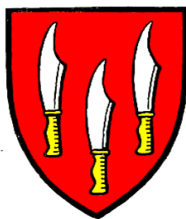


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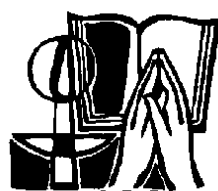


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of Melbourne

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

PARISH OF BURNLEY

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



more
fervent in
PRAYER



more
generous
in works of
CHARITY



more
eager in cele-
brating the
MYSTERIES
by which we
are reborn

SUNG MASS

6 April 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 and p.15ff*

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 today for Lent is purple.

It symbolises preparation, sorrow, and penitence. During the forty days of Lent the decorations in the church are subdued – there are no flowers – and the music more restrained – holding expressions of joy for the Easter festival.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES TODAY

6 APRIL 2025 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

It is Year C in the Three-Year Lectionary Cycle

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Principal Celebrant | Fr Stuart Soley SMMS | |
| Homilist | Fr Stuart | |
| Locum Organist | Yesie Lin-Webber | |
| Cantor | | |
| Mass Setting | Paul Taylor – Mass of Saint Francis | |
| First Reading | Isaiah 43:16-21 | Helen McDonald |
| Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 126 | |
| Second Reading | Philippians 3:8-14 | Paula Howell |
| Gospel | John 12:1-8 | |
| Prayers of the Faithful | | Sandra McMahon |
| Eucharistic Assistants | | Megan 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.



The Order of Mass begins on page 4

FROM FR STUART:

THANK YOU TO FR JIM BRADY

It was good to welcome Fr Jim Brady to preach at last Sunday's Sung Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Fr Jim preached a terrific homily on the parable of the prodigal father.



It afforded me an opportunity to thank him publicly for filling in on the Sunday two weeks before when I was on leave.

Many of you have been touched by the priestly ministry of Fr Jim over the years and remember his wife Ann fondly.

The photo was taken after Mass with our dedicated servers Jonathon and Sarah Harrison.

PONDERING ST RICHARD

April 3 is the Feast of Saint Richard of Chichester. He is one of my patron saints because his feast is the day on which I was born. The photo below is of the striking statue depicting St Richard in front of Chichester Cathedral.

I was fortunate to visit Chichester in 2006. It is renowned for its blending of modern works of art and devotion with its historic architecture. A scholar, lawyer and pastoral bishop, Richard is best known for this prayer.

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given us.
For all the pains and insults
which you have borne for us.
Most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.
Amen.

May this be our prayer as we enter the last couple of weeks of Lent, God bless you all.



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

We stand when the bell is rung.

The liturgy commences with the hymn whilst the priest and liturgical ministers enter.

The altar, which symbolises Christ, is revered and censed.

ENTRANCE HYMN

AM 157 When I survey the wondrous cross

Tune: Rockingham

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

Amen.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,
whose mercy endures for ever.

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

THE CONFESSION

The confession is introduced.

**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 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.

Refrain Last time

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Noel Ansell

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathen themselves said
'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing;

they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **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:

Cantor, then all.



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry!

Hail to you, our king;
you alone showed mercy for our sins.

THE GOSPEL

- ✚ A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John
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 APOSTLES' CREED

We stand for the creed which is said by all.

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

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

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

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

Amen.

THE 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. The altar and the priest are censed. The thurifer comes into the nave to cense the whole assembly

OFFERTORY HYMN

AM 139 Ah, holy Jesu, how hast thou offended
Tune: Herzliebster Jesu

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

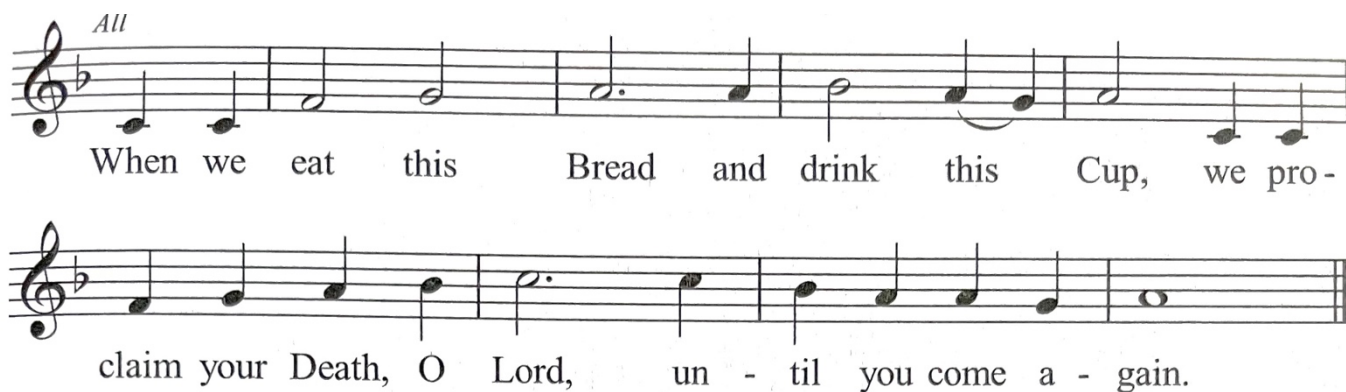
The priest recites the prayer over the gifts and we respond:

Amen.

*O God,
who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption,
who live and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (F major), and a common time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a final cadence.

The Prayer continues

The Prayer continues, ending with the celebrant singing:

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

All



A - men, A men, A - men.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'A - men, A men, A - men.' are written below the notes.

*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:

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, *rall.* grant us peace.

- ✦ 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 153 There is a green hill far away

Tune: Horsley

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

Priest



The angel of the Lord
brought tidings to Ma - ry


All



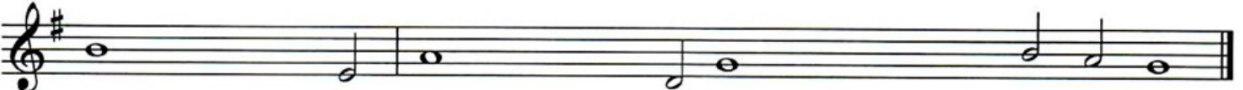
And she conceived by the Holy Spir-it

Response

Response - All

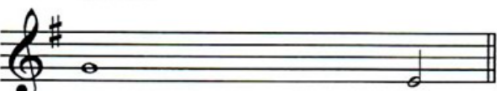


Hail Mary, full of grace, Blessed are you among women, and
the Lord is with you blessed is the fruit of your womb, Je - sus.




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.


All



Be it unto me according to your word.

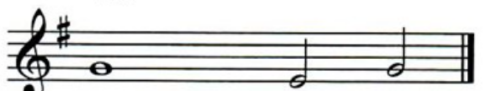
Response

Priest



And the Word became flesh.


All



And dwelt a - mong us.

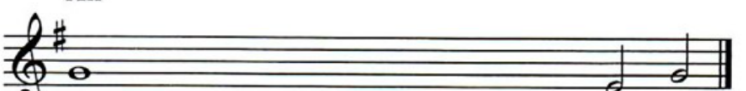
Response

Priest



Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

All



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

MELBA
OPERA
TRUST



Marvellous Melba!

Celebrating Melba's 164rd Birthday!



2025 DAME NELLIE MELBA
BIRTHDAY CONCERT

5.30 pm, Saturday 3 May 2025

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church
300 Burnley Street, Richmond

Stunning programme by arrangement with the Melba Opera Trust, featuring:

**Soprano Sophie Hamer, Mezzo Soprano Caitlin Forrest, Baritone Aidan Hodder
Accompanist Ms Sharolyn Kimmorley AM**

Enjoy a glass of Bubbles and meet the artists after the concert!

For bookings go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CYRLF>
General Admission: \$50 Concessions: \$35
Under 16 no charge.

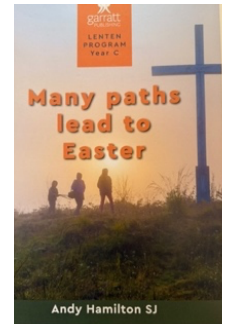
All proceeds in aid of the Richmond Churches Food Centre
There is limited parking in Burnley Street and surrounds.
Public transport: Burnley Station, Trams 48, 70 & 75
For further information: stbartsburnley.org.au
Contact us on 9943 8442 or stbartsburnley@gmail.com



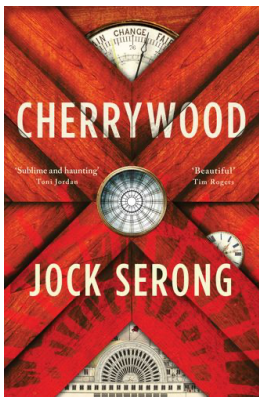
NOTES AND NEWS

LENT READING CIRCLE

The Lent Reading Circle is discussing Andy Hamilton's *Many Paths Lead to Easter* on Wednesday 9, 16 April in the Vicarage Library.



SAINT BART'S BOOK CLUB



The April meeting of the Book Club will be on Tuesday 15 April at 7.30 pm focussing on *Cherrywood* by Jock Serong. The book chosen for the May meeting is *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey

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.

PLAY TAG IN YARRA

From the Climate Group

TAG (The Climate Action Game) is a playful workshop game that simulates how our community might respond to the next ten years of climate change in Yarra. It blends creativity, strategy and innovation in a game learning about resilience and the power of community connections.

Join friends of the Earth on Saturday May 17th 1-4pm at the Jack Dyer Pavilion in Highett Street.

It's Free!

Come with the Climate Group (book via Kathy)

Or tell your friends (especially young ones) and book through Eventbrite.

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?

NEWS

Letter of Thanks from Neil and Cynthia

Dear Friends, it was with a heavy heart that Cynthia and I had to leave you last Sunday. This was not an easy decision, but one made after much thought and prayerful discernment. In light of our present circumstances, we felt it is best to find a Parish where we can worship closer to home and, given the imminent departure of Fr Stuart, where there will be a bit more stability in relation to the Pastoral Care moving forward. Thanks to Jonathan for your kind words, the flowers and wine which were most unexpected.

Thank you to Fr Stuart for your spiritual guidance and pastoral care and thank you to all Parishioners for your friendship, over the past five and a half years. During my stay in St. Vincent's last year, I was inspired by one of the daily Collects which read, "We beseech you O' Lord, to pour into our hearts, the most excellent gift of love...". Cynthia and I feel that the people of St Bart's were the vessels through which that love was so generously poured, and we thank you for it.

Blessings to you all,

Neil & Cynthia Nyholm

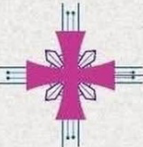
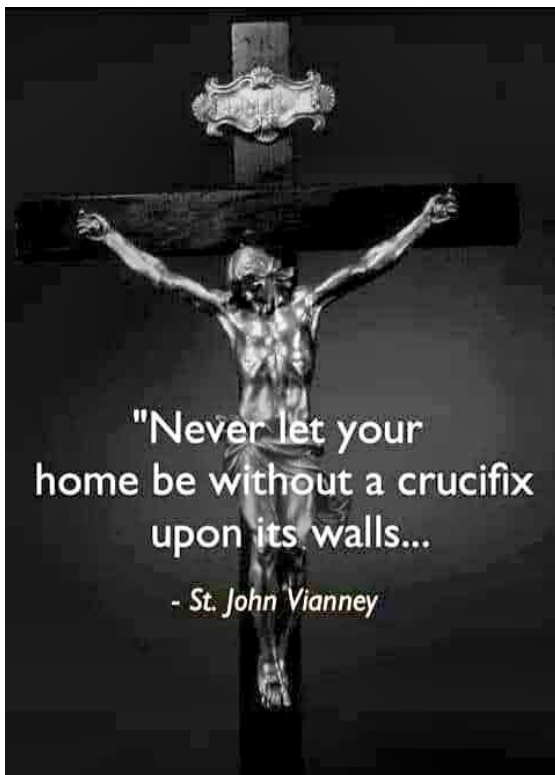
Prayer for the Board of Nominators for the Next Archbishop of Melbourne

*Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church in this diocese
a shepherd after your own heart
who will walk in your ways,
and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision
and a teacher of your truth.
So may your Church be built up and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

A Prayer Book for Australia

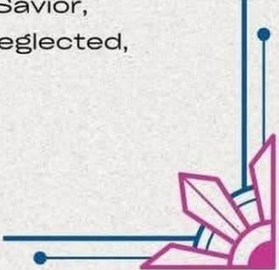
HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

- 13 April Palm Sunday**
10.00 am The Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass of the Day
- 17 April Maundy Thursday**
6.30 pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 18 April Good Friday**
3.00 pm The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 19 April Holy Saturday**
10.00 am Morning Prayer and Working Bee
8.30 pm The Paschal Vigil
- 20 April The First Sunday of Easter**
10.00 am Sung Mass of the Resurrection



Lenten Journey

God of the weary, God of the worn.
God of the weeping, God of the wounded,
God of the wandering, God of the wayward;
Send me in love to the broken places,
where hope hides.
Send me in hope to the wounded places,
where compassion abides.
Send me in compassion to the neglected
places, where mercy bides.
Here I am, O Mighty Savior,
broken, wounded and neglected,
send me.
Amen.



Bishop Deon K. Johnson

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 all seeking election to the Federal Parliament – for commitment to the common good

FOR THE SICK, RECOVERING, AND THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Sandra McMahon, Pope Francis, Neil, Bp Garry, Linda, Vasu, Peter, Anne, Craig, Gary, Val, Bill Bowtell, Nanette, Liam, Bruce

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Gordon Reid (priest), Cath Edmondson

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS THIS WEEK

George Buzza, Marjorie Foggie, Margaret Martin, Graham Bailey, Philip Mountbatten (Prince), Joseph Docker (priest), Mary Cox, Olive Pegg, Robert (Bob) Presley, Christine Merrill, Marjorie Munro, Ken Still, Robert Chambers, Evelyn Cahoon, Ronald Williams, Kathleen Morris, Francis O’Gorman, Bob Pearson, Robert William Dann (bishop), Edward Idris Cassidy (bishop), Maxwell Buchanan, Philip Newman (priest)

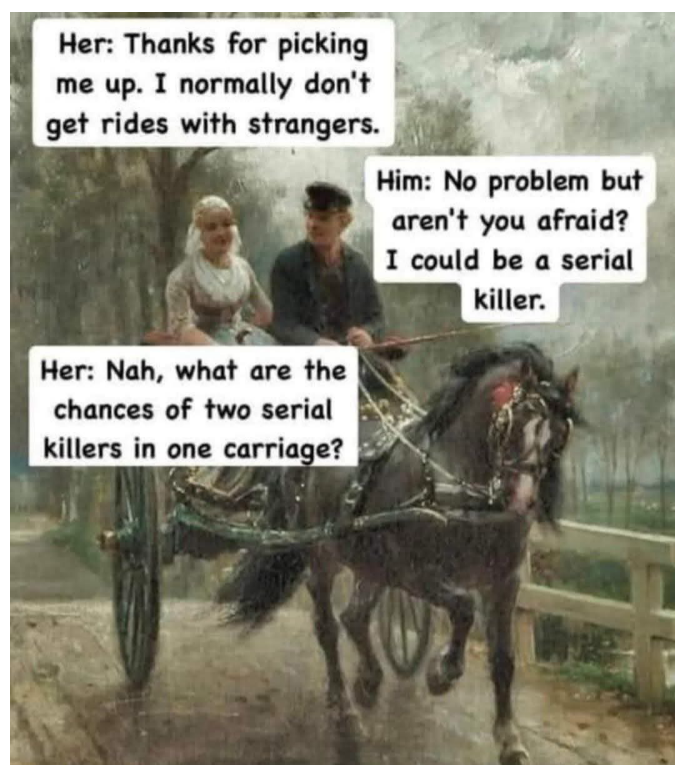
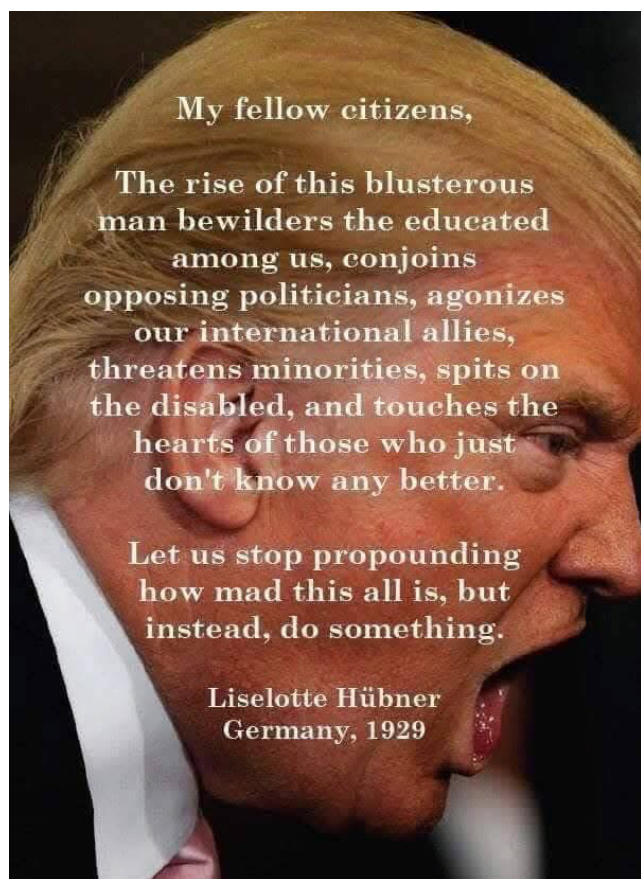
NEXT SUNDAY’S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AT SUNG MASS

13 APRIL 2025 – PALM SUNDAY: THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Year C in the Three-Year Lectionary Cycle

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| First Reading | Isaiah 50:4-7 | Kathy Kozlowski |
| Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 22 | |
| Second Reading | Philippians 2:6-11 | Kim Ricketts |
| Gospel | Luke 22:14-23:56 | |
| Prayers of the Faithful | | Jonathon Harrison |
| Eucharistic Assistants | | Megan Harrison |

ONE LAST THING ... OR TWO ...



FOR YOUR DIARY

MASSES THIS WEEK

Thursday 10 April

10.00 am **Mass**

Friday 11 April

12.00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

NEXT SUNDAY –
13 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY: THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10.00 am – **Sung Mass**

Presider and Preacher:

Fr Stuart

SUNDAYS ALL YEAR

10.00 am – **Sung Mass**

MEETINGS AND OTHER

Tuesday 8 April

Parish Council Meets – 7.30 pm in the Guild Hall

Tuesday 15 April

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



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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
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HON TREASURER Mr Andre Lim
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COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION Daniel Brace Sarah Harrison

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PARISH NOMINATORS *Representatives if the Incumbency of the Parish Becomes Vacant*
 Jonathon Harrison (*wardens' nominee*) | Kathy Kozlowski | Kim Ricketts

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES *Lay Representatives at the 54th Diocesan Synod*
 Kathy Kozlowski | Vacant | Vacant (Alternate)



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

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

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

SAINT BART'S OP SHOP

300 Burnley Street, Burnley

A partnership with the Brotherhood of St Laurence to provide quality recycled goods to those in need

HOURS: Tuesday – Saturday : 9.30 am – 5.00 pm

MANAGER: Adrian Evans

SAINT BART'S CAFÉ

300 Burnley Street, Burnley

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

President: Fr Nick White. St Bartholomew's Representatives: Kim Ricketts, Paula Howell

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