

St Francis of Assisi

8 October 2023



## *Upcoming Dates*

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Rev'd Candice Ordination to Priesthood

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov - Christ the King - Joint Service 9.00am

- AGM to follow

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol Service 5pm - shared meal to follow

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Advent 4 Joint Service at 9.30am

-- Christmas Eve Family Service 5pm

-- Christmas Service 11pm

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Day 9.30am

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec - One Service only at 9.30am

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - One Service only at 9.30am

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - One Service only at 9.30am

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.

## ***Thursday Evening Meditation***

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group will next meet on Zoom on Thursday October 12 at 7.30pm. Zoom links will be emailed to members prior to the meeting. Following the October 12 session the group will go into recess until February next year. Details of 2024 session times TBA at a later date. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley

## ***The Net***

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, October 14 at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mount Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Michael Mosley can be contacted

## ***MU Opportunity Shop***

Thank you to all those who have offered to help with duty at the Op Shop between Monday 22 and Friday 26 October.

Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Goods should be delivered to the Op Shop on Tuesday 17 October.

**Please indicate that they are from St Stephen and St Mary's Mount Waverley.**

Joan West

## ***Parish General Meeting***

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on Sunday November 26 following a Joint Service at 9.00am.

Leaders of groups are asked to prepare their reports for the Annual Report and send them to the parish office by the end of October. If you wish to be added to the Electoral Roll so you can vote at the meeting please contact Katherine in the office for an Electoral Roll enrolment form.

Joan West, Secretary, Parish Council

# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday October 8, 2023

St Francis

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 9

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 10

Wednesday 11

Thursday 12

10.00 am Eucharist (Church)

2.00 - 3.30 pm Ladies Guild (mtg room)

4.00 - 5.30 pm Junior Youth (Old Church)

7.30 pm Meditation (Zoom)

Friday 13

10.00 - 11.30 am Meeting of ACW

Saturday 14

11.00 am - 4.00 pm Baby Shower (Parish Centre)

Sunday 15

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan  
Nirmala Thevapalan

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Jenny Brown  
Howard Brown

Readers Irene Donohoue Clyne  
Sally Hibbert

Chalice Assistants Judith Gibson  
Val Dyke

Intercessions Michael Mosley

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora  
Graeme Dellora

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

Exodus 32.1-14

Psalms 106.1-6, 20-24

Philippians 4.1-9

Matthew 22.1-14

## **2024 Lectionary**

Please advise Katherine in the Office if you would like a copy of next year's lectionary by October 13. The cost will be \$16 per copy (same as last year).

## **Office Days**

The Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday until the end of October 2023.

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## **Priest**

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

## **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

## **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:**

Val Dyke

## **Prayer Chain contact**

Deanna Sansoni

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