



Whitfords Anglican Community Church **Pew Sheet**

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

26 JANUARY 2020

We Are A Community Where Love Works

From Another Angle

In honour of our barbeque and fellowship scheduled for this afternoon... An eighty-five-year-old matriarch hadn't been to church lately, so Father O'Malley thought he'd go pay her a visit. He knocked on her door and after a time he heard her spirited voice shout, "Hello, who is it?"

"It's Father O'Malley," he answered.

"Oh, come in, come in," she said. "How's the church doing?"

"Everything is wonderful. But I just wanted to see how you are doing. We've missed you."

"Well I haven't been feeling too well lately, I had two root canals last week."

Just then the phone rang and she excused herself to get it. The minister sat near a table with an old magazine and a bowl of peanuts. After a few minutes, he started flipping through the magazine. After a few more minutes, he heard his stomach growl and begin to get restless, so he started in on the bowl of peanuts while he continued to look through the magazine. After a while, he realised that he had eaten the entire bowl of peanuts.

At that time the lady of the house returned and said, "I sure do apologise. That was my sister from Adelaide. She only calls once a month so when she does we have to catch up on everything."

Fr. O'Malley, feeling a little embarrassed, said, "And I must apologise. While you were gone, I got hungry and ate all the peanuts in your little bowl there."

The woman chuckled, "Oh, that's okay, Father. Since the root canals, the best I can do is suck all the chocolate off of them!"

Love in my Master's Name;

Fr Des Smit

Collect

Bounteous God,
we give thanks for this ancient and beautiful land,
a land of despair and hope,
a land of wealth and abundant harvests,
a land of fire, drought and flood.
We pray that your Spirit may continue to move in this land
and bring forgiveness, reconciliation,
and an end to all injustice;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings for 2nd February 2020 – THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Malachi 3;1-4 – Psalm 24 – Hebrews 2:14-18 – Luke 2:22-40

Family Crosses for the Week

The family crosses are in the homes of **Andrew and Fiona Dowse; Joy Fortmann.**
Please pray for our brothers and sisters during this week

Special Prayers

- Pray the Lord's Prayer at noon every day
- Please pray for our parish, leaders and clergy, every day at 6:00pm. (Past, present and future)

Celebrations

Bev Richards (26) Jeff and Fiona Quirk (26)

Notices

- **DON'T FORGET!!!** Australia Day BBQ in Parish Centre at 5 pm on Sunday January 26, 2020.
- Guided Parish Retreat at New Norcia **15/07/2020 – 18/07/2020**

DO YOU NEED PASTORAL CARE?

Please contact any of the following so that we may care for you in the best possible way:

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Roster for the Following Week (20^h January to 26th January 2020)

L.A.	Delien
Acolyte	Sam
Reader	David
Prayers	Hugh
Usher	Rachel
PowerPoint	Heather
Counters	Rachel & Heather
Sunday School	Marion & Anne Clarke
Morning Tea	Doreen
Parish Centre	Alan

Saints for the Week

Monday 27 th	John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, teacher (d.407)
Tuesday 28 th	Thomas Aquinas, theologian (d.1274)
Thursday 30 th	Charles King of England (d.1649)

Diary for the Week

Sunday 26th January 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

- 09:00 – Holy Eucharist– Chapel of St Mark & St Luke
- 12:00 – Sudanese Service (Dinka) – Chapel of St Mark & St Luke
- 17:00 – Parish/Australia Day Barbeque – Fellowship Room
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Tuesday 28th January 2020

- 19:00 – Men's Fellowship – Rectory

Wednesday 29th January 2020

- 10:30 – Annie Bunting Funeral – Pinnaroo Cemetery
- 19:00 – Bible Book Club – Meeting Room

Thursday 30th January 2020

- 10:00 – Bible Book Club – Meeting Room
- 13:30 – Meditation – Marks Home

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- 12:00 – Sudanese Service (Dinka) – Chapel of St Mark & St Luke
- 18:00 – Prayer & Teaching Service – Chapel of St Mark & St Luke

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For newsletters, pew sheets, parish blog and more –
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Bible Readings

All our Bible readings are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, unless otherwise noted.

Direct Debit Information

The parish account number for direct debits or electronic transfer is

BSB: 706 001

Account Number: **30003114**

The Last Word

As a minister began his ministry in a small church, a grouchy community member approached him.

“I hope you aren’t one of them narrow-minded preachers who only thinks your church members will get to heaven.”

The minister replied, “I’m more narrow-minded than that. I doubt some of the my own members will make it either.”

The Old Testament Lesson is written in the book of the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 9 beginning to read from verse 1(-4)

1 But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

3 You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

4 For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Hear the word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.

If an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

One thing I have asked from the Lord,
which I will require:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,

To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.

For he will hide me under his shelter
in the day of trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,

and set me high upon a rock.

And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.

And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary
with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.

My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.

**Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading is written in Saint Paul's first epistle to the
Corinthians, chapter 1 beginning to read from verse 10(-18)**

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-25

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.
¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,
¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:
¹⁵ 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

16 the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.'

17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen.

19 And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.'

20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

24 So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them.

25 And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan

This is the Gospel of the Lord;

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.