

Parish of St Christopher's City Beach

PEW SHEET



A very warm welcome to St Christopher's. You are invited to stay for morning tea after the 9am & 9.30am services.

Contacts

Church office:

Tel: 93858393

Email:

anglicanparishofcitybeach@gmail.com

Website: stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com

Priest-in-Charge:

The Revd. Pat Deeny

0497445520 patdeeny@aol.com

Churchwardens :

Ann Boyer 93857967

Elaine Embleton 0417234741

Parish Secretary:

Joy Campbell 0419927237

Cheques for the parish to be made payable to: 'ACF: Parish of City Beach'

Pentecost Sunday
28 May 2023



Sentence

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'

John 7.38

Collect

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHERS

SUNDAY EUCHARIST SERVICE 7.30 & 9.30am

COMBINED EUCHARIST SERVICE: **First Sunday of the Month** 9.00am

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST SERVICE: Wednesday 10.00am

TAIZE SERVICE: Second Monday of the month 6.30pm

Please visit our website: stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com
for sermons, liturgical & prayer resources & other links

Ngala kaaditj Nyoongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

We acknowledge the Nyoongar people as the original custodians of this land.



Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

Today we mark the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the whole church and upon all of us who call ourselves disciples and followers of the Risen Lord. After they had seen Jesus die and be buried, all his closest friends deserted and abandoned him. They hid in fear. When he did appear them, most if not all of them doubted, not just poor Thomas! They weren't strong, faithful or courageous. They lost heart and hope. They had given up on Jesus, but he did not give up on them. He promised them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this life-giving gift, they are refreshed, restored and renewed. . Their sadness is turned to joy, and their fear is transformed into strength. They are given new hope, new heart and a new purpose. They become new people with new courage and conviction. They leave the room in which they were hiding and go to boldly without fear to proclaim the Good News that Jesus is Risen. They are a new people with a new message and mission. Are we so different from these first followers of Jesus? There are times in our lives when are afraid, anxious and overcome with doubt. The Spirit of the Risen Lord is with us to renew, restore and refresh us. We are not alone. Not only is the world charged with the splendour of God, so are you and me.

<https://oblates.ie>

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Our parish community: The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Revd. Pat, and all who serve in the varying ministries of our parish.
- ❖ The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO; Assistant Bishop Kate Wilmot.
- ❖ All who are in need, sick or grieving: Revd. Joyce, Colin, Karyn, David, Chum, Michaela, Cliff, Catherine Watson, Anita, Milton, Cathy, Luca, Shaun, Lyn.
- ❖ Our World: Ukraine, Sudan, the Middle East

If you wish for a name to be added or removed from the prayer list please speak to Revd. Pat



ROSTERS FOR SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023

Lectionary Readings: Exodus 34.1-8; Song of 3YM; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20	
	9AM
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson
WELCOMERS	Judith Davis & Dick Shepherd
FIRST READING	Elise Jarman
SECOND READING	Judith Davis
MORNING TEA	Ann Boyer
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Natalie Laurenson & Melanie Elliot

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTIES PLEASE SWAP AND ADVISE REVD. PAT



Weekly Offering

We no longer take up an offering during the service. You will find the offertory plate at the back of the church at the entry to the worship area. Direct debit forms are also available in the foyer and on our website. Thank you for your contribution to the work and mission of the church. which is very gratefully



ANOINTING and PRAYER for healing is available immediately after Holy Communion. Please sit in the chair next to the votive candle. Alternatively, speak to Revd. Pat



Reflection for Trinity Sunday 4 June

Today, Trinity Sunday, is not the time to try and explain how three goes into one! The Trinity is not something that we can understand and figure out with our reasoning, intellect or with our brain. We most certainly won't find the explanation to the Trinity by 'googling' it!

The Trinity is a *mystery* that we are to experience with our hearts not with our heads. It is not a puzzle or a riddle that we are expected to answer or solve. When we use the word 'mystery' to talk about and describe the Trinity, we are talking about a reality that is so endlessly rich and profound that it will never be exhausted. The more we contemplate and pray about the reality and presence of the Trinity in our lives, the more of itself will be revealed to us. Through the Trinity, God creates and loves us, Jesus liberates and saves us and the Spirit encourages and strengthens us. The Trinity is a community of love and life that we are invited to be part of share and in.

The Trinity offers us a model of sharing, belonging and community. It also challenges our individualism and our demand that our rights be met all the time. The Trinity asks to be mindful of our responsibilities to those around us in our families, and in our community.

Praise and everlasting glory to God the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit through all ages. (Prayer from the early church) <https://oblates.ie>

ROSTERS FOR SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 12.1-9; Ps 33.1-12; Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13,18-26		
	7.30am	9.30am
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherly	Andrew & Pat Scotford
FIRST READING	P Cowan	Andrew Scotford
SECOND READING		Liesl Mahood
MORNING TEA		Gracy Cherian & Liesl Mahood
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Deborah Haynes & Helen Feutrill	
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTIES PLEASE SWAP AND ADVISE REVD. PAT		

Diary Dates

Monday (weekly)	Toddler Jam 9.30am
Wednesday (weekly)	Mid-Week Eucharist 10am Reflection Group 10.30am
Monday 12 June	Taizé Service 6.30pm
Sunday 18 June	Crosslinks service St Nicholas hall Floreat 5.30pm
Wednesday 21 June	Parish Council Meeting 4pm
Tuesday 27 June	Ocean Gardens Eucharist Service 10.am
Sunday 25 June	Annual General Meeting following 9.30am Service
Sunday 2 July	Service of Holy Baptism & Confirmation 5pm
Wednesday 19 July	Outing to New Norcia 7.30am

Health Work & Safety in the parish is the responsibility of all, and we encourage everyone to promptly report all unsafe matters you see within the church building or grounds. This can be done by filling out the form attached to the WHS Noticeboard or notifying either Bob Laurenson 9341 5914 or David Munt 9385 9323. Please check out the Health and safety noticeboard in the hall regularly for important information including 'emergency evacuation' procedures.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS is to be held on SUNDAY, JUNE 25, following the 9.30 am service and a short morning tea.

ALL FORMS AND NOTIFICATIONS ON THE ANNUAL MEETING ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE FOYER

ELECTORAL ROLL* Any person 16 years or older who wishes to become an Enrolled Member (i.e. wishes to be eligible to vote and nominate at Meetings of Enrolled Members) must complete and sign the form **APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL**. If your name is **ON** the current Parish Roll list provided, you **DO NOT** have to re-enrol unless there are changes to your address or contact number. If you wish to enrol please place your filled in form in the locked box provided.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION* Enrolled Members may nominate other Enrolled Members for election to the following offices: Warden, Councillor, Nominator of Clergy, Auditor or Independent Examiner and Lay Member of Synod. If you would like to know more about Parish Council and the positions available for nomination, the file is on the table for your perusal. Please direct any queries you may have to the Secretary Joy Campbell. Thank you.

National Reconciliation week (27 May -3 June 2023)

We pray that our imprint on this earth may bear the marks of reverence for this fragile planet and for each other as we journey together on the path towards reconciliation.

DAY OUTING TO NEW NORCIA - WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 2023

COST \$65 per person

The coach will leave City Beach at 7.30am and return at approximately 5.30pm. There will be a short rest stop at Bindoon on the outward and return journey. Time permitting the itinerary will include midday prayer with the monks in the chapel, and a short, guided tour of New Norcia and/or an opportunity to visit the Art Gallery. Included in the cost is a Monastery Meal of the Day at St Ildephonsus' College - (buffet style, 3-course) including a glass of Rose. Please feel free to invite a friend/s. There are 40 seats available on the coach. Please complete the registration form in the foyer. Payment is not required until closer to the time.



"No wait"!

Congratulations and blessings to Max, and Jocelyn and all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming fortnight!



COME
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.