



Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

Pentecost 2

06 June 2021

Church will be back to normal this Sunday!

9.30am - Christ Church

5.00pm - Parish Centre

6.00pm SHINE

We will need to adhere the 4m square rule and wear masks.

The Coffee Van will also go ahead.

Hello Everybody! Greetings!

What a week! Who cares whether the Trinity needs us or we need the Trinity (re: last week's pew sheet) - what about COVID? None of us need it at all. The reality is - it is here to stay for a while.

Chaos is a word that some of us could use. There has been much disruption - on a whole number of levels ... and I sense that the simple disruption to our lives goes deeper than just inconvenience. It is important to remember that you don't have to cope - and it is therefore vitally important that if you need help in any way to reach out to others, or a health professional who can steer each of us in the right direction.

In our Gospel this week - Jesus, through Mark's discourse, ultimately says that he came to earth 'to confront such chaos' - however it manifests itself in our lives. Through God's Spirit - he has the power to overcome evil, depression, anxiety, fear - all that threatens the very fabric of our lives - and bring PEACE. An everlasting PEACE - not simply a time of quiet or rest-bite, but a PEACE that dwells deeply within our being and offers each and every one of us a chance to live from this place of 'order in the face of chaos' rather than just an absence of disruption or discomfort.

This is LIFE-CHANGING stuff - this is true religion or spirituality, not some wishy-washy alternative. Embrace Him who 'returns us to wholeness'. Rev James

Parish Lunch is POSTPONED

Coffee Van Project

This Sunday - 06th June

Outside the Visitor's Centre Warracknabeal -
8.30am-12.30pm

Good Coffee! Good vibe! Giving young people
an opportunity to gain skills and serve their
community.



Prayer in the Parish

In the Parish & Beyond:

- +Garry; Greater Deanery of West Wimmera; All Cathedral Canons;
- Fr Charles Helms; Margaret Thompson; Margaret Dart;
- Project Regenerate; Coffee Van & SHINE this Sunday; Boys' Shed;
- Our Parish Councillors; for good governance and vision in the parish;

Community:

- For seasonal weather;
- For all those feeling frustrated; angry; depressed; hopeful; grateful;
- All COVID consequences;

Years Mind: Vivien Adler, Gwenneth Jackson, Victor Menzel, Lindsay Hewitt, Laurel Schulz, Gladys Gove, Stanley Bibby, Neville Marshman

Service Times May/June

Pentecost 2 – 06 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal
8.30-12.30pm Coffee Van
6.00pm SHINE

Pentecost 3 – 13 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal
11.00 – Areegra

Pentecost 4 – 20 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal
2.00pm Dunmunkle Lodge, Minyip
6.00pm SHINE

Pentecost 5 – 27 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal
8.30-12.30pm Coffee Van



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TODAY'S READINGS

PENTECOST 2

First Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

A reading from the first book of Samuel

So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, 'You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have.' But when they said, 'Give us a king to lead us,' this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord. And the Lord told him: 'Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.' Samuel told all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: he will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots. Your male and female servants and the best of your cattle and donkeys he will take for his own use. He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves. When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' But the people refused to listen to Samuel. 'No!' they said. 'We want a king over us. Then we shall be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 130

Response: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!
Let thy ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplication! **(R)**
2. If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with thee,
that thou mayest be feared. **(R)**
3. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his words I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord.
More than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen in the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord! **(R)**
4. For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plenteous redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
for all his iniquities. **(R)**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

It is written: 'I believed; therefore I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on

what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, **Alleluia.**

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia

Gospel:

Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.' And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.' So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: 'How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy

Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.' He said this because they were saying, 'He has an impure spirit.' Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting round him, and they told him, 'Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.' 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle round him and said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Sentence: Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.

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.**

[Rev's youTube message](#)

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'Binding the Strong Man'

<https://youtu.be/N1f8EVyGTsk>

**Bishop Garry's 57th Instalment
youTube message - Trinity**

"Hazak - Be Strong"

<https://youtu.be/aqcQOnffzqw>