

Diocese of Melbourne

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH PARISH OF BURNLEY



SUNG MASS

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

22 December 2024 - 10:00 am

Order of the Mass and Parish News

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Welcome to this celebration of the Mass. Thank you for being here. Today's News, Annual Meeting Information and Mass Times – see p.20ff

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

RUBRICS These are instructions or descriptions of what is happening, and they

are printed in *italics*.

These also provide prompts and guides for posture and gesture.

OUR PART The congregational (people's) parts are printed in **bold**.

THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

The liturgical colour for the Sundays of Advent is blue. There are four Sundays of Advent. It affords time to prepare to celebrate the 'first' coming of Jesus the Christ – the incarnation – at Christmas. Blue has its origins in the Sarum tradition of the Anglican tradition (Sarum is the Roman name for Salisbury). Blue is a colour of hope. It mirrors the bright blue skies of the approaching summer, and our hearts ponder, with Mary, God's love in our midst.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES TODAY

22 DECEMBER 2024 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year C in the Three-Year Lectionary Cycle

Priest Celebrant Fr Stuart Soley SMMS

Homilist Fr Stuart Soley SMMS

Organist Daniel Brace

Cantor

Mass Setting Missa Emmanuel "Veni Emmanuel" – Richard Proulx

First Reading Micah 5:2-5a Kathy Kozlowski

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 80

Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10 Neil Nyholm

Gospel Luke 1:39-45

Prayers of the Faithful Cynthia Nyholm
Eucharistic Assistant Jonathon Harrison

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.



FROM FR STUART:

OUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Last Monday, the new Parish Council met for the first time. It had a large and diverse agenda which explored projects that will help improve the life of this faith



community. Even though they have commenced their work – or at least mapping out some options for future work – I will commission them at today's Sung Mass. I am pleased to say that Craig Douglass, a dedicated St Bartian, has accepted my invitation to join the Parish Council for this year.

LETTING OURSELVES BE KNOWN

Over the past month or two we have been increasing our input on social media. This is primarily on Facebook with regular posts, but we will also explore other avenues to let ourselves be known in those digital spaces. The two people who have taken on this important work of letting people know about this wonderful parish of Saint Bart's are Daniel Brace and Sarah Harrison.

Daniel has a background in marketing and communications and has a vast array of skills to lead us in this work. Sarah is accomplished at making videos and identifying ideas and themes for promoting the work and life of the parish.

Thanks to Daniel and Sarah, for taking on this important apostolic work.

THE FINAL DAYS OF ADVENT

The "O Antiphons" which span the days from 17 December to 24 December relate to the antiphon which is sung before and after the Magnificat at Vespers. Each day a different title of Jesus is used. That for 22 December is "O Dawn". The Rule of the Community at Taize contains this encouragement: "Renouncing henceforth all thoughts of looking back, and joyful with infinite gratitude, never fear to precede the dawn: to praise and bless and sing Christ your Lord".

As we prepare to celebrate, once more, the birth of the Saviour, may your greeting of his birth, his dawning on the world, fill your heart and the hearts of all you love with joy and peace. Details of our Christmas liturgies are on page 18. Please invite your friends. God bless you all.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

As the entrance hymn is sung as the priest and liturgical ministers enter. The altar, which symbolises Christ, is reverenced and censed.

ENTRANCE HYMN

AM 80 Of the Father's heart begotten

Tune: Divinum Mysterium

Verses 1, 2, 5, 6 Omit verses 3, 4

In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 Amen.

From the One who is, and who was, and who is to come, grace, mercy, and peace be with you.

and also with you.

THE PENITENTIAL RITE AND LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY LIGHTING THE CANDLE FOR MARY

A member of the congregation lights the fourth candle, the candle for the Virgin Mary—who bore Christ in her womb.

Heavenly Father, you exalted the humble and meek: give us humble and contrite hearts.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you grew towards birth in the Virgin's womb:

be planted also in our hearts and lives.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, you overshadowed Mary, that she might become the God-bearer:

fill us with your heavenly gifts.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces the absolution.

People of God: prepare!

God above all, maker of all, is one with us in Christ.

Maranatha!

Come, Lord Jesus!

God, the mighty God, bends down in love to earth.

Maranatha!

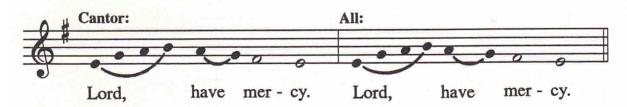
Come, Lord Jesus!

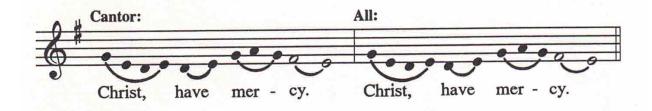
God with us, God beside us, comes soon to the world he has made.

Maranatha!

Come, Lord Jesus!

The cantor leads the Kyries and we respond as below.







THE OPENING PRAYER

The priest sings the opening prayer and we respond:



We sit for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

The response at the end of the reading is:

Hear the word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The cantor sings the psalm, and the congregation repeats the response and then joins in the response throughout the psalm.



Kathleen Boschetti

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord rouse up your might,

O Lord, come to our help.

R

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,

look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,

the vine your right hand has planted.

R

May your hand be on the one you have chosen,

the one you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again:

Give us life that we may call upon your name.

R

SECOND READING

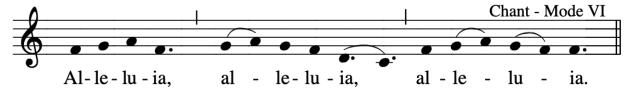
The response at the end of the reading is:

Hear the word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

We stand to welcome the gospel.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

We repeat the acclamation after the cantor and again after the sentence reflecting the theme of the gospel:



Here am I, the servant of the Lord: let it be done to me according to your word.

Luke 1:38

THE GOSPEL

+ A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the end of the Gospel, the reader says:

The Gospel of the Lord, praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

We sit for the homily.

THE HOMILY

THE CREED

We stand for the creed which is said by all.

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.

] all may] bow

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

We remain standing.
The response to the petitions are:

Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

The response after the prayers for the departed is:

♣ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

and concludes with this prayer:

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 COMMISSIONING OF THE 2024-2025 PARISH COUNCIL

We sit for the Commissioning.

Fr Stuart addresses those elected and appointed to Parish Council and asks them if they are willing to undertake the responsibilities as wardens and parish councillors.

Fr Stuart: People of the Saint Bartholomew's Anglican Parish,

do you accept these people to serve you and to lead you?

Will you support them and pray for them?

All: We will, with God's help.

Fr Stuart prays for the wardens and members of Parish Council, formally admits them and prays for God's blessing on them.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

The priest introduces the Greeting of Peace and then says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS AND THE CENSING

During the offertory hymn, the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the sanctuary and the altar is prepared. The altar and the priest are censed.

The thurifer comes into the nave to cense the whole assembly.

OFFERTORY HYMN

AM 32 Come thou redeemer of the earth

Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur

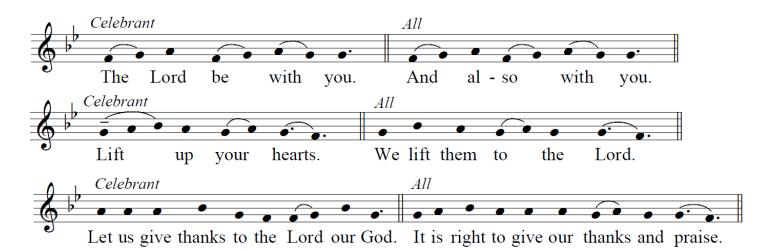
PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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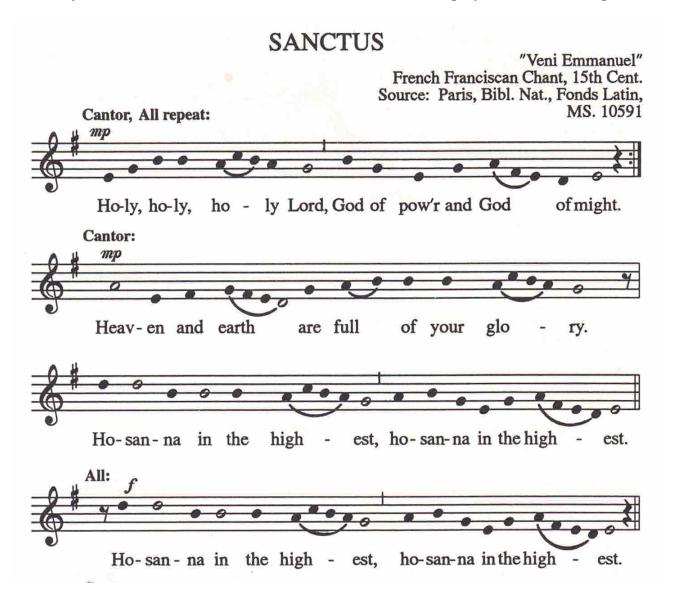
Amen.

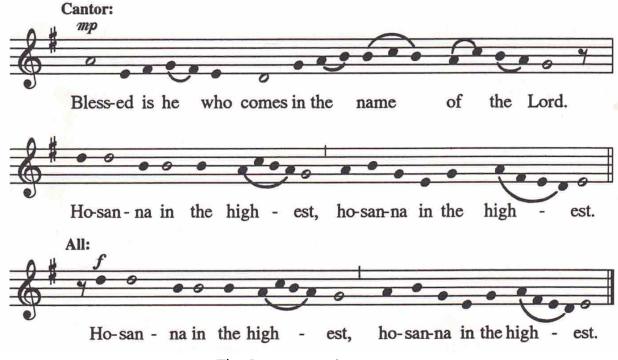
THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

We stand throughout the prayer.



The Prayer continues to the Sanctus and Benedictus is sung by all to the setting below.



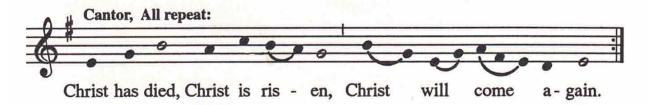


The Prayer continues

After the elevation of the Host and the elevation of the Chalice, all may bow with the priest in adoration of real presence of Christ. . . . and all join in singing the Acclamation:

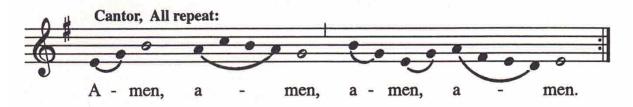
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



The Prayer continues





THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

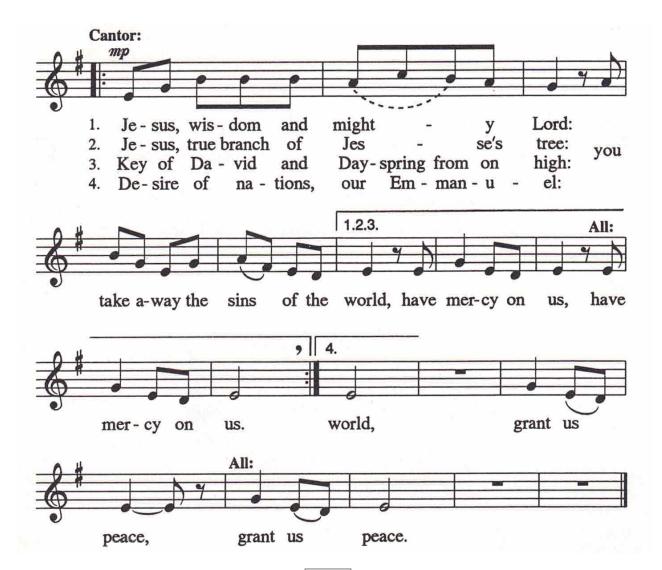
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

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.

Whilst the bread is broken, the Agnus Dei is sung by all to the setting below:



Behold the One who comes to gather God's people and to feed the Lord's flock. Blessed are those who are called to the banquet of the Lamb.

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

Fr Stuart administers communion to the servers and Eucharistic Assistants.

Feel free to sit until the following invitation to communion.

Come! Draw near with faith and receive the gifts of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

Christ is the host at the altar here at Saint Bartholomew's and welcomes all, especially those who are communicant members of other denominations. If today, you prefer to receive a blessing—please indicate this to the Priest.

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION

We remain seated as the following hymn is sung.

- Rejoice, my spirit, in your God my Saviour who has looked on me, a humble servant in his sight.

 For ever after, I'll be known as happiest of the human race; the mighty one has dealt with me and holy, holy is his name.
- Throughout all ages, those who fear his majesty shall know his grace; his powerful works disclose his might, he routs the arrogant in heart. From thrones great rulers have been torn yet humble ones are raised on high; the hungry have been satisfied while rich ones lack and creep away.

To Israel, servant of the Lord, comes yet again the promised hope: in Abraham and all his sons, God's mercy ever shall endure. Give glory then to God above, give praise to Christ, his only Son; give thanks for all the Spirit's power, both now and through eternity.

WORDS: Based on Luke 1:46-55 Michael Saward, alt.

MUSIC: JERUSALEM C Hubert Parry 1848-1918 (CWB 754)

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We stand to pray. The priests prays and we respond:

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.
Amen.

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

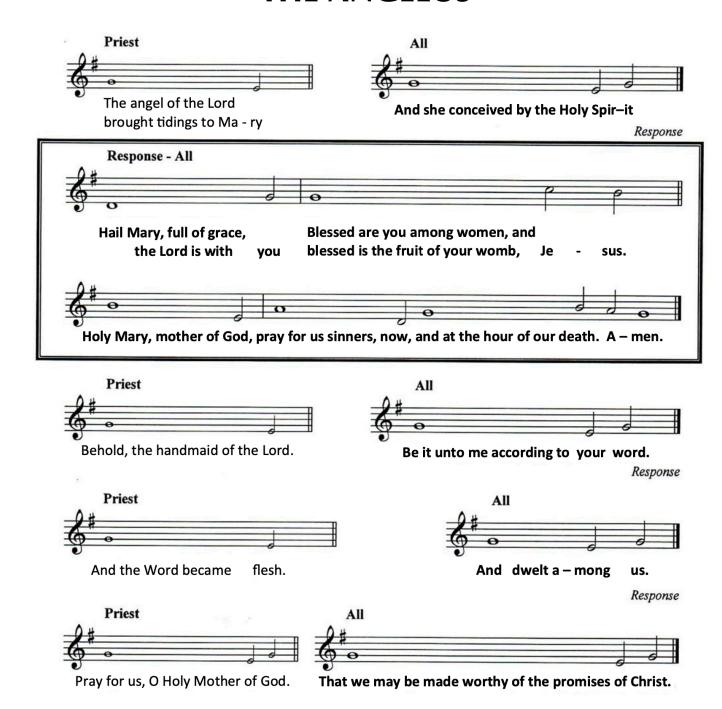
THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The priest prays for God's blessing. We respond:

Amen.

The Mass is ended. Go in peace to prepare the way of the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

THE ANGELUS



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,

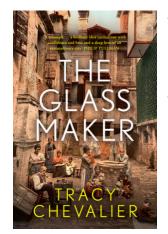
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, God, to the ages of ages.



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

PARISH NEWS NOTES AND NEWS

SAINT BART'S BOOK CLUB



The Saint Bart's Book Club had a fun and relaxed pre-Christmas celebration last Tuesday. It was decided that the next meeting of the Saint Bart's Book Club will take place on Tuesday 21 January in the Guild Hall. The book discussion will focus on Tracey Chevalier's, *The Glass Maker*.

Come along for a stimulating discussion and you will receive a warm welcome to the Book Club, if you haven't already attended it.

For more information: Evan Costello or Kathy Kozlowski.

RICHMOND FOOD CENTRE DONATIONS

Many thanks to all those who have generously been making donations to the Food Centre. The needs are great at present, and all donations are gratefully received. Non-perishable foodstuffs and items that can be easily opened are the best to choose when you are shopping.

But at this time items for Christmas will also be helpful: such as tinned hams and tinned tuna.

The centre closes for two weeks after 23 December, so we need to help to give a real boost of foodstuffs to help fill that gap. Those who come at Christmas will be given extra to assist in some way of tiding them over till the centre re-opens in January.

ROSTER CHANGES

When you make swaps and changes to the roster, could you please let Fr Stuart know as well, so any changes that are included in the Parish News?

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Copies of *The Melbourne Anglican* are at the back of the church. Please take one.

2024 Advent and Christmas

Advent Sundays at 10 am 1, 8, 15 and 22 December

Choral mass with special guests, followed by morning tea in the Guild Hall.

The Mysteries of Christmas, Sunday 22 December at 9 pm

Organist Daniel Brace plays music based on ancient Latin chants by Dietrich Buxtehude and contemporary minimalist composer Nico Muhly.

Christmas Eve, Tue 24 December

7.70 pm Community Carola in the garden

8 pm Carols in the Church 8.30 pm The Nativity of Christ - Twilight Sung Mass

9.30 pm Refreshments

Christmas Day, Wed 25 December

Choral mass at 9.30 am, followed by morning tea in the Guild Hall.



All welcome, including prams and pets (and pets in prams!).

Open seven days from around 10 am.



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 300 Burnley Street, Burnley Enquiries: 0409 949 956



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

Peace in the Middle East, Sudan and Ukraine and an end to all conflicts

For all those who sleep rough at night, those who are struggling to make ends

meet, the Richmond Churches Food Centre – Francis and all the volunteers

For the Board of Nominators meeting to discern candidates to be the next Archbishop of Melbourne

FOR THE SICK, RECOVERING, AND THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Fr Jim, Vasu, Liam, Bruce, Bp Garry, Alice, Craig, Carol Levens, Neil, Peter, Val, Craig Williams, Chris, Gary, Finlay & Geena Coulter, Fiona McKenzie, Alison Asquith

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Michael Leunig, John Marsden, Ann Brady, Theo Coulter, Loretta Hill, Janine Stewart

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS THIS WEEK

Donald Vernon, Fred Ricketts, Desmond Mpilo Tutu (bishop), George Hyatt,
Ernest Barstow, Walter Wears, Beryl Bishop, George WJ Chalk, Alexander Robson,
Warrick Sheffield, Alexander Cox, Gwenyth Margaret Elizabeth Moncrieff,
Leopoldine Mimovich, Wendy Mary Beckett (Sister of Notre Dame de Namour),
Lee Henderson Ellis

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AT SUNG MASS

29 DECEMBER 2024 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Year B in the Three-Year Lectionary Cycle

First Reading 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 Kathy Kozlowski

Responsorial Canticle Psalm 84

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 Paula Howell

Gospel Luke 2:41-52

Prayers of the Faithful Martyn Smith

Eucharistic Assistants Cynthia Nyholm

ONE LAST THING ... OR TWO ...





FOR YOUR DIARY

MASSES

Thursday 19 December 10.00 am Mass

NEXT SUNDAY – 10.00 am – **Sung Mass**

22 DECEMBER Homily: Fr Stuart

SUNDAYS ALL YEAR 10.00 am – **Sung Mass**

MEETINGS AND OTHER

Monday 16 December Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm in the Guild Hall

Tuesday 17 December St Bart's Book Club Meets at 7.30 pm in the Guild Hall

CHRISTMAS SERVICES See brochure on noticeboard outside and in this booklet

ST BART'S BROTHERHOOD OP SHOP

9.30 am – 5.00 pm Tuesday to Saturday

PARISH MINISTRIES

BELL RINGERS Jonathon Harrison Captain

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BOOK CLUB Meets third Tuesday of the month

Coordinators: Kathy Kozlowski and Evan Costello

M: E:

CLIMATE ACTION Convenor: Kathy Kozlowski

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ST BART'S CLOSE Cottages in Canterbury Street behind the church

E: stbartsburnley 'at' gmail.com

HOW CAN I GIVE?

Direct Transfer is a great way to support the work of God's Church at Saint Bart's. It is automatic, saves us having to have cash on us and is simple. Here are the Parish's bank details.

Account Name: St Bartholomew's Anglican Church Burnley

BSB: 703 122 **Account Number:** 05009430

As a reference you can use your own name, or you can use 'Offering' & your name will remain anonymous with your personal details not appearing on the St Bart's bank statement.

CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT

Saint Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Burnley is part of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne (ADOM) and is committed to being a child safe community. It seeks to ensure the safety of all children who come to Saint Bartholomew's, Richmond, affirming that all children who come have a right to feel and be physically, emotionally, and culturally safe. Saint Bartholomew's actively works to listen to and empower all children within our community, commits to meeting all the child safe standards of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne and the Victorian State Government.

LITURGY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S



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Fr Stuart's Day Off: Tuesday

LAY MINISTERS Mr Daniel Brace Director of Music and Organist

M:

Mr Warren Collins Parish Office Assistant

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PARISH GOVERNANCE AND OFFICE HOLDERS

CHURCH WARDENS Jan Sheldrick | Jonathon Harrison | Kim Ricketts

PARISH COUNCIL Membership | Meets on the second Thursday of the Month

Parish Priest | Wardens | Craig Douglass | Andre Lim | Kathy

Kozlowski | Martyn Smith (co-opted member)

HON SECRETARY Ms Kathy Kozlowski

M: E:

HON TREASURER Mr Andre Lim

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COMMUNITY Daniel Brace Sarah Harrison

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O H & S TBA

PARISH Representatives if the Incumbency of the Parish Becomes Vacant

NOMINATORS (Wardens' Nominee) | Kathy Kozlowski | Kim Ricketts

SYNOD Lay Representatives at the 54th Diocesan Synod

REPRESENTATIVESKathy Kozlowski | Vacant | Glenis Heath (Alternate)

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S



PARISH INFORMATION

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.

HISTORY

Saint Bartholomew's Anglican Church was opened on 27 October 1926, the foundation stone having been laid on 25 July. This church replaced the earlier Saint Bartholomew's Churches which were on the corner of Swan and Burnley Streets. There are three buildings on the site; the church, a hall in which the Op Shop runs, with the Guild Hall behind and the vicarage.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this Land, the Wurrundjeri people of the Kulin Nations. We pay our respects to their elders' past and present.

OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

The Mission of Saint 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 Based on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10) adopted by the 2015 Annual Meeting
- 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

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

SAINT BART'S OP SHOP

SAINT BART'S CAFÉ

300 Burnley Street, Burnley

provide quality recycled goods to those in need

HOURS: Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30 am – 5.00 pm

MANAGER: Chevy

300 Burnley Street, Burnley

A partnership with the Brotherhood of St Laurence to Our café is presently closed awaiting a new model to run this valuable social enterprise.

RICHMOND CHURCHES FOOD CENTRE

MONDAYS 10 am - 12 noon at ST IGNATIUS' CHURCH, CHURCH ST, RICHMOND Co-ordinator: Francis Flood 0493 104 144 rfoodcentre 'at' gmail.com St Bartholomew's Representatives: Glenis Heath (Chair), Paula Howell

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