

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**NOTICES:** All notices for inclusion are subject to approval and must be received by 12 noon Wednesday for publication the following Sunday.

**Sunday Services January 2021:** During January there will be only one service on Sunday at 8.30 am.

### Services This Week:

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: 8.30am Eucharist

### Readings for 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 111

1 Corinthians 8.1-13

Mark 1.21-28

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#### Bank details (for offering):

BSB: 014-690

Account: Cathedral Parish General

Account Number: 2987-20958

**Office hours** – the office is currently open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 12noon.

#### TODAY – Sausage Sizzle:

Sausages, Drinks, Damper. Starting straight after the 8.30 am service as soon as we stop talking and move out to the back of the cathedral.

### Date Savers

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: Love is in the air!

Show your romantic side as we enjoy our next social night on Friday 12 Feb, starting at 7pm.

Share in the food, music and frivolity as we celebrate St Valentine's Day.

Come along, join in and have a good laugh with your fellow parishioners. Bring along some friends as well. \$12 entry includes meal and fun. Drinks on sale, and raffle.

For catering purposes please let us know if you will be coming along.

**15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00pm:** Parish Council meeting in Nathaniel Dawes Hall.

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.15pm Wed:** MU Annual meeting of St Paul's Branch in Nathaniel Dawes Hall

**27<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.00am:** installation of the Right Reverend Peter Grice as 13<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Rockhampton.

**7<sup>th</sup> March:** The AGM will be held after the 9.30 service on Sunday 7/3. All annual reports for the AGM must be in the office by Sunday 31 January.

**ABM deductions** are going to those suffering due to COVID 19.

Those who give via direct debit can contact Cheryl Haughton to have part of their deduction go to ABM - OR - You can get a bundle of envelopes from the wardens/office and use the ABM half.

#### Pew Reflection:

Pray that we have ears to listen to the urgency of God's call to us to live in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

#### ☺ Sunday Smile



## WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL 24 JANUARY 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY- AUSTRALIA DAY



It is lovely to share in worship this morning.  
A very warm welcome to any newcomers or visitors.

### SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

*Mark 1.15*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

### IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

**Church in Australia:** The Diocese of The Murray

**CQ Diocese: Barcoo Parish,** Holy Trinity Blackall with St Michael with All Angels' Tambo and St Anne's Yaraka

**People in the Parish and Beyond:** Side-persons and welcomers. Artists, writers and musicians, Those formally active in parishes who have lapsed.

**Our partner Diocese – PNG:** Chaplains for Institutions, Martyrs Secondary School, Sakarina Secondary School, CIS – Biru (Prison), Mongagi Pop. General Hospital

### Those known to us:

**In Need:** Brian and Jacqueline, Carmel, Ray.

**In Memoriam:** Kelvin Crouch, Hedley Richards, Frederick Keding (Jock), George Skinner, Leonard Hegvold.

**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**

## 24 January – Australia Day

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 28.1-9

If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth; all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord your God: Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading-bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways. The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all that you undertake; he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

### Psalm 145:1-9

I will exalt you, O God my king:

**I will bless your name for ever and ever.**

Every day will I bless you:

**and praise your name for ever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and wonderfully worthy to be praised:

**his greatness is past searching out.**

One generation shall praise your works to another:

**and declare your mighty acts.**

As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendour of your majesty:

**I will tell the story of your marvellous works.**

All people shall speak of the power of your terrible deeds:

**and I will proclaim your greatness.**

Their lips shall flow with the remembrance of your abundant goodness:

**they shall shout for joy at your righteousness.**

The Lord is gracious and compassionate:

**slow to anger and of great goodness.**

The Lord is loving to every one of us:

**and his mercy is over all his works.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 13.1-8

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore, whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore, one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due to them - taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

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Gospel Mark 12.13-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 12 reading from verse 13 to 17.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. And they came and said to him, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?' But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, 'Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it.' And they brought one. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Jesus said to them, 'Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' And they were utterly amazed at him.

For the Gospel of the Lord,

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**