



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

We accomplish in our lifetime only
a tiny fraction of the
magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete,
which is another way of saying that
the kingdom always lies beyond us.
No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection,
no pastoral visit brings wholeness.

**No program accomplishes the church's
mission.**

No set of goals and objectives includes
everything.

We are workers,
not master builders,
ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements.
This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.



KIDS CHURCH

is now in recess for school holidays.
It will return on 9th October at 10 am
and will be weekly from then on.



JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Our next Junior Youth group is
Thursday 6th October @ 4.00 pm.
Suitable for ages 10 -13yrs.



PARISH WEBSITE UPDATE

Many details on our Church Parish Website, especially those related to the Groups and Sections, are well out of date.

The Wardens are asking all the leaders of the various church groups to pen a brief summary of the purpose of your group, its meeting times, contact person, etc --- to Sue Retschko .

Thank you for your assistance in promoting our parish to the public.

LIONS OP SHOP

Mothers Union will be staffing the Lions Op Shop in Wadham Parade
from Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October

Please support this by delivering your saleable items to the Op Shop
on Tuesday 18 October and say they are from St Stephen and St Mary's.

Good secondhand clothing (mens, ladies, childrens), china, homewares, kitchen items,
jewellery, bric-a-brac, books, records, CDs, DVDs, toys, games, etc

No electrical goods please!

If you cannot deliver your goods on that day please contact Marg Taylor
beforehand to arrange.

All proceeds will be donated to a MU project to help Indigenous women.



Our parish together with the Mothers' Union is planning a...

Martha and Mary Women's Ministry Conference for Saturday October 22nd 9:30-2:30

Invitations for all the women in the parish, are now available in the parish centre in named envelopes. If you cannot find your name, it may be because you were not in the parish directory used to prepare list. There are spare invitations under the envelopes. There is also a sign-up sheet on the notice board opposite the kitchen. If you wish to attend, you need to sign up for catering purposes. There are limited places. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Cost \$15 paid on the day. A Market Place will be available for you to shop for ideas and gifts.

This is your opportunity to hear about some of the exceptional women who followed and **supported Jesus. You will hear about "the Apostle to the Apostles", Jesus' Aunt and the rich member of Herod's Court who abandoned her life of luxury to finance Jesus' ministry.** And some other notable women in the New Testament. You will also meet some exceptional women in your own parish.

No previous study needed. For more information speak to Rev Andrea or email Joan West.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday September 25, 2022 - Pentecost 16

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Monday 26

Tuesday 27

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 28

2.00 pm Meditation (Old Church)

Thursday 29

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 30

Saturday 1

Sunday 2

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

3.00 - 6.00 pm TCCV Vestry (Parish Centre)

5.30 - 8.00 pm Young Adults Group
(Old Church)

Next Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 2, 2022

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Revd Andrea

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Tony Watts
Larelle Skingsley

Reader John Leaver

Intersessions Graeme Dellora

Morning Tea Jenny Bown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Lamentations 1.1-6

Psalm 137

Luke 17.5-10

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our next Young Adults Group will be held on Sunday 2nd October at 6pm. Suitable for those aged 18-22 yrs.

Don't forget to order a 2023 Lectionary from the Parish Office if you would like one (cost \$16)

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on Thursday, October 13. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions.

Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm in the Chapel, based on Ignatian Spirituality. A Sacred Space where you can find rest and stillness, listen and centre yourself. Spiritual food is offered to aid reflection and meditation. Contact Val Dyke. Next session will be on 28th September 2022.

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
Assistant Curate (Days off - Monday & Saturday)	The Revd Andrea Nagy
Children's and Families' Minister (Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)	Lisa Eames
Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Child Safety Officer	Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Copple
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Administrator	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	Sugan Blanchard Graeme Dellora Sue Retschko
Parish Council:	Sugan Blanchard, David Bruce, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert, John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Helen Warren, Joan West
Pastoral Care Ministry:	
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
Spiritual Directors:	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret
SERVICES:	Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am