



Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

Easter 3
01 May 2022

Hello Everyone!

This Sunday: 9.30am - Christ Church - Holy Communion
11.00am - St Mark's Areegra
5.00pm - HC - Parish Centre



I hope that the Easter Season continues to bring some joy to your daily wanderings at work, at school, on the tractor, in one of our Aged Care facilities - or wherever you may find yourself ... may the God who flung stars into space continue to surprise you in the season of Jesus' Resurrection. In our Gospel this week, Jesus turns up on the beach and cooks breakfast for the disciples. BRILLIANT!

There is a German proverb that reads: "*Iss dein Frühstück wie ein Kaiser, Mittagessen wie König und Abendessen wie ein Bettler.*" Which reads: "Eat your breakfast like an Emperor, lunch like a King and dinner like a pauper."

Thank you to everyone who has given some honest and helpful feedback regarding our Sanctuary Plan Trial. There has been overwhelming endorsement of our trial. The High Altar will remain in its current location. There remains some debate about the Organ - and Parish Council on Tuesday evening, while sensitive to the feedback vocalised in our congregational consultations - feels that if we are able to repurpose the organ where it can be used by someone else is the best move forward to enhance the Sanctuary architecture and overall ambience of our beloved church. I will keep you informed of any further developments.

Church Treasure Auction - Friday 27 May in the Parish Centre:

As part of Project Regenerate, we are facilitating a public auction to sell pre-loved treasures that have been stored in various parts of the church over the last 10-12 years or so. There are a large number of items that include: several pews, brass vases of various sizes, hymn & prayer books, "Jesus in the box", and various other articles and items that are superfluous to our current and future needs. A catalogue is being prepared and members of the public will be invited to participate in person or via proxy for any items. Viewing starts at 6.00pm. Auction begins at 6.30pm.

I hope that you have a belter of a week! *Every blessing, Rev James*



Prayer in the Parish

In the Parish & Beyond:

- +Garry; our Diocesan Deacons;
- For all the people of Ukraine;
- For all the European Union and all who lead her in troubled times;
- For the people of Russia;
- For humanitarian aid across the world – and for all in refugee camps;
- For the leaders of ALL Nations – those with influence and authority to act for the common good; United Nations;
- For all those displaced by war, violence, exploitation and all forms of injustice;
- For all those facing natural disasters;
- For all our African neighbours;
- For Christian Emergency Food Centre;
- For Peter Lord; Doreen Taylor;
- For those in hospital; respite; those receiving home care and assistance;
- For our neighbours – front, back and sides – for community harmony;

Years Mind: Lily Wood, Coral Smith, Robert Walker, Pamela Day, Lindsay Taylor, Heather Johnson, Thomas Gove

Dates for your diary:

Next Wood Raffle: 6&7 May

Next Luncheon - Parish Centre

15 May - 12.00pm: Book early!

Donations of salads welcome please!

Contact Sandra Taylor:

0408 991 235

Easter Services

Easter 3 – 01 May

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

11.00am Areegra

6.00pm SHINE Youth Group

Easter 4 – 08 May

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

8.30-12.30 – Coffee Van

Easter 5 – 15 May

10.30am Warracknabeal

12.00pm Parish Luncheon

5.00pm Parish Centre

6.00pm SHINE Youth Group

Easter 6 – 22 May

9.30am Warracknabeal

5.00pm – Cafe Church

8.30-12.30 – Coffee Van

Friday – 27 May

Church Treasure Auction

6.00pm for 6.30pm - Parish Centre

Does anyone have a photo of the front of the old hall?

Please contact Sandra:
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Ukraine Refugee Appeal

This is the last week to contribute toward our Parish Appeal. We have well and truly reached our target, but I encourage everyone to dig deep to help those in genuine need. Get in touch with Rev or leave in envelope with offertory.

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Website for the latest: www.warrackanglican.org.au

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TODAY'S READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading:

Acts 9:1-6

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' 'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked. 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' he replied. 'Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm:

30:2-4, 5-6,

Response: *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

1. I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O LORD, you brought me up from the nether world; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit. **(R)**

2. Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing. **(R)**

3. Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. **(R)**

Second Reading:

Revelation 5:6-14

A reading from the book of Revelation

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. And they sang a new song, saying: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.' Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: 'Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!' The four living creatures said, 'Amen', and the elders fell down and worshipped.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

John 21:1-19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Afterwards Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 'I'm going out to fish,' Simon Peter told them, and they said, 'We'll go with you.' So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. He called out to them, 'Friends, haven't you any fish?' 'No,' they answered. He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.' When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, 'It is the Lord,' he wrapped his outer garment round him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred metres. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples

dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.' Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.' The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.' Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Propers

Sentence: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

Collect: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**