



**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**19 November 2023**

## *Upcoming Dates*

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

followed by lunch at St Stephen & St Mary

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

- AGM to follow and then brunch

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.

## **Next Sunday. One Service at 9am—Christ the King**

followed by Annual Meeting and brunch. Please bring a plate of food to share.

## **Pre-Christmas Trading Stall – Sunday 26 November. Please bring cash!**

Get a start on your Christmas shopping or top up your green needs, with our stall next Sunday.

We will have a variety of items for sale – come & check it out before and after the service/annual meeting.

Do you have items to donate to the stall?

Hand-made gifts, preserves, baked goodies, Christmas treats etc.

If so, we would be delighted if you could please bring them along before the service.

**Please don't forget to bring cash with you next Sunday.**

## **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



## **16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence Nov 25<sup>th</sup> -Dec 10<sup>th</sup>**

This is a Global program supported by the United Nations, Religious Communities, Governments, Human Rights organisations and many other groups including Mothers' Union Australia. MU has prepared a *Prayer Diary* for these 16 days which includes important information, prayers, Bible readings and meditations, so that we might support the creation of a safe and just environment for women and their children. Copies of this Prayer Diary are available in the parish centre on the information table. Copies can be emailed on request to Irene.

## **MU 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.

## **Three Birds Monastery – GalahKookEmu**

We are meeting this Wednesday 22 November at 7pm – we are a small group of people exploring Benedictine faith practices in a 21<sup>st</sup> century environment. It is based on Sister Joan Chittister's Monasteries of the Heart. We have a shared meal, discussion, meditative prayer and plenty of chat.

If you'd like to come along and give it a try, you are very welcome – please call Fran on 0400 636 947 to let us know for catering purposes, or if you'd like to find out more.

# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday November 19, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 20

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 21

Wednesday 22

Thursday 23

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

Friday 24

Saturday 25

Sunday 26

9.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 pm - 8pm TCCV

Next Sunday - November 26, 2023

Christ The King

9.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Graeme Dellora  
Maggie Dellora

Readers Sue Retschko  
Sally Hibbert

Chalice Assistants Sujan Blanchard  
Helen Warren

Intercessions Judith Gibson

Morning Tea Everyone

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

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Psalms 100

Ephesians 1.15-23

Matthew 25.31-46

## ***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.

## ***Candice's post ordination lunch***

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

## ***Thursday Evening Meditation***

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group is now in recess until February next year. Unfortunately **Thursday evenings won't be an option for next year** but details of the 2024 session times TBA at a later date. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

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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**