



the candle

10 July 2022-Pentecost 5

“Do to others as you would have them do to you!”

TODAY's Bible readings:

Amos 7.7-17; Ps 82; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

Sentence:

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

[Luke 6.31, 35]

Prayer of the day:

Eternal God, you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law: help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer of the Week:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may both receive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If you are a communicant member of another Christian church, you are invited to share in the Eucharist in today's 9.30AM service. We pray that God will minister to you through the Word, Sacrament and fellowship today.

Please use the **CONNECT Card** if you have questions about the Christian faith & join us for refreshments (see below) in the church hall after today's worship service.

NAME TAGS!!! We are back to wearing these. If yours is no longer on the board or got misplaced in the last two years, see Brian or Garry about organising another for next week. This will assist Ray—and others.

Coming up!

- **17 July-Pentecost 6**-Holy Communion with Children's Church & "What is God Doing?" @ 9.30AM
- **24 July-Pentecost 7**-Holy Communion with Children's Church @ 9.30AM
- **31 July—Pentecost 8**—Holy Communion with Children's Church @ 9.30 am.

Reading the Bible together

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| 11 July | Isa 8-10; Matt 11 |
| 12 July | Isa 11-14; Matt 12 |
| 13 July | Isa 15-18; Matt 13 |
| 14 July | Isa 19-21; Matt 14 |
| 15 July | Isa 22-24; Matt 15 |
| 16 July | Isa 25-28; Matt 17 |
| 17 July | Amos 8.1-12; Psa 52; Colossians 1.15-29; Luke 10.38-42 |

To watch services via live streaming, click: [St Michael & St Luke Livestream channel](#).
 For previous services/messages/live stream recordings, click: [St Michael & St Luke YouTube channel](#),
 and parish website: www.lumi.ac.org.au

Please pass this CANDLE to your friends. Thank you!

Our Locum

- * Revd Ray Lenthall will be our Locum Vicar during this interim period until further notice.

Ladies' Cuppa

- * At Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre, Friday, 15th. July at 10.00 am. The "Cuppa" is now first and third Fridays in each month.

Volunteer Roster

- * Thank-you to Cleoni (and Roger) for preparing the next Roster from 10th. July. Volunteers, please collect your copy.

Bunnings BBQ

- * Mark your diaries for our next Bunnings Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, August 27th. Check with Anand or Russell if you can help in any way. Donations toward sausages, onions, sauce, bread, serviettes, etc.. also gratefully accepted. A notice and roster are on the board.

church notices:



THANKS for your participation in the mission of this parish! Please continue to...

• PRAY FOR PARISH RENEWAL!

- **SET ASIDE** time to share and use your talents here - **give, serve, & grow!**

- **SHARE** your financial treasure. To all who are able, please:

- ◆ support our fundraising efforts.
- ◆ transfer donations or offerings directly to:
"St Michael and St Luke Anglican Church: BSB 063249 a/c 10044425."

- ◆ You may also place your offerings on the offertory tray during worship services and/or marking them for **General, Parish utilities** or **Parish Maintenance.**



-:Ray's Writings:-

IT'S THE FINAL SCORE THAT COUNTS

The most important score in a football match isn't the half time score. It is not even the score five minutes before the game ends. The most important score is the one at the end of the game. While earlier scores are interesting, they don't tell us who won the match. It's easy for a team to make a good start and then to fade out or for a team to grasp victory in the dying minutes of the game.

Jesus told a story about a father who asked his two sons to go and work in the family vineyard. One said "OK, Dad", but then didn't go. The other "No way, Dad", but later went and worked in the vineyard. Jesus went on to indicate that it is not how you start that will ultimately count but how you finish.

I find that a great encouragement because I, like most people, have things in the past that I am not happy with nor are proud of. But our God is the God of the second chance. For those who place

their trust and faith in Jesus, the past has been dealt with. Paul says we are a new creation and we have a new freedom from the past. The past no longer controls us, instead we can look to the future. Why? Because the "football game" of life isn't over yet, there is the opportunity for a new start and to see where God might lead us.

It is never too late to come to Jesus. One of the criminals who was executed with Jesus said to him, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingly power." Jesus reply was, "Today you will be with me in paradise." For the criminal the final siren had sounded. He was dying on a cross. It was too late to do anything to redeem himself from his former life. All he could do was to place his faith in Jesus and throw himself on the mercy of God. In so doing, he kicked the winning goal after the final siren sounded. It's never too late to come to Jesus but let's not leave it till the last moment.

Ray Lenthall

2022: “working together with one mind and purpose, with the attitude of Christ”

At the time of choosing an incumbent Bountiful God, give to this parish 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. (from:APBA)



IN ALL THINGS PRAY
MY FAMILY - MY COMMUNITY - MY CHURCH - MY COUNTRY - MY WORLD
<http://bciova.org/january-prayer-focus-in-all-things-pray/>

Birthdays: 😊

10 July –Ravi Arumanayagam

12 July –Alvaro Figueroa

14 July—Chelsea Arumanayagam
Honorine Willenberg

Praying together ... for the Diocese & the worldwide Anglican Communion:

- ◆ The Church of the Province of Uganda (Abp Stephen Kaziimba); The Diocese of Sydney (Abp Kanishka Raffel, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Gary Koo, Clergy & People); Evangelism in the Diocese; St Eanswythe's Altona w St Clement's Altona Meadows (Chris Lancaster, Kathryn Bellhouse); St James' the Great East St Kilda – Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell);

for our link missionaries Chris, Grace, Micah & Emily Adams:

- ◆ Pray for our Young Adults Group—'Joventude' - based at Dili church and now growing to over 20 regularly meeting. Thank God for their witness during Easter to a small church community in Kaisabe. Pray for Joventude's plans to visit other small church communities. Please pray for Chris as he continues to lead, train and teach God's Word in Joventude. Pray also for the continuing blessings from the 'Love Timor' Conference early in May.

for our church, community & the world:

- ◆ Praise God for all who are joining us today (either face-to-face or online).
- ◆ Strengthen & encourage us all, as we “**work together with one mind and purpose, with the attitude of Christ**” and for the completion of safe ministry training by all parish volunteers.
- ◆ For the financial & other pressures faced by this parish & other Christian communities.
- ◆ For God's wisdom, patience and compassion on leaders at all levels of government and in society, for all medical staff as they care for the sick & dying due to COVID19 and other illnesses.
- ◆ For all who need God's special touch of healing, comfort and peace, remembering *Audrey, Barbara, Brendon, Carmen, Claudette, David, Doris, Frances, Grenville, Gunara, Hemathi, Harrison, Jeeva, Leela, Mary, Mohona, Oscar, Rayhaan, Roger, Seelan, Wilma, Yvonne*, for those facing mental challenges & all who we remember privately in our hearts.
- ◆ Praise & thank God for all who are recovering from illness and/or all who have recovered and for God's comfort, love and peace on all who mourn.
- ◆ For God's mercy, grace and peace upon all communities in Australia and in the world affected by the COVID19 pandemic, influenza, wars in the Ukraine (due to Russian invasion of Ukraine), Yemen, Syria, of civil unrest (Sri Lanka), for people affected by natural disasters (especially the impact of the floods in New South Wales), all who have been displaced, injured or tragically killed (and their loved ones) due to these & other circumstances.

Volunteer/s Needed: Our donations to the **Asylum Seekers Centre** need to be delivered to 10 Langhorne Street (Crump Lane at rear for deliveries), Dandenong on Tuesdays or Wednesdays between 8.00 am. and noon. If you can help, Cleoni or Brian (Bird) have more information.

Praying for the mission of Anglican Parish of St Michael & St Luke:

Living God, you have called us to be the Body of Christ. As we “renew, revive, reach out,” may we be a sign of hope in our respective communities. May all we do, and all we are becoming, bring praise to your name and draw others to your love. We ask these things in the name of Jesus, who came to serve and bring us the fullness of life. **Amen**

connect

Name:

Prayer need/request/feedback:

Address:

Telephone No:

Email:

If you would like prayer for any reason, please come to the front immediately after Communion.

Regular Services:

Sunday @ 9.30AM - Holy Communion & Children's Church

3rd Sunday @ 9.30AM - “What is God doing?” service with Holy Communion & Children's Church

who we are!

The Anglican Parish of St Michael & St Luke is a part of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. Our Vision is to encourage one another to **RENEW** our relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, to partner with the LORD to **REVIVE** God's church and to **REACH OUT** to others as the Holy Spirit reveals.

Our Mission is: **“to bring the gospel of Christ to the community and the world”**

Our Values are: **Scripture, Worship, Prayer, Fellowship & Mission**

how to contact us

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acknowledgment of traditional owners of the land:

We gather on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri and Boonerwung (or Bunurong) tribes of the Kulin Nation, and we acknowledge them as the Traditional Owners. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

✦ Every Sunday except 3rd Sunday

▪ **SUNDAY CLUB**

▪ **YOUTH GROUP — on hold**

✦ **CARE GROUPS — see page 1.**

✦ **PLAYGROUP is closed indefinitely.**

If you wish to help/participate in any of these activities or have questions, please contact the church office. We would love to hear from you!

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Child Protection: 1300 360 391
Kooyoora Ltd: 1800 135 246

parish contacts ...

Ministers: All Parishioners!

Locum Vicar: Revd. Ray Lenthall [0428 672 194]

Sacristan: Brian Bird [0403 260 645]

R U OK Team Coordinator: **VACANT - Please call the Wardens**

Children's Ministry: Ellie Martin [0430 416 256]

Youth Ministry and Parish Crim-Check Administrator:
Vaughan Smith [0402 751 275]

Honorary Licensed Lay Ministers:

Brian Bird, Garry Martin, Theo Rutgers

Church Wardens: Larry Loos [0423 642 941];

Theo Rutgers [0401 886 674]; Cleoni Loos [0413 763 315]

Parish COVID-Safe Officer: Prasantha Illesinghe [0425 702 587]

Council Secretary & Parish Child Safe Officer: Cleoni Loos [0413 763 315]

Treasurer: Larry Loos [0423 642 941]

Stewardship: Garry Martin [0433 933 679]

Church Office: **VACANT - Please call the Wardens**

Hall Hire: Anand Raj [0404 043 536]