

# CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA

Acland St, St Kilda

Newsletter

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18<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.*

## FROM THE VICAR'S DESK



**This is a photograph of the late  
HM Queen II wearing the  
Australian Platinum Jubilee  
Emblem, the Golden Wattle. I  
learned about the Golden  
Wattle on Friday when  
Elisabeth Newman and I visited  
the Royal Commonwealth  
Society to get some  
photographs of the Queen for  
the **Remembrance Service** on  
Monday. It's colour and design  
really do credit to Australia's  
beautiful wattle tree and to this  
country.**

## 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 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"

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



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

**HM Queen Elizabeth II  
Anglican Parish of Christ Church St Kilda  
5pm Monday 19th September 2022.**

## NEWS FROM THE WARDENS:

### - Ecumenicalism is alive at Christ Church

In recent months we have linked up with the Sacred Heart Mission, which is now resident in the Community Centre. Its workers, who help homeless people, have their offices on the first floor and are working well with our mission down stairs. In addition, a group formed out of the Coptic Church, is providing hot food on a Monday night from the CFS room at our Centre and using our equipment. This is wonderful cooperation between Christian churches furthering God's work in our community.

The wardens held their last formal monthly meeting with Father Turi on Tuesday. We thanked him and Dianne for their work at Christ Church and wished them all success for the future and God's protection for their journey home to New Zealand. We express a hope that they will settle in well to the new roles on the North Island.

### Farewell For Fr Turi and Dianne:

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.

### 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> September 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 23rd 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 the local area. We can come together to worship, pray and fellowship.

**Sunday 18/9/22 at 5pm,**

**St James the Great, Inkerman St, East St Kilda**

John O'Donnell DOM will play organ and conduct The All Saints Singers. Please bring something to share for supper.  
RSVP : Margaret Prinselaar : 0417339171

### **COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS:**

The Work This Way horticulture training program

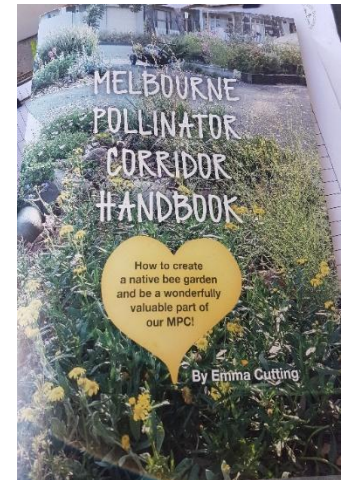


participants visited the Westgate Biodiversity - Bili Nursery and Landcare facility in Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne.

Here, we were given an informative tour where we learned about the various propagation techniques, the purpose, benefits

and importance of the nurseries role in preserving and promoting biodiversity in the local area.

Participants of the Work This Way program are being offered new volunteer opportunities to assist in these essential programs, either at the Bili nursery or in partnering revegetation projects.



### **CALENDAR OF SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**September 2022**

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

*Theme: Praise the Lord my soul!*

9am Eucharist - Fr Turi

11am Gathering for Fellowship - Fr Turi

### **PARISH DIRECTORY**

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