



Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

12 November 2023

Upcoming Dates

Sat 25th Nov - Rev'd Candice Ordination to Priesthood 10.30am
at St Paul's Cathedral

followed by lunch at St Stephen & St Mary

Sun 26th Nov - Christ the King - Joint Service 9.00am

- AGM to follow and then brunch

Sun 17th Dec - Carol Service 5pm - shared meal to follow

Sun 24th Dec - Advent 4 Joint Service at 9.30am

- Christmas Eve Family Service 5pm

- Christmas Service 11pm

Mon 25th Dec - Christmas Day 9.30am

Sun 31st Dec - One Service only at 9.30am

Sun 7th Jan - One Service only at 9.30am

Sun 14th Jan - One Service only at 9.30am

Could all parishioners please remember to wear their name badges. Thanks!

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.

Parish General Meeting

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on Sunday November 26 following a Joint Service at 9.00am. Due to unforeseen circumstances the financial report is not ready and will be presented on the day of the meeting. Hard copies of the report are available in the Parish Centre. Joan West, Secretary, Parish Council

Mothers' Union

St Stephen and St Mary's Mothers Union would like to thank parishioners for their support of our time in the Lions Opportunity Shop recently. Thank you to all who donated goods and those who staffed and visited the shop during the week. We received \$492.25 for our efforts. Thank you to all involved.

Collection of unused Christmas cards

Mothers Union Melbourne is collecting unused Christmas cards with envelopes for distribution to women in prison so that they can send them to family and friends.

If you have cards you could donate please place them in the box provided in the Parish Centre.

Advent Quiet Day

Saturday 2nd DECEMBER 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.

Led by Val Dyke.

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided. BYO Lunch.

BOOKINGS REQUIRED. ENQUIRIES to Val



Gardening Group

Next Saturday 18th November, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds.

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

We will have Morning Tea around 11am.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



Food For Friends



Once again the Mount Waverley-Chadstone Inter Church Council will be collecting non-perishable food items for various charities outside Ritchies IGA

from Monday 20 November to Friday 24 November

We have nominated Tuesday 21 November from 1.00pm - 5.00pm

if this time does not suit but you would like to help out another church at a different

please sign up on the notice board or speak to Marg Taylor

Thank you for your support

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday November 12, 2023

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8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 - 8.00 pm TCCV

Monday 13

4.00—8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 14

11.00 am Prayer Shawl ministry (rm 4)

Wednesday 15

7.30 pm Parish Council

Thursday 16

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

7.00 pm TCCV Choir (church)

Friday 17

Saturday 18

9.30 am Gardening Group

12.00 - 6.00 pm KCV (parish centre)

1.30-4.30pm TCCV Choir practice (church)

Sunday 19

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - November 19, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Katherine Rushby
Celia Gant

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Nima Flora
Natalie Stroud

Readers Dennis Mills
Lyn Ryan

Chalice Assistants Sugan Blanchard
Arunthy Blanchard

Intercessions Graeme Dellora

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora
Graeme Dellora

Next Sunday's Readings:

Judges 4.1-10

Psalms 123

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Matthew 25.14-30

Lectionaries

Could those who ordered a 2024 Lectionary please collect their copy from the office.

Revd Candice's post ordination light lunch

Please put your name on the sign up sheet on the notice board if you plan to attend on 25 November at 1pm.

Tuesday Morning Prayer

Graeme will lead morning prayer during Dianne's absence. It will finish up on November 21st and be in recess until February.

Office Days

During November and December the office will be open on Thursday and Friday only. Katherine will be working from home on Wednesday.

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Priest (locum)

(Thursday, Friday & Sunday)

Fr Derek Jones

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 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:

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