

# CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA

Acland St, St Kilda

Newsletter

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

A lighthouse atop Green Knoll  
A lighthouse shining in the dark  
A lighthouse beaming the light  
of life  
of love  
of hope  
of Christ



A vision for  
Christ Church St Kilda

*Christ Church St Kilda Parish acknowledges the  
Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan of the Boon Wurrung with deep respect.  
We give thanks to God for their Elders, both past and present,  
and their continuing relationship to this land.*

## LIFE IN THE PARISH

### 11am Informal Gathering

This service will be in the church. It will alternate between an Informal Eucharist on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month and the Gathering for Prayer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. There will be no 11am service on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

### Prayer Requests

It's important for us to keep our prayers going for those on the Parish prayer list. How do you let the Parish know you have a prayer request to add to the Parish prayer list? You can call Fr Ken on 0428 671 789 or email him at kletts@mac.com You can also contact Valerie Lion or Geoffrey Court. We know prayer works.

### Praying for the Parish

The Parish Prayer Group continues to meet **every Thursday at 9.30am** to pray for the Parish. During the lockdown they met by phone. Now that the restrictions are eased, they meet in the Memorial Garden when the weather is good, otherwise they meet in the St Michael Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join the Group whenever you are able. Geoffrey Court is the facilitator.

### Parish Safety Officer

Thank you, Nikki for taking the position of Parish Safety Officer. Her job is to ensure that the Parish complies with Federal, State and Diocesan regulations concerning the safety of children and young people.

Nikki can be contacted at [aniki7536@gmail.com](mailto:aniki7536@gmail.com) if you wish to report any incidents or concerns. Or you can report your concern to the diocesan agency, Kooyoora on 1800 135 246

## LIVING WITH COVID-19

### “The most recent advice from the Diocese: Easing restrictions”

Most Churches and Church activities are free of restrictions. However, the Diocese continues to echo the health advice to maintain good hygiene and care, use sanitizer and not attend if you have any symptoms.”

Fr Turi and Robyn ask that even though the wearing of face masks is not compulsory we encourage the wearing of them to maintain our duty of care for each other"

### NEWS FROM THE WARDENS:

**Most parishioners should have received an invitation to the farewell for Fr Turi and Dianne, which is to be held on**

**Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> 2022  
from 6.00pm to 8.00 pm  
in the Community Centre.**

If you have not, please contact Gary or Robyn asap and we apologize for any omissions due to records not being up to date. Given the numbers expected, we do ask that you reply as soon as possible, as per the invitation, to Robyn Foy. This will help us with organization of catering. Finger food and drinks will be available.

### Health and Safety

“The parish has recently had its health and safety review and inspection undertaken by the Diocese. The emergency exit diagrams throughout the Church are new and they also indicate the location of fire extinguishers. Please take the time to study them. In the event of an emergency in the Church any people inside should exit by the nearest exit door as shown. They should then assemble at the official Assembly Point outside the front door so that everyone can be accounted for.

The emergency exit doors are; the front door, the south transept door via the Chapel and the Vestry door to the exterior. **The north transept door is not an exit. “**

## What to do about Accidents occurring on the Church Site.

If you have an accident or an incident occurs on the Church property, involving you or someone else, the details should be recorded on the appropriate Diocesan form. Blank copies are available inside the Vestry. This is required for parishioners or members of the public. The accident or incident should be reported to the Vicar, wardens or Council members and they will help with obtaining a reporting form and, if necessary, with completing it. The completed form should be returned to the Vestry where a record will be kept. Name, address and phone number of the person affected must be recorded. First aid kits are available at the back of the Church, in the Vestry or the Community Centre. In extreme cases, Police and/or ambulance may need to be called.

### PARISH FINANCES:

| August 2022 |        |                  | Year to date |        |                  |
|-------------|--------|------------------|--------------|--------|------------------|
| Budget      | Actual | Var <sup>n</sup> | Budget       | Actual | Var <sup>n</sup> |
| 4,831       | 5,093  | 262              | 57,369       | 60,758 | 3,389            |

The Wardens and Fr Turi thank everyone for continuing to give generously toward the life of the Parish during this difficult time.

### FUNDRAISING:

In future, we will be having the Mini Market on the first Saturday of the month commencing on the 1st October to coincide with the Veg Out Farmers Market.

We are looking for additional stalls to join us, if you know of anyone who would like to have a stall on a regular basis or just a one off, please ask them to ring Robyn on 0408 536 241 for further details.

## PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS:

**Finding the new vicar:  
Meeting Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October after the 9am Service  
Please come!**

Fr Turi will be leaving us at the end of September to return to New Zealand.

The Parish then undertakes a standard process to find a new Vicar.

The members of the Incumbency Committee (Valerie Lion, Charles Baird and Geoffrey Court) have met with Bishop Genieve.

The next step is to hold a Parish Consultation. Bishop Genieve has asked Rev Nick White to facilitate this process.

He will meet with parishioners after the 9 am service on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. To gain a true understanding of the views of parishioners on our next Vicar. We would encourage you to attend.

Geoffrey Court for the Parish Council

## Annual Area Deanery Choral Evensong

The Area Deanery is the group of Anglican churches from Port Melbourne to Balaclava . This is an opportunity to come together to worship, pray and fellowship with other local Anglicans.

Sunday 18/9/22 at 5pm  
St James the Great  
Inkerman St  
East St Kilda

John O'Donnell DOM All Saints will play the organ and conduct The All Saints Singers  
Please bring something to share for supper.

RSVP : Margaret Prinselaar : 0417339171

## COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS:

A big **THANK YOU** to volunteer Trond from Food Filled and Woolworths, Toorak for gathering items for the community centre for our Emergency Support program. These supplies will assist families in need.



Trond, Sophie and Alex unpack the delivery.

Thanks also to our new Student Placement participants, Sophie and Alex for lending a hand with our delivery.

20 people received food relief today. Our emergency support program is available from 10.30am to 2pm Monday to Friday.

Your donations and help are greatly appreciated.

# CALENDAR OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

## September - October 2022

### 18 September 2022: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (OS 25)

*Theme: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

9am Eucharist - Fr Ken

11am Gathering for Fellowship - Fr Turi

### 25 September 2022: Feast of Michael and All Angels (OS 26)

*Theme: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises Lord.*

9am Eucharist - Fr Turi

11am Gathering for Fellowship - Fr Turi

### 2 October 2022: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (OS 27)

*Theme: If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.*

9am Eucharist - The Reverend Gail Bryce

11am Blessing of the Animals - The Reverend Gail Bryce

### 9 October 2022: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (OS 28)

*Theme: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

9am Eucharist - The Reverend Gail

11am Gathering for Fellowship - The Reverend Gail

### 16 October 2022: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (OS 29)

*Theme: Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

9am Eucharist - Fr Ken

11am Gathering for Fellowship - The Reverend Gail

### 23 October 2022: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (OS 30)

*Theme: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

9am Eucharist - The Reverend Gail

11am Gathering for Fellowship - The Reverend Gail

### 30 October 2022: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (OS 31)

*Theme: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

9am Eucharist - The Reverend Gail Bryce

11am Gathering for Fellowship - The Reverend Gail Bryce

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## FROM THE VICAR'S DESK



**Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor**  
21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022

This morning (Friday 9 September 2022) I was awoken by an early morning text from our daughter, Sophie, who is currently living in Cornwall with the sad news that her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had died. We have been praying for the health and wellbeing of Her Majesty in our Sunday morning intercessions because we had heard of her declining health. However, her recent appointment and reception of the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, the Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss, although looking quite frail, gave us hope that she would be with us for a bit longer. Nevertheless, in her conversation with God, they must have agreed that now was the time and it became so.

*E te Arikinui, e te Kuini o Ingarangi, ā, o ngā whenua whānui maha o teao, haere, haere, haere. Haere ki tō Matua nui i te Rangi kua karanga atuki a koe ki te wheturangitia. Haere e te pononga pai, e te pononga pono kite okioki ki mua i a Ia mō ake tonu atu. Nō reira, te Rangatira nunui, haere, haere, haere atu ra.*

*Oh you of noble birth and heritage, you who are the Queen of England and of the many lands across the world: farewell. Go to our Parent in heaven who has called you to him. Farewell good and faithful servant that you may rest in His presence for ever. Oh Great Chief, farewell.*

The Queen is dead, long live the King! King Charles III.

Let us all pray for the repose of God's servant, HRM Queen Elizabeth II, and for our King, HRM Charles III, and for the royal family as they mourn the loss of their mother, grandmother and great grandmother.



"Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of her other realms and territories, Head of the Commonwealth, and Defender of the Faith."