

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Services Each Month:

7.30am every Sunday - Eucharist:

9.30am 1st Sunday - Communion

9.30am 2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer with band.

9.30am 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday – Morning Prayer

Readings for 13^h June 2021:

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

Psalms 20

2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 6.14-17

Mark 4.26-34

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Office hours – the office is currently

open on Wednesday and Friday

mornings from 9am to 12noon.

Low gluten wafers are available.

Please indicate to the priest if you want

low gluten wafers

Watch This Space!

Look out for some changes in children's ministry at St Paul's 9.30 am services!

Congratulations to Tomo and Jacob Howie on the birth of their daughter Emily Jenna.



Pew Reflection:

Today we learn from that Psalmist that *At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer: and put new strength within my soul.* May we remember that whenever we feel weak, or tired or anxious that if we call on God, then new strength will be given to us. There is no need to feel hopeless and alone because God is ever-willing to send the Holy Spirit to inspire, to comfort, and to strengthen us.

☺ Sunday Smile:

When life brings big winds of change that almost blow you over...

close your eyes,

hang on tight,
and **BELIEVE.**



WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

06 JUNE – 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



A very warm welcome is extended to all of you today. If you are new to the cathedral or visiting us please make yourself known to us.

Sentence

[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. *Mark 3.34–35*

Collect

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

Church in Australia: The Diocese of Bendigo

CQ Diocese: St Matthew's Cottages, Park Avenue St Mary's Senior Citizens Village, Mount Morgan

People in the Parish and Beyond: Mothers Union and Caritas. Prayer groups. Reporters, journalists and editors. Leaders of the nations of the world.

Our partner Diocese – PNG: Ewage Archdeaconry: Gona Parish (Kikiri), Huhuru Undi, Huhuru (HMD), Gona (Kausada), Killerton Parish

Those known to us:

In Need: Brian and Jacqueline, Carmel, Ray, Lorraine, Amy and family.

In Memoriam: Errol Ricketts, Lloyd Danaher, Winifred Hogan, Shirley Craig, Thomas Macaulay.

We care about you, so please let Dean Melusi or the Wardens know if you, a family member or someone you know, needs pastoral care or wants to be included in our prayers for healing.

6 June - Second Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading – 1 Samuel 8.4-11, 8.16-20

⁴ Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵ and said to him, 'You are old, and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' ⁶ But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, ⁷ and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸ Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹ Now then, listen to their voice; only - you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' ¹⁰ So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹ He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; ¹⁶ He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷ He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸ And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' ¹⁹ But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰ so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

Hear the word of the Lord, ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalms 138

¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:

even before the gods will I sing your praises.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name:

because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.

³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:

and put new strength within my soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:

for they have heard the words of your mouth;

⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:

that the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:

and he comprehends the proud from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life:

you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me:

your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; do not forsake the work of your own hands.

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

⁴ ¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - 'I believed, and so I spoke' - we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. **5** ¹ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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Gospel – Mark 3.20-35

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 3, reading from verses 20 to 35.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸ 'Truly I tell you; people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' - ³⁰ for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' ³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³ And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

For the Gospel of the Lord, ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

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