

Cathedral Church of Christ the King

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with you.**

If you are new or visiting and
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Card

Feast of All Saints



Celebrant

Fr. Martin Nadarajan
Asst. Curate

Preacher

The Rt. Revd. Garry Weatherill
Bishop of Ballarat and Acting Dean

**Sunday 1st November 2020
10am**

We welcome you to the Cathedral today

A special welcome to visitors and those attending for the first time.

We are **strictly adhering to the COVID19 requirements and restrictions**. As a result, please note the following:

1. Kindly sanitise your hands BEFORE entering and BEFORE leaving the Cathedral.
2. You must register preferably before attending any our services by giving your name and contact details.
3. You are encouraged to switch on their COVID-19 app on their mobile phones.
4. Kindly keep to the 1.5m distance between people from different households at all times. This means no physical contact during the greeting of peace or greeting one another before and after the service by those of different households.
5. Communion will be in one kind only.
6. There will be no offertory procession. The collection bowl will be placed at the entrance of the Cathedral, next to an usher who will greet you at the door. Please consider making your offering by direct debit.
7. Crosses on the floor and on the pews are there to help you keep the distance required.
8. The order of service will be printed. Please take it with you when you go and recycle it at home.
9. Unfortunately, no refreshments or food will be served after the services.

The words in the bold print are said by all.

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This Cathedral acknowledges the Wadawurrung people who are the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to the elders past and present of the Great Kulin nation who may be present and extends that respect to other Aboriginal people present.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Please stand when the bell is rung.

GREETING & WELCOME

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew 5.10*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (*Lord have mercy*)

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith, pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you to do his will, and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

COLLECT

Let us pray.

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Revelation 7. 9-17 Please sit*

A reading from Revelation chapter 7 beginning at verse 9.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

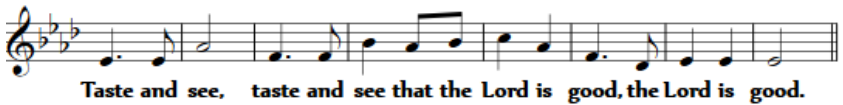
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34



Response

**Taste and see, taste and see that the Lord is good,
the Lord is good.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips.
The Lord shall be the glory of my soul:
the humble shall hear and be glad
2. Glorify the Lord with me,
together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord: he answered me;
he set me free from all my fear.

3. Look upon the Lord and be radiant;
hide not your face from the Lord.
He heard the cry of the poor;
he rescued them from all their woes.
4. The angel of the Lord is with his people
to rescue those who trust in him.
Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord;
seek refuge in him and be glad.

Music by Stephen Dean b. 1948.

SECOND READING *1 John 3. 1-3*

A reading from the First Letter of John, chapter 3 beginning at verse 1.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 5. 1-12 Please stand*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 5 beginning at verse 1.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON *Please sit*

Please refer to Bishop's Sermon via Facebook or Youtube if you are participating with us remotely.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *Please stand*

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and the Church...

*The intercessions will be led by one of our congregation members.
The response to the petitions*

United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Bless Garry our bishop and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above especially now as we strive through the pandemic, that we may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; we also pray for all those who are sick and dying; that they may find healing and comfort during these trying times.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity especially the recently departed, The Most Revd. Allan Ririme Migi, Primate of PNG and Lucille Wightman, Mary Must & Judy Reynolds whose anniversaries occur at this time.; preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace at all times.

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love. Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour and power, be to our God for ever and ever.

All Amen.

if you are participating with us remotely Please spend some time in silence and intercession prayers. Please refer to page 19 for prayer points and this simple prayer during this time of COVID-19

Gracious and Loving God, bless the people of the Diocese of Ballarat and the communities of western Victoria. Guard all our people. Guide our leaders. Teach us to exercise our freedoms with responsibility for all our neighbours. Bless us with hope and peace, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

The priest will conclude the intercessions by saying

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.
Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE *Please stand*

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Due to the current restrictions, you may be "creative" in exchanging a sign of peace while maintaining social distancing restrictions.

Please sit while the altar is prepared for the Eucharist

ORGAN PRELUDE

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Holy God, pour upon the poverty of our offerings the riches of your grace, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, make yourself known to us in broken bread and wine that is shared.

Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

You are invited to stand throughout the Prayer of Great Thanksgiving, as members of God's family gathered around the Altar. Should you want to kneel, then please do so after the said Sanctus & Benedictus 'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord'

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks because you have called us into the fellowship of all your saints, and set before us the example of their witness and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that we who eat and drink them in obedience to our Saviour Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, may be partakers of his body and blood, and be made one with him and with each other in peace and love.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore, we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

As we eat and drink this holy sacrament, renew us by your Spirit that we may be united in the body of your Son and serve you as a royal priesthood in the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Receive our praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom and in whom, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you in songs of never-ending praise

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray;

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us your peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body
for we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in your hearts with thanksgiving.

Please come forward to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. The Anglican Communion welcomes members of other Christian Churches to receive Holy Communion with us if they receive the Sacrament in their own church.

COMMUNION MUSIC

if you are participating with us remotely

Act of Spiritual Communion at home – St Alphonsus Ligouri

At this time, we cannot receive you Lord Jesus sacramentally in the Eucharist. Help us to welcome you spiritually as we wait for the day when your saving Sacrifice will be offered and the divine Banquet will be spread in our churches once more.

You are the Lamb of God who take away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof. But only say the word and I shall be healed.

My Jesus, come to me. I long for you; let me always be at one with you.

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please stand*

God, the source of all holiness: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices and announcements

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

God give you grace to follow all the saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE MUSIC

*Please remain standing for the procession from the Church. You are welcome to **leave quietly during the postlude.***

If you are here for the first time and would like further contact from the Cathedral clergy, please complete the Welcome card available at the back of the Cathedral and hand it to one of the ushers or to the clergy.

For Your Prayers

The World: We pray for...

- France, Germany and some parts of the world as they prepare for second lockdown.
- People to be sensible, work together and be responsible in helping to stop the spread of Corona virus.

The Church: We pray for...

- The Church of the Province of West Africa - The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia
- The Primate: Geoff Smith
- The Bishop: Garry Weatherill
- Bishop Nathan Ingen and the staff of the Diocesan Offices at Mt Hagen.

The Community: We pray for...

- Those preparing for marriage.

Those who have asked for our prayers: We pray for...

Gary, Pauline, Fr Peter, Anna, Tom, Roger, Sarah, Annette, Kevin, Mike, Ian, Andrew, James, Craig, Dianne, Winsome, Sarah, Luke, Caroline, Adrian, Josephine, John, Chris *and for all those known to us who are sick or suffering.*

The Most Revd. Allan Rirme Migi, Primate of PNG

Year's Mind: Lucille Wightman, Mary Must & Judy Reynolds whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Prayer for a new Dean

Bountiful God, give to this Cathedral a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Notices & Announcements

Due to the current restrictions, the Cathedral is opened during these hours:

Mondays to Fridays

Holy Eucharist – 12.10pm

Mondays to Thursdays

Evening Prayer – 5pm

Sundays

Holy Eucharist (BCP) – 8am

Holy Eucharist with music – 10am

Holy Eucharist – 5pm (until further notice)

With a slight change to the current COVIDSafe requirements, only 20 congregants plus one faith leader is allowed. As a result, to adapt to our liturgical settings and music at the Cathedral, we can only accommodate 15 congregants for 8am and 10am services respectively. We will also have another Sunday Eucharist celebrated at 5pm until the next announcement is made by the Premier. This will be a said Eucharist and should only take less than 45 minutes. For this celebration, we can accommodate maximum 20 congregants. To make a booking,

PLEASE CALL REGISTRY : 03 5331 1183 OR

EMAIL : thecathedral@ballaratanglican.org.au

2nd Nov All Souls Day

We have completed the recording and you can view it through our Facebook and a link will also be made available. Please look out for an email from the Cathedral. It will be premiered on 2nd Nov at 12noon and you can watch it anytime from then onwards.

Christ the King Feast of Title – Lunch

We are planning to have lunch at The Boatshed, Lake Wendouree starting at 11.30am for a 12.30pm lunch. We have tentatively booked for 50 people with a separate marquee setup, overlooking the beautiful Lake Wendouree. If it rains, we are under cover and heaters will be turned on! Details are as follows:

Cost: \$25.00

What's included: A glass of wine with a choice of battered fish and chips OR chicken, sundried tomatoes with creamy mushroom sauce pasta. Dessert generously provided. For additional food/beverage, please pay at the counter when ordering. *Gluten free or any other dietary options available, please let Louise know.*

RSVP: Louise Tonkin – 03 5331 7248 or 0436 009 695 by 16th Nov 2020

Notices & Announcements

Urgent Vacancy

Roster Clerk – Please let Fr Martin know if you would like to help.

Christmas Baking

Due to the present restrictions which have affected church attendances, the Cathedral Shop will not be able to have the usual presentation of Christmas baking this year. However, Joan Worth and Lois will be happy to make "to order" and will arrange appropriate delivery at a suitable time closer to Christmas. Listed below are the items which will be available. Orders can be placed by contacting Lois Byrnes at 03 5336 1094 or 0407 051 952 (you can also SMS)

- Fruit Cakes - 3 sizes - \$10, \$15, \$20
- Mini Fruit Cakes - \$4
- Fruit Mince Pies (6 per pack) - \$5
- Mini Plum Puddings - \$6
- Shortbreads (6 per pack) - \$5

Zoom In-To Pray

These sessions are structured for 30 minutes and they include intercessions, gospel reading, reflections provided by different people from our Diocese and meditative music. Sometimes, we do engage in discussions too.

Zoom In-To Pray: EVERY WED. @ 11AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81422920172?pwd=bmJocG5vak12NkpNa2V1MlplcTdKQT09>

Meeting ID: 814 2292 0172 Passcode: 6wQrrj

Zoom In-To Pray: EVERY WED. @ 7.30PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86180534088?pwd=YnYyYjZ5L1g1SWZucVJVUktrVXd2UT09>

Meeting ID: 861 8053 4088 Passcode: 2VwCdF

PLEASE HELP - ABM Mission

Following an extensive research, the Cathedral Council unanimously agreed to support the Anglican Board of Mission's 'Kenya - Disability Inclusion Project'. We aim to raise a contribution of \$2,000 to this fund by 22nd November 2020, the date of the Feast of Christ the King. May I encourage you to contribute as generously as you can towards this worthy project. Donations can be made either through the mission envelopes or by direct electronic transfer to the Cathedral identifying the payment as 'Eldoret'.

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Readings for 8.11.2020 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Joshua 24. 1-3a, 14-25

Psalm: Psalm 78. 1-7

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4. 9-18

Gospel: Matthew 25. 1-13

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of
my life, there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most,
You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

by Mary Stevenson



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