

Diocese of Melbourne

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

PARISH OF BURNLEY

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNG MASS

16 February 2025 – 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, Information and Mass Times – see p.2-3 and p.19ff

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 in Ordinary Time is green.

It symbolises growth and potential in the new life we have in Christ. The Sundays outside the main seasons of preparation and celebration are termed 'ordinary'. They are termed ordinary because they are counted sequentially through the entire year.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES TODAY

16 FEBRUARY 2025 – THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is Year C in the Three-Year Lectionary Cycle

Principal Celebrant Fr Stuart Soley SMMS

Homilist Fr Stuart Soley SMMS

Director of Music Daniel Brace

Cantor

Mass Setting Paul Taylor – Mass of Saint Francis

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8 Jan Sheldrick

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 1

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Kim Ricketts

Gospel Luke 6:17, 20-26

Prayers of the Faithful Martyn Smith
Eucharistic Assistants Helen McDonald

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.



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FROM FR STUART:

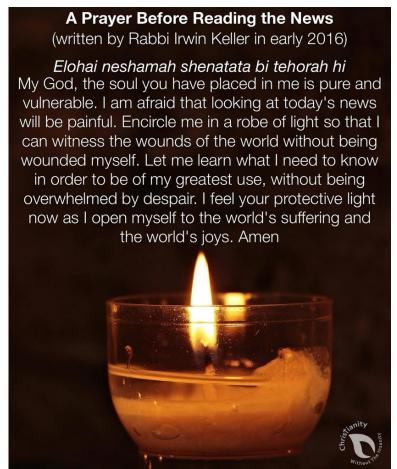
A THOUGHT ABOUT PRESENT DAY ISSUES

This week the prayer at the bottom of this page caught my eye. It is a prayer by a Rabbi to be prayed before reading the news.



One of the developments in recent times is the increasingly partisan nature of media. There is the obvious bias of News Corp newspapers but there is also bias evident in other legacy media – be it newsprint, radio or TV. It is hard to feel confident that we are being offered objective information about complex issues facing society and the world.

Then there is the difficulty of the content, dominated as it is, by conflict and many forms of violence. It is very overwhelming at times. As a Christian it is also hard as much of the media and journalists are ignorant about the various complexities of denominational differences and those within them. Lack of knowledge of names and roles is also common. There is also ignorance of the different religions which means not only Christians are faced with this issue.



In all this one needs to be of a peaceful mind to take all this in so we are not swamped by it — or led astray. This prayer I came across this week is a good way in. I commend it to you to use regularly as a good grounding practice as we seek to understand and respond to world and local events.

I will have materials and a program for Lent ready for you next week.

And keep praying for peace and all who hold positions of authority in the world. God bless you all always.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The congregation gather at the back of the church near the font.



The law of Christ alone can make us free, and love is the fulfilling of the law.

As children of our God we're sisters, brothers; but will God's love to all the world be known if we do not reflect his love to others?

In charity and justice God is shown.

The law of Christ alone can make us free, and love is the fulfilling of the law.

- Millions believe the law of life is cunning within a world of cruelty and greed; how can they know God's charity and justice if helping hands have never reached their need? The law of Christ alone can make us free, and love is the fulfilling of the law.
- 3 Christ is at work through us who are his body, he chooses us to witness and to teach, to heal and raise and liberate and strengthen, to be his hands and eyes, his heart and speech.

 The law of Christ alone can make us free, and love is the fulfilling of the law.
- There is no promise that we shall not suffer, no promise that we shall not need to fight; only the word that love is our redemption and freedom comes by turning to the light.

 The law of Christ alone can make us free, and love is the fulfilling of the law.

WORDS: James Phillip Mc Auley 1917-1976 alt.

TUNE: LOVE IS THE FULFILLING Richard Connolly 1927-2022 (TIS 630)

★ 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 Priest acknowledges country and then introduces the Mass.

THE PENITENTIAL RITE

The Priest then introduces the penitential rites.

Lord Jesus, you are:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are:
Lord Jesus, you are:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

THE ABSOLUTION

The priest pronounces the absolution.

THE GLORIA





THE OPENING PRAYER

The priest sings the opening prayer, and we respond: **Amen.**

We sit for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

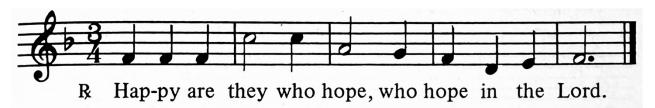
FIRST READING

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.



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Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, That yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves hall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!

For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.

For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

Robert J Thompson

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:



Rejoice and leap for joy; for surely your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6:23

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 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

While the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the sanctuary and the altar is prepared we sing the hymn. The altar and the priest are censed.

The thurifer comes into the nave to cense the whole assembly

OFFERTORY HYMN

AM 538 Gracious God, in adoration

Tune: Rhuddlan

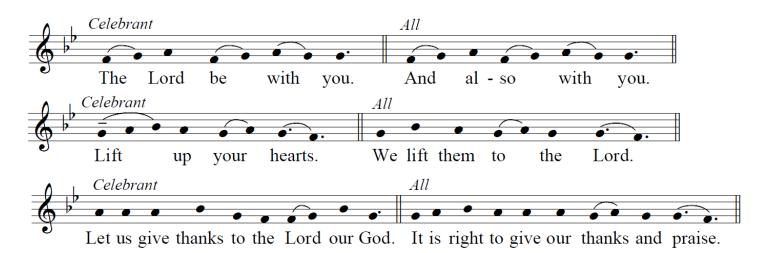
PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The priest recites the prayer over the gifts and we respond:

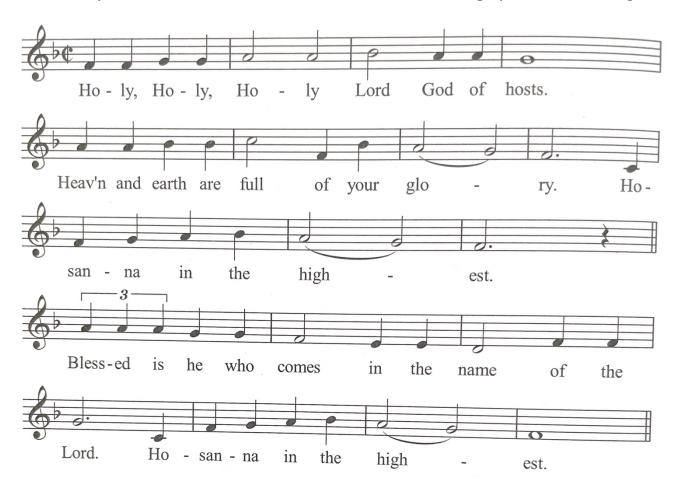
Amen.

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:



The Prayer continues

The Prayer continues, ending with the celebrant singing:

.... in songs of never-ending praise:



After the Host and Chalice are placed back on the altar, all may bow with the priest in adoration.

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 Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world: 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.

Communion is administered 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

The congregation remain seated and sings this hymn

AM 602 Blest are the pure in heart

Tune: Franconia

Silence is kept

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We stand to pray. Fr Stuart 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

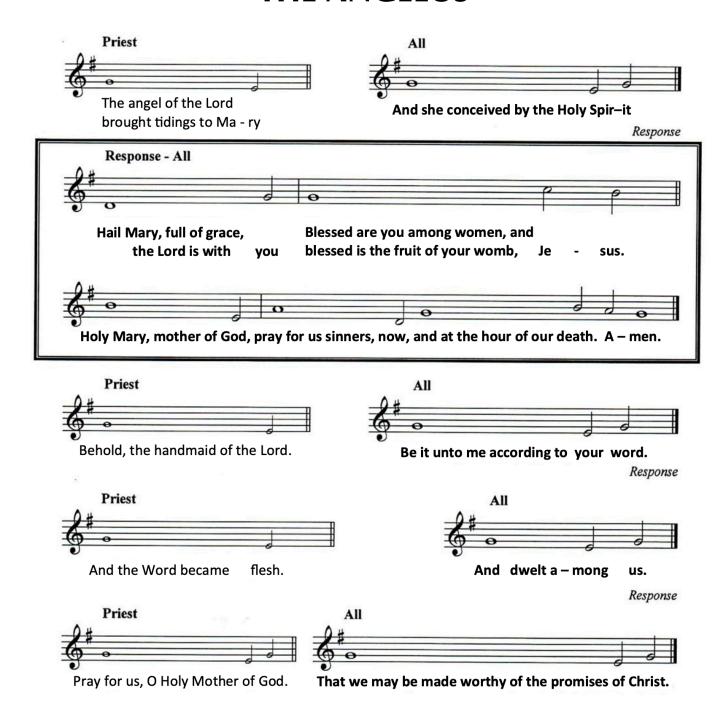
The priest prays for God's blessing. We respond:

Amen.

The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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 February meeting of the Book Club will be on Tuesday 18 February at 7.30 pm focussing on Helen Garner's *The Season*.

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.

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?

OMSV FUNCTION TO CELEBRATE BISHOP ST JOHN

Christ Church, South Yarra, TODAY at 5 pm



Bishop Andrew St John has been a much-loved Patron of the Organ Music Society of Victoria for over 25 years and has decided to retire from the role. Join us to celebrate his life-long commitment to encouraging organists and musicians, 25+ years as Patron of the OMSV, and (as luck would have it) his 81st birthday. The function will follow 5 pm Grand Evensong in the church and is in partnership with Christ Church Music Foundation.

Donations made during the Post-Evensong function will assist with the costs. God to TryBooking to book a place.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

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

For the Richmond Churches Food Centre – Francis and all the volunteers

For the Board of Nominators meeting to discern candidates as the next Archbishop

FOR THE SICK, RECOVERING, AND THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Bill Bowtell, Nanette, Cath Edmondson, Fr Jim, Vasu, Neil, Liam, Bruce, Linda, Bp Garry, Carol Levens, Peter, Anne, Gary, Fiona McKenzie, Finlay & Geena Coulter, Val, Emily, Alison, Craig, Marie

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Justin Younes, Keith Rayner (bishop), Craig Williams, Dino

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS THIS WEEK

Beryl Adams, Jade Coulter, Neil Peterson, Mary Shipton, Eilzabeth Harman, Sr Scholastica (Community of the Sisters of the Church), Hildegard Biste, Valerie Vernon, Cary Stuart Mansell (priest), John Fraser, Sandra Hiller, Perrie Turner, Trevor Foggie, Philip Salvin (priest), Dell Cornish-Grindrod

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AT SUNG MASS

23 FEBRUARY 2025 – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C in the Three-Year Lectionary Cycle

First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25 Sandra McMahon

Responsorial Canticle Psalm 103

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Neil Nyholm

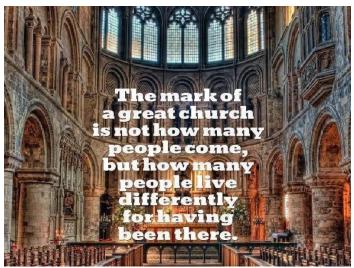
Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Prayers of the Faithful Kim Ricketts

Eucharistic Assistants Neil Nyholm

ONE LAST THING ... OR TWO ...





FOR YOUR DIARY

MASSES

Thursday 20 February 10.00 am Mass

NEXT SUNDAY — THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 FEBRUARY 10.00 am – **Sung Mass**

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

MEETINGS AND OTHER

Thursday 13 February Parish Council Meets – 7.30 pm in the Guild Hall

Tuesday 18 February St Bart's Book Club Meets at 7.30 pm in the Guild Hall

ST BART'S BROTHERHOOD OP SHOP

10.00 am – 4.00 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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SANCTUARY GUILD Jonathon Harrison Warden of the Guild and Sacristan

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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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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

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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

REPRESENTATIVES Kathy Kozlowski | Vacant | Vacant (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: Adrian Evans

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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SUNDAY SUNG MASS - Always at 10.00 am

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