



One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

Two sites. St. Matthew's Olinda · St. Michael's Kalorama

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

Shine

January Pew Sheet 2023



January 1, 1st Sunday after Christmas

Sentence: "Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." Hebrews 2:18

Collect:

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created,
and yet more wonderfully restored,
the dignity of human nature:
in your mercy,
bring us to share the divine life of Jesus Christ,
who came to share our human life,
and who now lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

	Readings for Today <small>Please follow along in your Pew Bible.</small>	page
1st Reading	Isaiah 63:7-9	605
Psalm	148	378
2nd Reading	Hebrews 2:10-18	971
Gospel	Matthew 2:13-23	784

See page 3 for January readings and collects.



*We extend a very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today.
You are invited to join us for refreshments in the hall after the service. Covid Rules apply.*

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Andrew is on leave until the 17th of January

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Dates for the Diary.

10:30am Sunday January 1

Combined service of Holy Communion
at St Matthew's Olinda

January 2023 at Light in the Hills

Sunday Worship

St Matthew's Olinda 9.00am

St Michael & All Angel's Kalorama 11.am

Tuesday January 24

12.30pm Parish Council @ St Matthew's Olinda

Thursday January

26th 12.30pm



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Australia Day BBQ at St Michael's
Kalorama

BYO Meat, salads and
drinks to share. All Welcome.

Tuesday January 31st

Jumbana Episcopate Clergy Quiet Day

9am - 5pm at St Matthew's

Volunteers wanted to help with serving lunch and refreshments. Please speak to Glenys if you are able to help.

Total Fire Ban Policy

Please note that Parish Council has agreed that from the 1st of January 2016 our Parish Bushfire Policy means that on days of Total Fire Ban there will be
No Services held in our Churches.

During the fire season we encourage our Parishioners and any Visitors to the mountain to be prayerful and vigilant and to take every measure to remain safe. We would also encourage you to have a practiced bushfire plan and to put it in place on days of Total Fire Ban.

For those wishing to attend worship on Total Fire Ban days the Anglican parish of St Paul's Boronia has extended an open invitation for us to come and worship with them.

Sunday services at St Paul' are as follows;

8am Worship Service A traditional and reflective Anglican Holy Communion Service, using the Prayer Book.

10am Worship Service A contemporary style of worship including a children's message and fortnightly Communion.

St Paul's Boronia is located at 273 Dorset Road Boronia 3155 next to Mc Donald's Melways Ref K8 Ph Office Tel: 9761 1797

KILLING BABIES?
THAT'S NOT A
CHRISTMAS
STORY!

JESUS RETRACES
THE PATH OF THE
EXODUS—
ONLY HE'LL BE
THE PERFECT
ISRAELITE.

GOD CAN BRING THE
SIGNS OF SALVATION
EVEN OUT OF THE
EVIL ACTIONS OF
TYRANTS.

HUH— I BET
HEROD DIDN'T
SEE THAT
COMING!



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MATTHEW 2:13-23

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Readings and Collects for January

January 8: Baptism of Jesus. A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my Son the beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

Prayer of the week:

Almighty God,
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son:
inspire us, your children,
who are born again of water and the Spirit,
to surrender our lives to your service,
that we may rejoice to be called your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9 pg 584, Psalm 29 pg 248,
Acts 10:34-43 pg 895, John Matthew 3:13-17 pg 784

January 15: Epiphany 2 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

Prayer of the week.

Almighty God,
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the Light of the World:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7 pg 592, Psalm 40:1-11 pg 262,
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 pg 926, John 1:29-42 pg 862

January 22: Epiphany 3 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and sickness among the people. Matthew 4:23

Prayer of the week:

Loving God,
the light of minds that know you,
the life of souls that love you,
and the strength of hearts that serve you:
help us so to know you
 that we may truly love you,
and so to love you,
that we may faithfully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4 pg 555, Psalm 19 pg 246,
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 pg 926, Matthew 4:12-25 pg 785

January 29 : Epiphany 4 What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

Prayer of the week: Living God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
 by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
 make known your glory:
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Micah 6:1-8 pg 757, Psalm 15 pg 234
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 pg 926, Matthew 5:1-12 pg 785



INTERCESSION

Prayer for healing is offered after each Sunday morning service.

At St. Michael's come forward to the Communion rail
and at St. Matthew's come to the front pew.

You are welcome to seek prayer for yourself and others.

World: Pray those in Government and positions of responsibility.

- Pray for those being affected by severe winter weather in the USA
- Pray for those around the world struggling with food and fuel poverty
- Pray for all those who live in poverty and face homelessness as the result of the pandemic, war or disaster over the past year.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and that the love of Christ may be born anew around the world.

Local: Pray that as Christ's body we might respond by proclaiming his loving grace and mercy that evil and fear may not triumph.

- Pray for our local CFA Volunteers and for God's protection for our community over the summer bushfire season
- Pray for those still struggling with the impact of the 2021 storm

Parish Pray for opportunities to reach our community for Christ.

Pray for new people to come and take part in the life and witness of our Parish.

- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including Susan H, Laura, Pam, Rod, and Steph,

Birthday's: 31/12 Charlotte Yuki, 2/1 Bruce Hamilton, 3/1 Iain Fraser, 5/1 James Williams, 11/1 Ursula Burnett, 12/1 Ashleigh Curtis, 14/1 Andrew Smith, 20/1 Bob Westcott, 22/1

Anniversaries: 6/1 Beryl Turnbull, 10/1 Alfred Rose, 13/1 Alan Bartlett, 15/1 Mary Clark, 17/1 Harry Berry, 19/1 Marion Fisher, 22/1 Mary Russell, 25/1 Maria Hahn, 26/1 Jean Waller, 29/1 Jean Jeeves, 30/1 Ena Thurley, 31/1 Lillian Stewart.

OFFERINGS

One of the best ways of supporting the life and mission of our church is by setting up a direct debit with the Anglican Development Fund. ADF Planned Giving is the preferred method of giving directly, as it is completely anonymous. You can choose to give out of any bank account or credit card, and can give on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. You also receive a book of tickets to put into the collection plate each week. Details of how to do this are available from the back of each church or you can contact the ADF direct.

You can give anonymously through our Bendigo Bank account, either in a branch or online

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THE BABY JESUS STARTS TEETHING.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer requests to: Wendy Berry
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If you would like to join our group of intercessors please email Wendy Berry and let her know you would like your name added to the list.