

St Mary Magdalene

23rd July 2023



## Psalm: First Forgive the Silence

First forgive the silence  
that answers prayer,  
then forgive the prayer  
that stains the silence.  
Excuse the absence  
that feels like presence,  
then excuse the feeling  
that insists on presence.  
Pardon the delay  
of revelation,  
then ask pardon for revealing  
your impatience.  
Forgive God  
for being on a word,  
then ask God to forgive  
the betrayal of language.

*Mark Jarman*

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.

## ***Three Birds Monastery - GalahKookEmu***

Hello everyone. Our small group of people interested in exploring Benedictine practices and bringing them into contemporary life, has been running for around 7 years. It is based on Monasteries of the Heart set up by Sister Joan Chittister.

**This group was Christine Malouhi's gift to us and with her moving to be closer to family in Queensland, we are now meeting in Mount Waverley.**

We have a shared meal where we each person brings something, followed by discussion, meditative prayer **and chat. If you're interested in seeing if this is for you, come and join us.**

Next meeting: Wed 26 July

**Call Fran for more information or if you'd like to come along (for catering purposes).**

## ***Shelter Bags for MWCIS***

As previously advised the Parish has sponsored five Shelter Bags to be distributed to the homeless and rough sleepers in Monash.

We are aware that some parishioners have been inspired to make personal donations as well. Each Shelter Bag costs \$83 and this can be tax deductible. If you need a tax receipt, pay by scanning the QR Code on the flyer on the noticeboard or go to [donations.rawcs.com.au/61-2021-22](https://donations.rawcs.com.au/61-2021-22) and follow the prompts.. If a tax receipt is NOT required you can make a Direct Deposit to the Rotary Club of Mount Waverley BSB: 633 000 Account: 14802 4664 and contact Ann Grant. For more information speak to Marg or Geoff Taylor.

### ***'WAR ON WASTE'***

The ABC has just announced a new 3 part series of War on Waste. Craig Reucassel takes us on a critical look at household and retail waste. It will be shown over 3 Tuesdays on ABC TV at 8pm starting 25 July.

Social Justice Committee

## ***Jumbanna Prayer Day***

July 29 from 8.00 am to 8.00pm

We invite every person who worships in Jumbanna to attend at some time of day to join in praying to God for our society, our churches, for people to come to faith, for raising up ordination students, for health of church leaders, reinvigoration of parishes and ministries. Each hour of the time will be led by a different person, but regardless of your parish, please come whenever convenient and for however short or long you wish to. It will be held at St Barnabas Church (GWAC) - 800 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley



# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday July 23 2023

St Mary Magdalene

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 pm - 8pm Tamil Church

Monday 24

1.30 pm MU

7.30pm (Zoom) **“User’s Guide to the Old Testament “ (Study)**

Tuesday 25

2.00 pm Funeral

7.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV Incumbency (room 4)

Wednesday 26

4.30 - 5.30 pm Confirmation class (room 4)

7.30 pm Parish Council

Thursday 27

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir

7.30 pm Meditation Group (zoom)

Friday 28

Saturday 29

2.00 - 7.30 pm KCV (Parish Centre)

Sunday 30

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

## **Thursday Evening Meditation**

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on Thursday Thursday July 27 followed by August 10. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley

Next Sunday - July 30, 2023

9th Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers David Sharrock  
Celia Gant

Reader Adam Thevapalan

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Sujan Blanchard  
Arunthy Blanchard

Readers Elaine Fasken  
**Eleanor U'Ren**

Intercessions Judith Gibson

Morning Tea Jenny Brown  
Howard Brown

## **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Genesis 29.15-28

Psalms 105.1-11

Romans 8.26-39

Matthew 13.44-58

## **Chalice Assistants**



If you are interested in being on the Chalice Assistants' roster for the 10am service, please email Joan West. We will train anyone who would like to be on the roster but has not yet served as a Chalice Assistant.

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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 Cople

## **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:**

*Hospital Visiting:*

Clergy

*Funeral Ministry:*

The Vicar

**Spiritual Directors:** Cath Connelly

Val Dyke

**Prayer Chain contact** Margaret Syfret

**SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am**