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Next Wednesday: 9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret:

Next Saturday 5.30 pm Holy Eucharist: St Stephen

Next Sunday: Transfiguration

9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Ann

11.00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing: Christ Church

10.30 am PPP: St Margaret :

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Nicholas

9.00 am: Holy Eucharist St James

Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4.2; Luke 9:28-36



Acknowledgement of Country: We acknowledge the cultures of our First Nation Peoples & are thankful for the community we share together. We pay our respects to the Kaurna People.

Sentence

Epiphany 7, February 20 2022 (Sexagesima)

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6:23

Collect

Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instil in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. . **Amen**

Thought for the Week: .

In this week's gospel reading Jesus gives us practical advice about how to live a good life: we are to love those that we would not normally be drawn towards – our enemies. We are to do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, and pray for those who abuse us. This doesn't mean that those who do bad things to us should be immune from the consequences of their acts, but rather that we should not act in a way that damages ourselves even further. We are not to be judgemental, and we are to avoid condemning others. We are to try to fill our lives with goodness.

- Forgive me, Lord, for when- and wherever I have had abuse and hatred in my heart. Help me to amend my life so that I come closer to others and to you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar, especially at this time of tension

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Genesis 45:3-11, 15

. A reading from the book of Genesis.

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Hear the word of the Lord;
thanks be to God.*



Psalm 37:1-11,40-41

¹Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

²**for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.**

³Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴**Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

⁵Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

⁶**He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

⁷Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

⁸**Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

⁹For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

¹⁰**Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.**

¹¹But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

⁴⁰**The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.**

⁴¹The Lord helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

1 Corinthians 15:35-50

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you
Alleluia!

Luke 6:27-38

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



In the Parish This Week

All items for Church Chatter should be either e-mailed (sanderwt@bigpond.com) or texted (0410 548 040) to the Editor by Wednesday evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today: S, Nicholas Pre-Vestry meeting

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

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10.00 am Scripture Study: S. Margaret

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

6.30 pm Family Tea, S, Ann

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord



Prayer of the week:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for February 2022. Place staple items in the outside basket or deliver to the Centre. Forget? Make a donation!

Those we pray for this week:

We pray for ABM and the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. We pray for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia & stable relationships. We give thanks for the Alexandrian School of Theology, Egypt. We pray for The Diocese of the Riverina – Bishop Donald Kirk, the clergy and people. We give thanks for the BCA Digital Church project. We pray for Army Reserve Chaplains. In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby and for his wife Alice and family; and for the Diocesan Registry staff Donna Jones and Jasmine Irvine; and the volunteers who assist. We also pray for Pastoral Care worker Wendy Lindsay, Yankalilla Area School.

Those we continue to pray for:

Izabelle; Peta; Mariette; Joanne; Peter G, Peter C; Samantha; Fiona; Brenton; Sue; Pat; Brendon; Bill; David H; Diane; Jean; Carolyn; Allison; Angela; Carol; Shirley; Lucy Ann; Margaret, Lyn; Irene; Linda; Tina; Wendy; Chris; Trevor; Liz; Tristan & Trish S; Carole and family; Peter, Eleni and Nicholas; Joanie; Andrew; Kerrie; David Jones; Claire; Jean; Dan Thomas; Trish; Claire; Blair; Aileen; Ann; Tom & Nick; Stephen, Bill, Eileen Cook; Tessa; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Judith; Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Catherine Cooling; Denis; and *any others we wish to remember.*

From the beginning of Lent a new prayer list is to be created. If current people on the above list should be retained, please contact the Editor .