



Sixth Sunday of Easter

14 May 2023

St Anselm's Prayer

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you;
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.
Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;
through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.
Your warmth gives life to the dead,
your touch makes sinners righteous.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us;
in your love and tenderness remake us.
In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness,
for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

Anselm (1109)

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.

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 20th May, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds.

9.30am onwards. New members will be made most welcome.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



Voice to the Parliament – Recording of Bishop Paul and Canon Loughry's conversation

The recording of the Voice discussion from last Tuesday is now available at <https://www.stephenandmary.org.au>. It's front and centre on the main page so hopefully you will find it easily.

We thank Andrew for making this available to those who could not be present on the day.



2023 WINE FUNDRAISER

St Stephen and St Mary have joined with Prospect Wines to offer a selection of 6 excellent wines to help raise funds for our projects.

Order Forms available in the Parish Centre.

Orders close 28th May. Any queries to Howard Brown:



WINTER WOOLLIES COLLECTION

The Social Justice Committee is running a collection of winter woollies for people in need during May.

Goods to be collected include:

- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Knitted goods including hats, scarves, gloves, mittens
- **Jumpers, jackets, coats, tracksuits (both men's and women's)**
- Woollen socks – we suggest Explorer socks.

Please place goods in the Narthex.

Thank You.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday May 14, 2023

- Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 4.00 pm Cedar Church

3.30 - 8.00 am Tamil Church

Monday 15

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 16

Wednesday 17

7.30 pm Parish Council

Thursday 18

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

Friday 19

Saturday 20

12.00 - 6.00 pm KCV

Sunday 21

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - Seventh Sunday of Easter

- May 21, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Katherine Rushby
Celia Gant

Reader Janice Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Natalie Stroud
Nima Flora

Readers Rowena Ferguson
Sue Retschko

Intercessions Michael Mosley

Morning Tea Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 1.6-14

Ps 68.1-10,32-35

1 Peter 5

John 17.1-11

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 next session will be on Thursday May 25 2023 followed by Thursday, June 8. 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 (usually) 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 7th June 2023 at 2pm.

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
Assistant Curate (Days off - Monday & Saturday)	The Revd Andrea Nagy
Assistant Curate (Sundays only)	The Revd Candice Mitrousis
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
Office Administrator	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	Sugan Blanchard Graeme Dellora Sue Retschko
Parish Council:	Sugan Blanchard, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert, John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Fiona Sawyer, 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