARISH OF BURNLEY

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WORSHIP BULLETIN



The Visitation by Steve Bird, unknown date (www.stevebirdart.com)

Welcome to St Bart's!

We are an inner-city church in the progressive Catholic tradition of Anglicanism that welcomes all people of any race, language, culture, gender or sexuality. We hope that your time with us in worship and prayer is both inspiring and encouraging.

19 December 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5.00pm MASS

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

PARISH OF BURNLEY

Our Vision

To live as citizens of, and invite others into, God's Kingdom.

Our Mission

The Mission of St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Burnley, is to be a community who value the blessings and trust in the promises of God's Kingdom within the cultural and social context of Richmond, Melbourne:

- ◇ To live humbly before God and with all people
- ◇ To be dependent on God's comfort
- ◇ To be gentle with people and all creation
- ◇ To hunger and thirst for the right ways of God
- ◇ To show mercy and compassion toward others
- ◇ To live with purity in motive and deed
- ◇ To be passionate for peace
- ◇ To persevere in the face of opposition

Based on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10).

Adopted by the 2015 Annual Meeting.



We recognize and give honour to the first peoples of Australia, and especially of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nations, past and present, the traditional custodians of the land on which this parish has its mission and ministry.

CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Burnley commits to meeting all of the standards of the Child Safety Code of Conduct of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, and the Victorian Government's mandatory Child Safe Standards (Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Child Safe Standards) Act 2015, Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Oversight and Enforcement of Child Safe Standards) Act 2016). The parish community seeks to promote the cultural safety of all children, including Aboriginal children, who come to us from a culturally or linguistically diverse background. We also seek to ensure the safety of any child with a disability. The parish community affirms that all children who come to St Bartholomew's have a right to feel and be safe. We are committed to ensuring that children's best interests are met within our parish. We have zero tolerance towards child abuse. The parish community actively works to listen to and empower children within our community.

CHECK-IN

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St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Burnley

290 Burnley St RICHMOND

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church



Location code 8Z2 TDW

COVID SAFE CHURCH

*You must **NOT** attend any church service
if you have any COVID-19 symptoms*

Please observe the following instructions:

- You must sign in with the QR code at the door or in the Service booklet using a smart phone
- If you do not have a smart phone, please have your first name and telephone number recorded by the Duty COVID Safe Officer
- Sanitise your hands upon entry
- Follow any instructions given
- A COVID-Safe Marshal can assist you if you require assistance
- The Parish Council has appointed Glenis Heath, churchwarden, as the parish **COVID-Safe Marshal**. Glenis can be contacted via email: *glenisheath'at'gmail.com*

5.00pm MASS

Presider & Preacher: *Fr Matthew Healy, Vicar*

GATHERING

Invocation & Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

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

And also with you.

Welcome & Introduction

Sentence

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord. ^{Luke 1.45}

Introduction to Confession

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

Silence may be kept

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

and in what we have failed to do:

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;

we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness
to all who turn to him in faith:
✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy
Christ, Have Mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
Gracious God,
you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son:
as we prepare to celebrate his birth,
make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word,
and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works.
We ask this through him whose coming is certain,
whose Day draws near,
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE WORD

First Reading

Micah 5.2-5(a)

From you, O Bethlehem, will come the ruler of Israel.

A reading from the book of the prophet Micah.

The Lord says to his people:

- 2 "You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judea,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old, from ancient days."
3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred
shall return to the people of Israel.
4 And he shall stand and feed his flock
in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall live secure,
for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;
5 and he shall be the one of peace

For the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 80.1ab+2, 14-15, 17-18 (R.3)

**R. Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

2 Stir up your might,
and come to save us. **R.**

14 Turn again, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven and see;
have regard for this vine,
15 the stock that your right hand has planted. **R.**

17 But let your hand be upon the one at your right,
the one whom you have made strong for yourself.

18 Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 10.5-10
I come to do your will

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

5 When Christ came into the world, he said,
"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;
6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.
7 Then I said,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book,
'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God.'"
8 When Christ said,
"You have neither desired nor taken pleasure
in sacrifices and offerings
and burnt offerings and sin offerings"

(these are offered according to the law),

9 then he added,
"See, I have come to do your will."

He abolishes the first
in order to establish the second.

10 And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified
through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ
once for all.

For the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

I am the servant of the Lord:

let it be done to me according to your word. Luke 1:38

Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 1.39-45

Why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

39 Mary set out and went with haste
to a Judean town in the hill country,
40 where she entered the house of Zechariah
and greeted Elizabeth.

41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the child leaped in her womb.
And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit
42 and exclaimed with a loud cry,
"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

43 And why has this happened to me,
that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

44 For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting,
the child in my womb leaped for joy.

45 And blessed is she who believed
that there would be a fulfilment
of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Fr Matthew Healy, Vicar

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.**

Prayers of the People

Come Lord Jesus to bless the world with the peace and goodwill of
which the angels sang. Heal the nations, restore hope and justice to
suffering communities, and fill the hungry with good things.

We wait like Mary for your coming among us.

Maranatha

Come, Lord Jesus

Come Lord Jesus to strengthen your church. Bless its leaders – Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Philip our Archbishop, Genieve our bishop and the clergy and lay leaders of our parish.

Remembering your humble birth and self-giving life on earth, help us worship you and serve you in love and humility.

We wait like Mary for your coming among us.

Maranatha

Come, Lord Jesus

Come Lord Jesus to heal and comfort those in need. You came among us in poverty and homelessness, in an occupied country, and became a refugee: Be with all who suffer this Christmastide: refugees and asylum seekers, the homeless, the addicted, all prisoners and captives, those affected by COVID, and people estranged from their families.

We pray for all who are sick in body, mind or spirit, especially especially for our seniors, Mother Helen, Milenka, Fr Brian, Mira, Joy and Hank; and for those with immediate or ongoing needs, Jasmyn, Peter, Kristy, Clive, Leanne, Bishop Andrew, and Paula. In their various circumstances, may they know the presence of Christ by the prayerful and practical assistance of the church.

We wait like Mary for your coming among us.

Maranatha

Come, Lord Jesus

Lord Jesus we thank you for those we have loved now in your nearer presence; for Mary the God-bearer, Bartholomew our patron, Elizabeth and all the saints; and for those known only to you who have been faithful witnesses to your Incarnation. We remember before you the recently departed, and for those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time, Thomas Savige, Robert Heatley, Bryan Pattern, Rose Wall, Thomas Griffin, and Donald Vernon.

✠ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Eternal God,

as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;

**bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a COVID safe sign of peace.

THE SACRAMENT

Prayer Over The Gifts

Let us pray.

Lord, let the Holy Spirit,

who overshadowed the blessed Virgin Mary
and made her womb fruitful,

now make our Eucharist bear abundant fruit
in the service of your kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who was looked for by the prophets,
heralded by the Baptist,
announced by an angel,
born of the virgin Mary,
and revealed at last to men and women of every race.

By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

✕ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
whom you sent to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

Hear us, merciful Lord;
through Christ accept our sacrifice of praise;
and, by the power of your Word and Holy Spirit,
sanctify this bread and wine,
that we who share in this holy sacrament
may be partakers of ✠ Christ's body and blood.

Who, when his hour had come,
on the night before he went up to the cross
to make full atonement for the sins of the whole world,
offering once for all his one sacrifice of himself,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave to his disciples saying,
'TAKE, EAT:
THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU;
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.'

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying,
'DRINK THIS, ALL OF YOU;
THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT
WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS, AS OFTEN AS YOU DRINK IT,
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

We remember his death on the cross.

We proclaim the resurrection to new life.

We await Christ's coming in glory.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of
 Mary, the God-Bearer,
 John the Baptist,
 Bartholomew our patron,
 and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**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 sins
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 forever.
Amen.**

Fraction

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:
**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Invitation to communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Holy Communion is administered in one kind only due to COVID safe practice. Please proceed to the minister administering the Sanctified Bread. The Sacrament is administered with these or similar words:

The Body of Christ. **Amen.**

All baptised people, in good standing with their Christian community, are welcome at the Lord's Table. Non-baptised persons are welcome to receive a blessing at the Lord's Table.

Communion Sentence

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us. Matthew 1.23

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God, our hope,

grant that we, receiving the promise of redemption,
may prepare ourselves well for the coming of Christmas,
so as to celebrate worthily the mystery of your Son's birth.

Father,

**we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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THIS WEEK
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, 19 December

11.00am SOLEMN MASS

3.00pm Choir Rehearsal

5.00pm MASS & LGBTQ+ Dinner

Monday, 20 December

10.00am to 12noon Richmond Churches Food Centre @ St Ignatius, Richmond

Tuesday, 21 December

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE & MARTYR

10.00am to 4.00pm Opportunity Shop

Wednesday, 22 December

10.00am to 4.00pm Opportunity Shop

7.30pm FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Thursday, 23 December

10.00am to 4.00pm Opportunity Shop

12.30pm Mass

Friday, 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE

5.00pm FAMILY SERVICE

11.00pm CAROLS, BLESSING OF THE CRIB & MIDNIGHT MASS

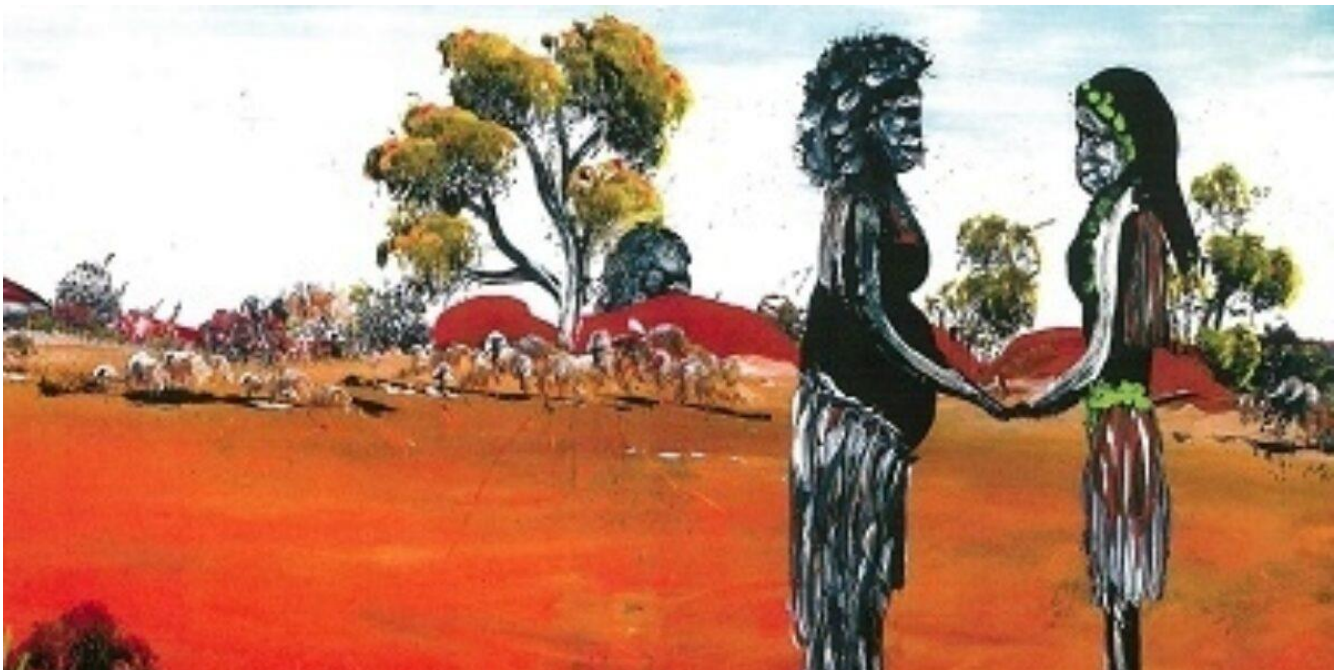
Saturday, 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30am MASS

10.00am SUNG MASS

SUNDAY WITHIN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE, 26 December

11.00am MASS



KEEP THE DATE!

**Sunday, 2 January 2022
CHRISTMAS 2**

11.00am MASS

**Thursday, 6 January
THE EPIPHANY**

6.00pm Sung Mass & Pub Dinner

**Sunday, 9 January 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

11.00am MASS

**Sunday, 16 January 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

11.00am MASS

**Sunday, 23 January 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

11.00am MASS

**Sunday, 30 January 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

11.00am FAMILY MASS *with Blessing of School Backpacks followed by BBQ Lunch*

**Wednesday, 2 February
THE PRESENTATION (Candlemas)**

6.00pm Sung Mass & Pub Dinner

**Sunday, 6 February 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

11.00am SUNG MASS & 5.00pm MASS

Tuesday, 8 February 2022

7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

ST BART'S CLIMATE ACTION WORKING GROUP

In January next year we will hold the inaugural meeting of the new climate action working group to discuss our future strategies and current involvement both as a parish and individually. We'd love you to join us. These next few months are going to be so important and as a church caring for the planet and offering hope are part of our duty and our joy. Please let Jonathan Harrison or Kathy Kozlowski know of your interest and we'll keep you in the loop.

PRAYER DIARY



For the Church-

- **Worldwide:** The Anglican Church of Canada - for Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate, for parishes and agencies, clergy and people.
- **Australia:** The Diocese of Ballarat - for Bishop Garry Weatherill; for parishes and agencies, clergy and people.
- **Melbourne:** For the Parish of St Mary's, Sunbury – for Gavin Ward, Vicar, Matthew Browne, Catherine Fisher, Ros Armstrong, Assistant Clergy; and

parishioners.

- **For those preparing for Confirmation:** Sophie, Indira (*some time in 2022*)

For the sick, suffering, frail with age, and who grieve:

Our seniors: Mother Helen Granowski, Milenka Skoblar, Fr Brian Porter, Mira Krslovic, Joy Turner, and Hank.

Ongoing - Jasmyn, Peter B, Kristy, Clive, and Leanne.

Immediate – Bishop Andrew St John, and Paula.

The Faithful Departed – Anniversaries:

Thomas Savige (19 December), Robert Heatley, Bryan Pattern, Rose Wall (20 December) Thomas Griffin (21 December), Donald Vernon (24 December), Fred Ricketts (26 December), George Hyatt (27 December), Ernest Barstow, Walter Wears, Beryl Bishop (28 December), George Chalk, Alexander Robson, Warrick Sheffield (29 December), Alexander Wilcox (31 December), Jean Morris, Graeme King (1 January).



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WORSHIP

SUNDAY

11.00am SUNG or SOLEMN MASS

5.00pm MASS *(excluding 26 December 2021 to 30 January 2022)*

MID-WEEK

Thursday

12.30pm Mass *(excluding 26 December 2021 to 30 January 2022)*

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