

9th Sunday after Pentecost

30th July 2023



We Travellers

We travellers, walking to the sun, can't see ahead, but looking back the very light that blinded us shows us the way we came, along which blessings now appear, risen as if from sightlessness to sight, and we, by blessing brightly lit, keep going toward that blessed light that yet to us is dark.

Wendell Berry

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.

The Diocese of Melbourne is divided into areas of episcopal care in which assistant bishops exercise a pastoral role on behalf of the archbishop. These areas are divided into archdeaconries with further subdivision into area deaneries.

Following consultation with the Wurundjeri people of Melbourne, local indigenous names have been used for the areas of episcopal care. The areas are:

Marmingatha, covering the inner city, especially along major transport corridors;

Oodthenong, covering the northern and western growth areas in Greater Melbourne and Geelong;

Jumbunna, covering parishes south of the Yarra and to the east, including the South-East Growth Corridor; and

Monomeeth, of which the bishop has responsibilities across the whole of the diocese with a particular focus on people, culture and wellbeing.

Marmingatha means “being with the divine or supreme being”, *Oodthenong* means “gathering”, *Jumbunna* means “speaking out” or “proclamation” and *Monomeeth* means “rightness, wellness and goodness”. Together, they comprise the Woi Wurrung equivalent of the diocesan vision of Making the Word of God Fully Known through “gathering in the divine presence to speak out and proclaim”.

Joint service 6th August

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord at a joint service at 9.30 am.

Bishop Paul Barker will preach at this service and Jimmy, Riley, Mannix and Maddison will be confirmed.

Please bring a plate of food to share for brunch after the service.

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 August 10 followed by August 24. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley

Share your surplus!

Do you have surplus citrus, fruit, vegetables, herbs or flowers in your garden? Why not bring them to share with others. Just leave your donations on the small table in the parish centre and see the joy your gifts, no matter how small, bring to others.

Social Justice Group

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday July 30 2023

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8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 31

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

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

Tuesday 1

Wednesday 2

Thursday 3

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 4

Saturday 5



Next Sunday - August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

9.30 am *Joint Service*

Welcomers Graeme Dellora

Maggie Dellora

Nima Flora

Reader Irene Donohoue Clyne

Katherine Rushby

Morning Tea David Duncan

Judy Duncan

Next Sunday’s Readings:

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Psalm 97

2 Peter 1.16-19

Mark 9.2-10



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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