

Corpus Christi

2 June 2024



Prayer for Reconciliation Week

Reconciling Christ, bless our efforts to bring about reconciliation.
Give us the strength to persevere without counting the hurts,
and to find within ourselves the capacity to keep on loving.
Give us the grace to be able to stand in the middle of situations,
and to be a conduit for the deep listening
which can lead to healing and forgiveness.
Help us to conduct ourselves with dignity,
giving and expecting respect, moving from prayer to action,
and from action back again into prayer.
Grant that we may be so grounded in your love,
that our security is not threatened if we change our minds,
or begin to see a better way to act.
Bless those who are called to reconcile on a large-scale –
politicians, world leaders, leaders of business,
and those who stand in the midst of bitter conflict.
Reconciling Christ, bless us and bless all who engage
in the sacred work of envisioning new wholeness,
and bringing people and nations together. Amen.

(Source: Ann Siddall)

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.
This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

Winter Woollies Thank You!

A huge thankyou from the Social Justice Group to everyone who donated so generously to our Winter Woollies collection.

We have delivered all donated goods and received grateful thanks from

- **St Mark's Fitzroy Community Centre** in partnership with Anglicare providing emergency relief, case management, facilities such as showers and laundry as well as hot meals for people in the community who are experiencing primary and secondary homelessness in the City of Yarra and the City of Melbourne.
- Avalon Centre which provides clothing, bedding, toiletries and shoes to people who are living on the streets who are disadvantaged, living in low economic conditions or who are Asylum Seekers.
- Our Village (**previously known as St Kilda Mums**) which **rehomes donated newborn and children's** clothing, bedding and essential equipment like prams, cots and car seats to families in need across Victoria

Your generosity enabled us to deliver:

- 15 blankets
- 10 sleeping bags
- 67 jumpers
- 26 coats
- 65 pairs socks
- 59 beanies
- 27 scarves
- 19 pairs gloves
- 21 baby wraps and blankets



And dressing gowns, slippers, boots, pyjamas, sheets and doonas.

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, June 8 at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mount Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Michael Mosley can be contacted for further details.

Faith, Film and Food at Five

Faith Film and Food at Five starts this Saturday 8th June at 5pm and will include watching episodes of *The Chosen* and a shared 'potluck' dinner. Please bring a plate of food to share. See Rev Cara for information.

Thank You from Christmas Bowl

We have received a letter and certificate thanking us for this church's contribution to the Christmas Bowl which amounted to \$1,430. The money raised will support refugees and people who have been forcibly displaced from their homes and work towards a world where all people have a safe place to belong.

What's on this week ...

Sunday June 2, 2024

Corpus Christi

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church
4.30 - 6.00 pm Winter Warmers (Parish Ctre)

Monday 3

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 4

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)
10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)
11.00 am Prayer shawl ministry (rm 4)

Wednesday 5

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 6

10.00 am Eucharist
7.30 pm Choir

Friday 7

Saturday 8

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)
5.00 pm Faith Film Food at Five
(Old Church & Parish Centre)

Sunday 9

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church
4.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Service

Next Sunday June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Revd Cara

Welcomers Celia Gant
David Sharrock

Reader Frank Miller

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Lay Reader Jenny Bowers

Welcomers Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora

Readers Milton Biddle
Elaine Fasken

Intercessions Graeme Dellora

Chalice Assistants Phoebe Wilkinson North
Val Dyke

Morning Tea Annemarie Davies
Elaine Fasken

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Samuel 8.4 - 11, 16 - 20; 11.14 - 15

Psalms 138

2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1

Mark 3.20 - 35

The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group

The Meditation group will meet on Zoom on the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. The next session will be on Wednesday June 5 followed by Wednesday June 19. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Parish Bank Account Details

If you wish to give electronically to support the work of this parish account details follow:

Westpac BSB 033-038 Account no. 211 656

Account name: Parish of St Stephen & St Mary Mt Waverley General Account

Thanks

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Cara Greenham Hancock

Assistant Curate

(Sundays only)

The Revd Candice Mitrousis

Safe Ministry Compliance Officer

Elaine Fasken

Child Safety Officer

Rowena Ferguson

Music Director

Brian Copple

Treasurer

Helen Warren

Office Administrator

Katherine Rushby

Churchwardens:

Sugan Blanchard

Sally Hibbert

Sue Retschko

Parish Council:

John Leaver, Fiona Sawyer, David Stanley,
Helen Warren, Joan West

Pastoral Care Ministry:

Hospital Visiting:

Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Spiritual Directors:

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am