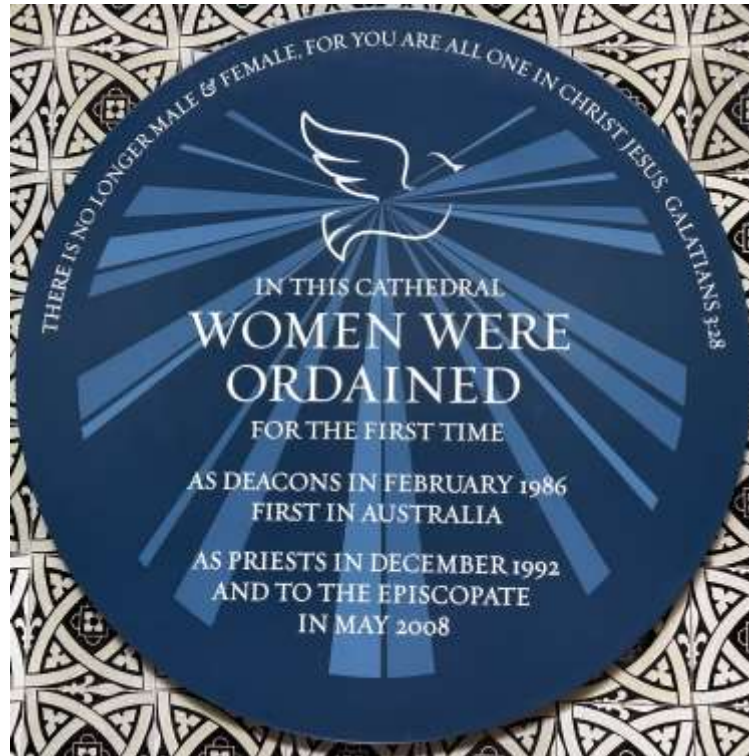


Second Sunday of Advent

December 4 2022

Next week (11th December)
Revd Clem Taplin will preach
for the 30th Anniversary of
the Ordination of Women as
Priests.



Second Sunday of Advent



Peace through food rations

It's been 11 years since the civil war broke out in Syria with thousands of families still living in neighbouring countries like Jordan. But as the cost-of-living increases, many refugee families are struggling to earn enough money to put food on the table.

Act for Peace's local partner, the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR), supports Syrian refugees by providing vital food rations along with psychosocial care. **Please give today.**



CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international humanitarian agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

In our Parish all are welcome, all are accepted, all are valued and all are respected.

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.

Christmas services

Sunday 11th December 5 pm – Carols and Lessons.

Saturday 24th December 5 pm - **Children's and Families Christmas Eve service**
11 pm - Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th December 9.30 am - Christmas Day service.



Anglicare Toy and Food Appeal 2022



This year the Anglicare Toy and Food Appeal is in partnership with Anglicare-Dixon House Clayton.

Donations will be collected under the Christmas tree in the Narthex from Sunday 27th November until Sunday 11th December. (A list of Donation Ideas is on the notice board).

Please do not donate second-hand items or soft toys and please do not pre-wrap gifts so that clients can choose gifts appropriate for each child. However, donations of Christmas paper are welcome.

Donations will be transported to Dixon House on Monday 12th December in time for volunteers to pack them ready for distribution on Wednesday 14th December.

Dixon House is also in need of volunteers to help with the distribution of hampers and toys in the week 12th-14th December. If you are able to assist, please call Dixon House

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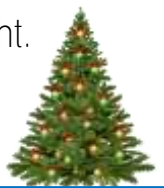
Do a pre-Christmas Audit

Start with making a list and doing an audit. What gifts will you buy, make or offer as a gift of time or assistance? Hang a few treasured Christmas decorations to brighten the house. Recycle and reuse and have an eco-friendly Christmas!



Christmas Tree Fundraiser

The Waverley Helpmates do a great job of mowing our lawns and tidying up each fortnight. This is their Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Order forms are available on the Notice Board in the hallway. Please support this worthy cause -- and secure a fine Christmas tree.



The MWCICC is holding a Street Stall for ACT FOR PEACE on Saturday 10 December from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm near Westpac Mount Waverley. Goods for sale can be delivered from 9.30am onwards. Your donations of cakes, slices, sweets, Christmas treats and handmade items would be greatly appreciated.

Please deliver to the stall from 9.00am and ensure that you attach your name and list of ingredients. THANK YOU For more information contact Marg Taylor



Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday December 4, 2022 - Second Sunday of

Advent

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church
3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV Carol Service
6.00 - 8.00 pm Young Adults

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

Wednesday 7

7.15 - 9.15 pm TCCV Choir

Thursday 8

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist
2.00 pm Ladies Guild
7.30 pm Choir
7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Friday 9

Saturday 10

9.00 am The Net (Café 57)
9.30 am - 1.30 pm **TCCV Seniors' Service**

Sunday 11

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church
5.00 pm Carol Service

Third Thursday service's

Christmas Morning Tea Party.
15th December 2023



The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, 10 December at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mount Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Contact Michael Mosley if you would like further information.

Next Sunday -

Advent 3
- December 11, 2022

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz
Darrell Lieversz

Reader Frank Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Tony Watts
Larelle Skinsley

Reader Natalie Stroud

Intercessions Val Dyke

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 35.1-10
Song of Mary
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

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 the next session on Thursday December 8 will be our last for the year. Our first session in 2023 will be on Thursday February 9. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley

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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
Safe Ministry Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Child Safety Officer	Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Copple
Treasurer	Helen Warren
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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