



# the candle

## 17 July 2022-Pentecost 6

**"In quietness and trust shall be your strength!"**

**TODAY's Bible readings:**

Amos 8.1-12; Psa 52;  
Coloss. 1.15-29; Luke 10.38-42

**Sentence:**

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.  
[Isaiah 30.16]

**Prayer of the day:**

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

**Prayer of the Week:**

O God, you alone can order the wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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!

- **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.
- **07 August—Pentecost 9**—Holy Communion with Children's Church @ 9.30 am.

### Reading the Bible together

18 July	Isa 32-35; Matt 18
19 July	2 Kgs 17; 2 Chro 28; Ps 46; Matt 19
20 July	2 Chro 29-31; Matt 20
21 July	2 Kgs 18, 19; 2 Chro 32; Matt 21
22 July	Isa 36, 37; Ps 76; Matt 22
23 July	2 Kgs 20; Isa 38, 39; Ps 75; Matt 23
24 July	Hosea 1.2-10; Psalm 52; Colossians 1.15-29; Luke 11.1-13

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](http://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:-

## THE VALUE OF COMMITMENT

One of the great problems we face in our world is the lack of commitment by people to almost everything. Whether it be to organisations or relationships or whatever. There is a lack of true commitment. People are happy enough with "commitments" when everything appears to be going well but when any problem might arise, the tendency is to bail quick smart and to forget their commitment.

Although this course of action might put the problem on the back burner for a while, it does not solve the problem and the problem will resurface, one way or another, some time in the future. Although it might be difficult to face the problem when it happens, if we do, in the long run it will be far easier, and we will benefit from it. There will be growth for us

and we will no longer be controlled by the problem, whatever that might be, but rather we will now control it.

Jesus was not put off by commitment. He was totally committed to his Heavenly Father and to his plan and purpose. He was also totally committed to you and me. So much so that he was willing to die for you and for me so that he might make it possible for us to know peace with God, peace with others and peace within. His commitment was never easy. It cost him his life, but it had great benefits for us. The commitments we face will never be easy, but they will have great benefits for both ourselves and others.

**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://bciowa.org/january-prayer-focus-in-all-things-pray/>

**Birthdays:** 😊  
**19 July** – Julie Ludlow  
Arlette Bijoux

**For URGENT PASTORAL CARE — call Wardens/ Locum**

**PRAYER CHAINS:**  
Brian 0403 260 645;  
Vaughan & Noelle  
0411 320 818

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

- ◆ The Episcopal Church in the USA (Bp Michael B Curry); Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens; Lay Ministry; St Stephen's Bayswater (Jacqui Smith); St Augustine's Mont Albert – Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Inner West Church – 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 Still 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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Website: [www.lumiac.org.au](http://www.lumiac.org.au)

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**

**1800RESPECT**  
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC  
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

**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

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