



Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

Pentecost 12

15 August 2021

Hello Everyone! I hope that I find you well.

Good news: 'The VOICE' is back on the telly.

Bad news: Delta is not a judge.

Good news: Some fantastic stories and performances by young and older.

Bad news: All the 'ads.

Good news: Ordinary people giving their dream a 'red-hot-go'!

Bad news: Life is not always easy or fair or just ...

Good news: The human spirit is stronger than we think it is.

Bad news: Sometimes we do not realize our full potential.

Good news: God never abandons us - even if we abandon God.

Bad news: One day your life will end.

Good news: Then LIFE really begins - in the Presence of God.

News: Don't wait until you're dead - to live in the Presence of God.

Good news: All you have to do is open your heart to God.

Bad news: Sometimes we can forget that we need God, like really need!

Good news: We will not be turned away when we do open our hearts to God.

Good news: Jesus says so!

Bad news: Tomorrow is another day.

Good news: We will be able to manage what lies before us.

Bad news: We don't always feel like it.

Good news: We don't always have to cope with our 'lot' in life.

Good news: There are people who care for us - reach out to them.

Bad news: There are no guarantees of anything.

**Good news: We do not have to live on bread alone. We have God's WORD;
and, if I could be so bold, amazing musical talent on the telly.**

Good news: The Paralympics begin soon - that will inspire you.

Good news: God is here! "Take courage, do not be afraid." Rev James.



Prayer in the Parish

In the Parish & Beyond:

- +Garry; Diocesan Synod – 6 Nov;
- For the people of North Korea, Alaska, Bolivia, Chile, California, Greece, Albania, Afghanistan;
- Peter & Dianne; Nola Browell;
- Project Regenerate; Zmorph participants and projects that started this week;
- SHINE this Sunday;
- Newly elected Parish Councillors;
- Daily outreach to friend, family and neighbour;

Community:

- For small business; those seeking work;
- For those at home and feeling isolated;
- For all those feeling discombobulated, confused, frustrated, lonely;
- All facing natural disaster and disease;
- All COVID consequences;

Years Mind: Brenda Cousins, Christina Sands, Winifred Shalders, Charlie Harberger

Service Times August

Pentecost 12 – 15 August

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

Pentecost 13 – 22 August

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

Pentecost 14 – 29 August

10.30am Warracknabeal
One Service Only



COMPLETED!

Kilometres travelled

5,065

Pledged & Donated

\$19,985

[Target \$25,000]

Donations are still being accepted. Contact Rev for details. Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution to Rev's Rev!

LEVEL-UP Gaming Event – for the love of Gaming

*VR - PS5 – Switch – XBOX Series X – Last GEN +++
Mario Kart Tournament!*

FREE – Ages 12-25 – Neighbourhood House:

Friday 20 August - 4.30-8.30pm

2 Cox Street – Food & drink provided.

RSVP to avoid disappointment: beau@ladlow.com.au or via
levelupgamingevents.com

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TODAY'S READINGS

PENTECOST 12

First Reading: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

A reading from the first book of Kings

Then David rested with his ancestors and was buried in the City of David. He had reigned for forty years over Israel – seven years in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his rule was firmly established. Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places. The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, ‘Ask for whatever you want me to give you.’ Solomon answered, ‘You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. ‘Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?’ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, ‘Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice,

I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for – both wealth and honour – so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life.’

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm:

34:9-14

Response: *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

1. Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:
for those who fear him never lack.
Lions may suffer want and go hungry:
but those who seek the Lord lack
nothing good. **(R)**
2. Come, my children, listen to me:
and I will teach you the fear of the
Lord.
Which of you relishes life:
wants time to enjoy good things?**(R)**
3. Keep your tongue from evil:
and your lips from telling lies.
Turn from evil and do good:
seek peace and pursue it **(R)**

Second Reading:

Ephesians 5:11-21

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible – and

everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: 'Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.' Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

**Rev's youTube message -
Pentecost 11**

Daily Sacrament

<https://youtu.be/xtFMAeL-a8Q>

**Bishop Garry's youTube message
Pentecost 11 – 'For the Life for the World'**

<https://youtu.be/94Sc8Fe2Ylw>

Gospel:

John 6:51-58

***A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John***

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.' Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE PROPERs

Sentence: Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'

Collect: Ever-living God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**