

# **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH**

## **PARISH OF BURNLEY**

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## **ORDER OF MASS AND PARISH NEWS**



**THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

**22 OCTOBER 2023**

**10.00am Sung Mass**

***Welcome to St Bart's!***

*We are an inner-city Anglican church in the progressive catholic tradition welcoming people of any race, language, culture, age, ability, gender or sexual orientation.*

*We recognise and give honour to the first peoples of Australia, and especially 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.*

# St Bartholomew's Church, 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 values 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*

### 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.*

*Facilities including disabled and baby change room are located in the front entrance of the main hall. Enter via the main door of the hall. For all able access see welcomer.*



*If you want to ensure regular giving to St Bart's, but find you never have the right amount in cash, or are sometimes unable to attend on Sundays, then*

**St Bart's Direct Transfer** may work for you.

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**BSB:** 703 122

**Account Number:** 05009430

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## FROM FR STUART

### SYNOD

This year's Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne followed the election of new representatives earlier this year.

Various elections were held to many of the key diocesan bodies, including the election of a Board of Nominators whose task it will be to put forwards names of people they believe are being called to be the next Archbishop after Archbishop Freier retires in about 18 months' time. Our two able lay representatives, Ann Brady and Muriel Porter, together with Bishop Alison Taylor and I will share some reflections on the synod during morning tea today.



### FIRSTS, NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

As I said last week in the notices, these early weeks and months contain a series of firsts for me as your parish priest: first parish council meeting etcetera leading up to Christmas and beyond.

Another first is my compiling this Mass Book and Parish News. It is a good pastoral practice we have to assemble both news, calendars and the Mass Book in one publication. It is simpler and hopefully easy to find your way around. Do take it home or share it with a neighbour.

There are reports about the Richmond Churches Food Centre and the Parish Council in the Parish News section starting on page nineteen.

Next Sunday I will be delighted to be blessing a new icon for our church. It is of Christ in Majesty and is being given by Dr Muriel Porter in memory of her beloved husband, Dr Brian Porter, a faithful, loving and insightful priest who entered the fullness of eternal life on 29 October last year. It is stunning and you will enjoy praying in front of it.

In the meantime, please join with me in praying for peace in the Land of the Holy One. A prayer of the Bishop of Jerusalem, which the archbishop shared on Saturday, is on page 21.

May you know Christ's peace in this world of violence and fear.

Presider: Fr Stuart Soley  
Preacher: Fr Stuart Soley  
Organist: Stuart Connew  
Mass Setting: Our Common Home – Christopher Willcock SJ

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*The hymn is sung as the Sacred Ministers enter to commence the liturgy.*

### Gathering Hymn: A&M 357

'All people that on earth do dwell'

## Invocation & Greeting

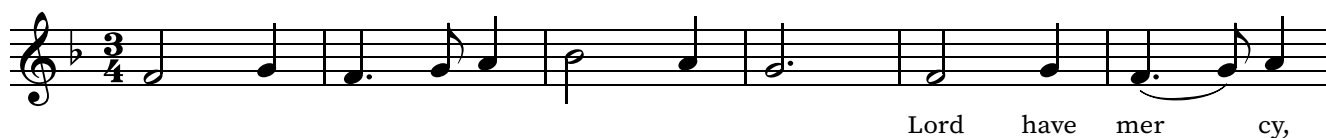
✠ In the name of God:  
the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### Sentence

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,  
and to God the things that are God's. Matthew 22:21

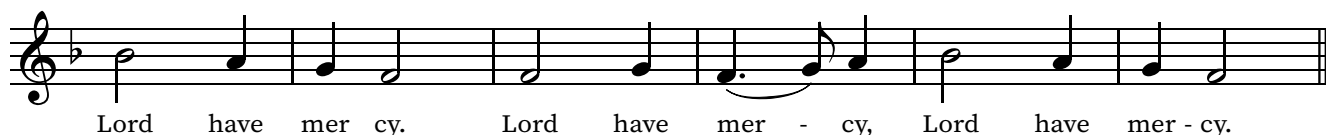
## Kyrie Eleison

Cantor



7

All



Cantor All

Christ, have mer - cy Christ, have mer cy. Christ, have mer cy, Christ, have

8 Cantor

mer cy. Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

13 All

Lord, have mer - - cy, Lord, have mer - cy

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,  
welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

*Silence*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
with a sincere and a true heart.

**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.**

## Absolution

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

# Gloria

*Organ*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you we glo-ri-fy  
you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King,  
— O God al-migh-ty Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten  
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Fa-ther, you  
take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the  
sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are sea-ted at the right hand of the  
Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,  
— with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the  
Fa-ther. A-men, A-men, A-men, A-men.

CJW

## Collect

God, whose likeness we bear,  
you and you alone  
are the source of our being,  
the strength of our life  
and the fulfillment of our hope.

Focus our hearts and wills on your gospel  
that we may render to you  
the worship you deserve  
and offer to our neighbour  
the service that you command.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ,  
your Son and our Saviour, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

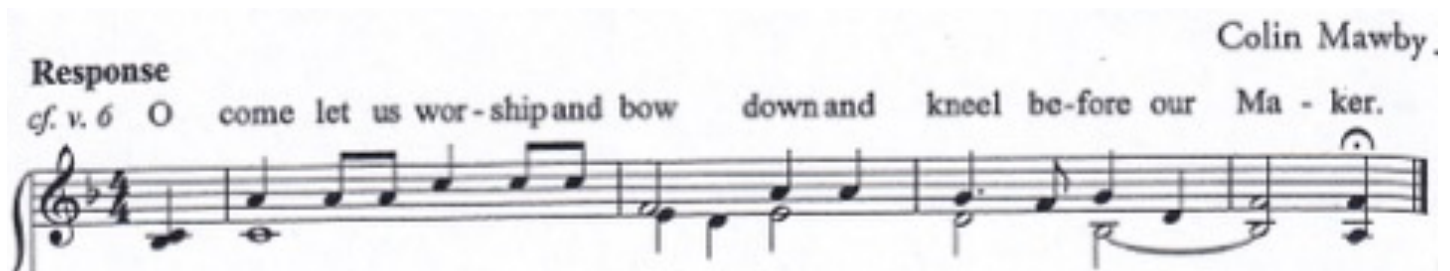
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

*The reading concludes with*

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 96



O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving  
and be glad in him with psalms.

R

For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all Gods.  
In his hands are the depths of the earth  
and the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

R

Come, let us worship and bow down  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God  
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

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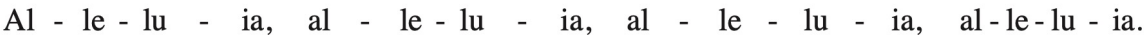


# R

# 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab

# Thanks be to God

## CJW



# Alleluia!

# Matthew 22:15-21

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Fr Stuart Soley*

## The Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# The Prayers of the People

*Remain standing*

Let us pray for the world and the church.

*After each petition:*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*At the end:*

✠ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord:  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.  
Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
through 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.

*The Peace is shared*

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Offertory Hymn: A&M 131

'O for a closer walk with God'

*During the Offertory Hymn the altar is prepared.*

*Gifts of bread, wine, and the collection are gathered and brought to the front of the church.*

## Prayer over the Gifts

Bring us, O gracious God,  
to praise you at your table with free and generous hearts,  
so that we may be set free from sin to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
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 thanks and praise, glory and honour,

be yours at all times, in every place,

holy and loving Father, true and living God.

We praise you that through your eternal Word

you brought the universe in-to being

and made us in your own image.

You have given us this earth to care for and delight in,

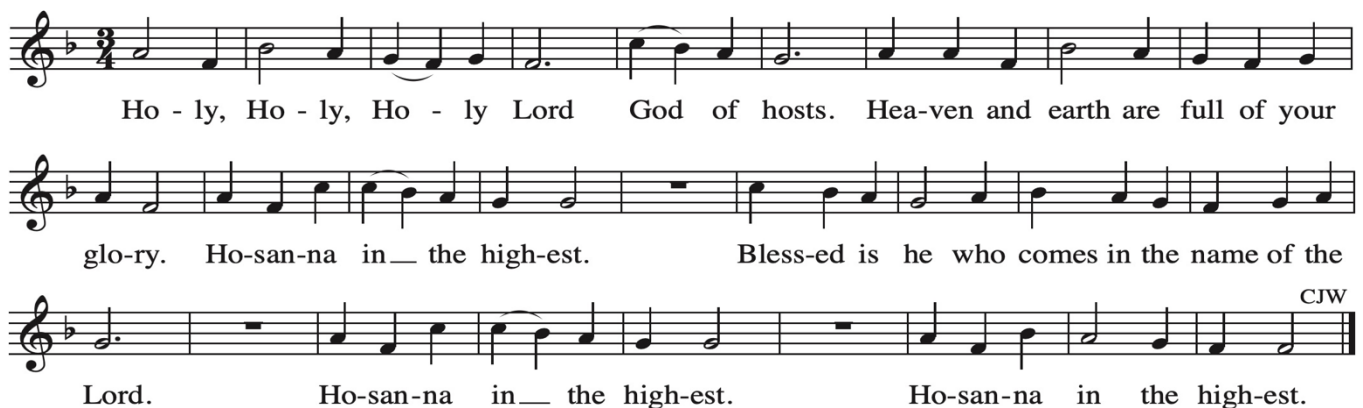
and with its bounty you pre-serve our life.

We thank you that you bound yourself to the human race  
with the promises of a gracious covenant  
and called us to serve you in love and peace.

Above all, we give you thanks for your Son,  
our Saviour Je-sus Christ: born as one of us,  
he lived our common life and offered his life to you  
in perfect obedience and trust.

By his death he delivered us from sin, brought us new life,  
and reconciled us to you and to one another.

Therefore, with angels and arch-an-gels, with apostles,  
and prophets, with holy men and women of e-very age,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea-ven and earth are full of your  
glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Holy God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and this wine, and we pray that we who eat and  
drink them in obedience to our Saviour Christ,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
may be partakers of his body and blood, and be made one  
with him and with each other in peace and love.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it  
to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given  
for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant  
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:



There-fore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
pro-claiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again, we celebrate,  
with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient  
sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.  
As we eat and drink this holy sacrament,  
renew us by your Spirit that we may be united  
in the body of your Son and serve you as a royal priesthood  
in the joy of your eternal kingdom.  
Receive our praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom and in whom, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you in songs of never-ending praise:



# RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION

## 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.

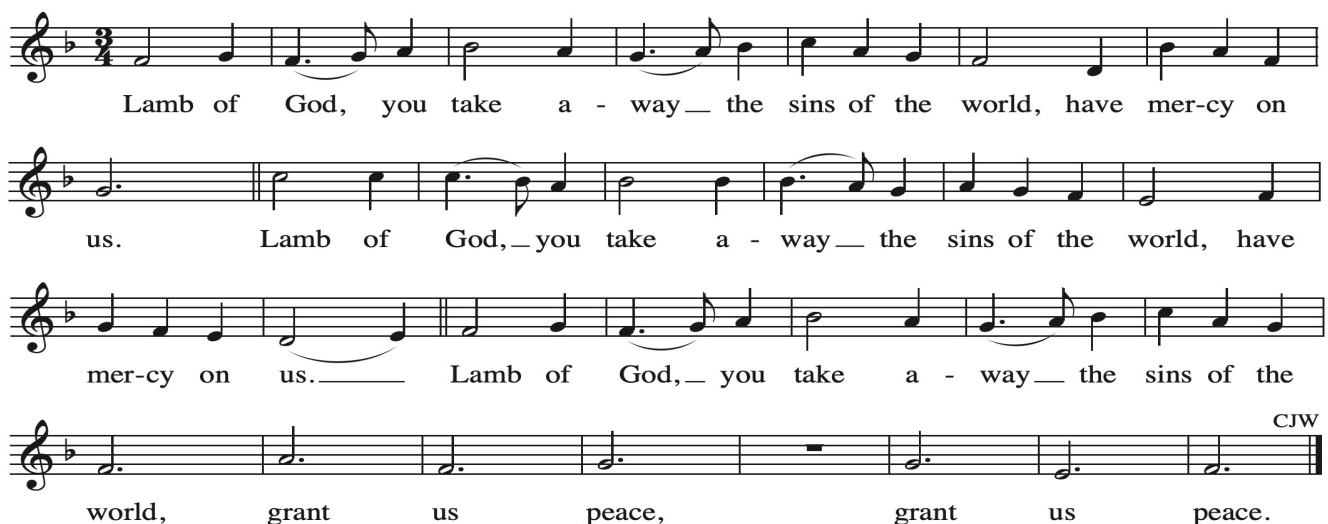
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

## Fraction

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,  
**for we all share in the one bread.**



Lamb of God, you take a - way — the sins of the world, have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, — you take a - way — the sins of the world, have  
mer-cy on us. — Lamb of God, — you take a - way — the sins of the  
world, grant us peace, grant us peace. CJW

# The Invitation to Holy Communion

✠ This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

*Christ is the host at the altar and welcomes all.*

*Please stand*

## Post-Communion Prayer

Gracious God,  
we thank you that in this sacrament  
you assure us of your goodness and love.  
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
and help us to grow in love and obedience  
that we may serve you in the world  
and finally be brought to that table  
where all your saints feast with you for ever.  
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.

Notices and announcements



# Final Hymn: A&M 582

'O God of earth and altar'

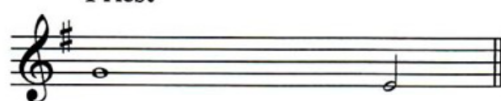
## Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the ✠ blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

# THE ANGELUS

**Priest**



The angel of the Lord  
brought tidings to Ma - ry

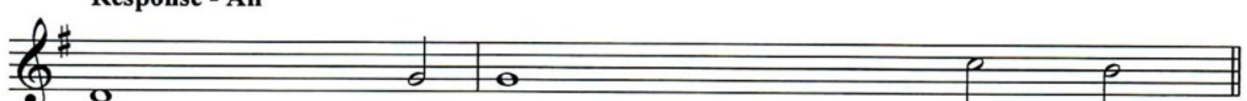
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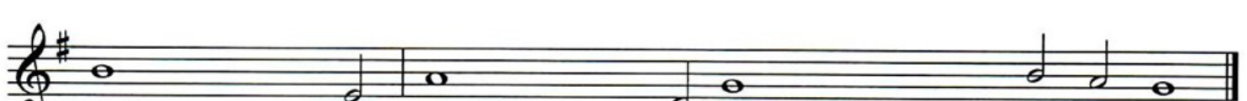
**And she conceived by the Holy Spir-it**

*Response*

**Response - All**

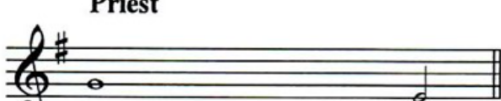


Hail Mary, full of grace,      Blessed are you among women, and  
the Lord is with    you    blessed is the fruit of your womb,    Je -    sus.




Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. A - men.

**Priest**



Behold, the handmaid of the Lord.

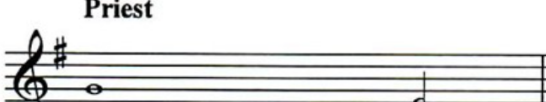
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**Be it unto me according to your word.**

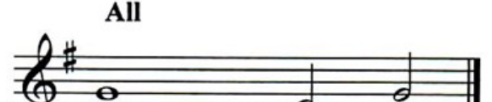
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**Priest**



And the Word became    flesh.

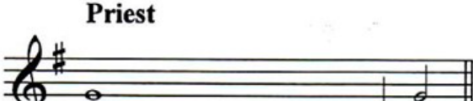
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**And dwelt a - mong    us.**

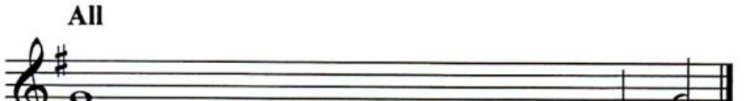
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**Priest**



Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

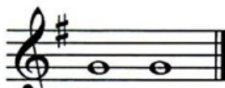
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**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

## THE COLLECT

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts;  
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel,  
✙ so by his cross and passion,  
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection  
who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, God, to the ages of ages.



**A - men**

*The priest and liturgical ministers leave the church  
during a Recessional played on the organ.*

# PARISH NEWS

## Richmond Churches Food Centre

The client numbers are increasing at the Food Centre and people are queueing up to an hour before opening time, with up to 78 receiving food packs each week. Small family packs and baby food are being distributed to the Uniting Kindergarten and 100 lunch packs and a few family packs to Richmond High School each month.

This is a clear indication of the growing need for food support in the local community. Family packs are now also being distributed on Fridays from the Centre. Clients are enjoying morning tea when they visit the Centre on Mondays, particularly the opportunity to socialise with others.

It is pleasing to report that the offertory collected for the Food Centre at Fr Stuart's Institution was \$813.00. The parish will make this amount up to \$1,200 as a donation to the Food Centre. Please continue to support the food collection at the back of the church, particularly with protein foods listed on the porch notice board, as this helps to defray costs of purchasing food.

The Centre is planning a Christmas Day event for the clients, and a Christmas barbeque has been suggested rather than a traditional meal. Rabbi Gabi from the Ark Centre has kindly made their kitchen available for food preparation and offered volunteers from their congregation.

There will be a call for volunteers from participating churches to serve food at the lunch on Christmas day. Please consider volunteering if possible.

**Glenis Heath**

## Parish Council Report to the Parish

### October 2023

The main business this month, after welcoming our new vicar as chair of his first St Bart's Parish Council meeting, was to confirm the date of this year's Annual Meeting.

It will be held following mass on Sunday 19 November.

The immediate matters to be attended to leading up to the meeting are Electoral Roll revision and reports from parish groups.

First, Electoral Roll revision. The formal notice about the revision is on the church notice board. The current electoral roll is available for you to check your entry. Any changes, and applications for new enrolment, must be made on the prescribed form, copies of which are available, and be submitted to the Vicar by 5pm on Saturday 4 November.

Second, reports from the churchwardens, the Parish Council and parish groups must be submitted by Sunday 5 November to [murielporter5@a@gmail.com](mailto:murielporter5@a@gmail.com). The reports will be available for parishioners on Sunday 12 November.

Parish Council reflected on the happy occasion of Fr Stuart's Institution service, noting some very warm feedback on both the liturgy and the refreshments. We were pleased that the offertory collection at the service for the Richmond Churches Food Centre totalled \$813, an amount which Parish Council decided to increase to \$1200, given the high level of food insecurity in Richmond at present. Trevor Blake's excellent photographic record of the event will be shared in various ways and securely archived for posterity.

We also completed work on a policy regarding the sacristy, and continued developing parish policies in other areas. Parishioners are reminded that confirmed Parish Council minutes are available for reading at the back of the church.

**Muriel Porter**  
Hon. Parish Secretary

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

Joy, Milenka, Mira, Bruce, Robert, Nilani, Bruce, Claire and Mary.

**For the recently departed:**

Noel Whale, priest; David Silk, bishop.

**For those whose anniversaries of death occur in Years Mind:**

Alan Snelling; Frank Roberts; Annette Pearson; Jackie Pearson; Kelly

Anne Pearson; Krse Krslovic; Idris Evans; Tui McKenzie; Jessica

Papenfuss; Brian Meredith Porter, priest.

## A Prayer for the Middle East

O God of all justice and peace,

we cry out to you in the midst of the pain

and the trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering;

we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians

and for all people of the land.

While we pray to you, O Lord,

for an end to violence and the establishment of peace,

we also call to you to bring justice and equity to the peoples.

Guide us into your kingdom

where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children –

for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.

In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

## A Prayer for Ukraine

Lord of all the earth, be present with the people of Ukraine

at this time of danger, fear and conflict.

Grant that wise and peaceable counsels may yet prevail, and give

to all the suffering nations the freedom they desire and deserve.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# BEFORE YOU GO ... TO MAKE YOU SMILE



*“Jesus, honey, anybody can turn water into tea.”*