



# Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

**Pentecost 7**  
**07 July 2024**

**Sunday Services:** 9.30am & 5.00pm – Warracknabeal  
11.00am – St Mark's Areegra



***Hello Everyone! This week is NAIDOC Week!***

This year's theme celebrates the unyielding spirit of our communities and invites all to stand in solidarity, amplifying the voices that have long been silenced.

The fire represents the enduring strength and vitality of Indigenous cultures, passed down through generations despite the challenges faced. It is a symbol of connection to the land, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

As we honour this flame, we kindle the sparks of pride and unity, igniting a renewed commitment to acknowledging, preserving, and sharing the cultural heritage that enriches our nation.

"*Blak, Loud and Proud*" encapsulates the unapologetic celebration of Indigenous identity, empowering us to stand tall in our heritage and assert our place in the modern world. This theme calls for a reclamation of narratives, an amplification of voices, and an unwavering commitment to justice and equality. It invites all Australians to listen, learn, and engage in meaningful dialogue, fostering a society where the wisdom and contributions of Indigenous peoples are fully valued and respected.

Through our collective efforts, we can forge a future where the stories, traditions, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are cherished and celebrated, enriching the fabric of the nation with the oldest living culture in the world. [[National NAIDOC Theme](#) | [NAIDOC](#)]



**'Urapun Muy' by Deb Belyea**

## Prayer in the Parish

### **In the Parish & Beyond:**

- +Garry; for West Wimmera Deanery; Peter Jarvis' return to work; Nicole Cox;
- For our First Nations Peoples – the Land, Air and Sea of our Great Southern Land;
- For Sherry Barber (Suzy Callaghan's sister) – battling cancer;
- For all on school holidays; for all travelling; for rest and renewal;
- For Light in the face of darkness; for Hope in the face of despair; for Love in the face of hatred and discord;
- For the leaders of all Nations, those with influence to act for the Common Good;
- For all experiencing tragedy;
- For the people of Ukraine and Palestine;
- For those who hunger for food; for those who thirst for water; for those seeking shelter around the globe;
- For our neighbour/s;
- For all grieving – through death, grief, disappointment, failed expectations;
- For The Christian Emergency Food Centre in Horsham – for all who seek assistance for food, financial pressure and roof over their head;
- For Peace in our hearts and homes;
- For our small acts of kindness and Christian witness in word and deed;
- For all in our Aged Care Facilities; all known to us in hospital; for those known to us who are unwell;
- For our hobbies and interest groups;

**Years Mind:** Sheila Fisher, James Thomas, Dolly Carter, Alwyn Manzel, Campbell Jones, Betty Johnson

*“Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.”*

## Service Times July

### Pentecost 7 – 07 July

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal  
11.00am – St Mark's Areegra

### Pentecost 8 – 14 July

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

### Pentecost 9 – 21 July

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

### Pentecost 10 – 28 July

9.30am Warracknabeal  
5.00pm Café Church – Parish Centre

## Christian Emergency Food Centre

URGENT NEED FOR  
TINNED SOUP

*All donations gratefully received.*

### **Oh Wow!!!**

What a great Parish Lunch last Sunday. Our sincere thanks to those who helped in any way or for simply joining us to share a meal. Due to your generosity we were able to raise \$1460 to be divided between the **Christian Emergency Food Centre** and **Pain Revolution - Rural Outreach Tour**.

Thank you also to those who donated items for the raffle - Winners were Val Taylor, Wendy Lovel, Pat McKenzie, Gary McLean, Carol Wilson, Mary Massey.

We look forward to seeing you all again at our next Parish Luncheon

*The Catering Team*

# TODAY'S READINGS

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

### ***A reading from the first book of Samuel***

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, 'We are your own flesh and blood. In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the Lord said to you, "You shall shepherd my people Israel, and you shall become their ruler.'" When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned for forty years. In Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the terraces inwards. And he became more and more powerful, because the Lord God Almighty was with him.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** 123

**Response: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.***

1. To you I lift up my eyes  
who are enthroned in heaven —  
As the eyes of servants  
are on the hands of their masters. **(R)**
2. As the eyes of a maid  
are on the hands of her mistress,  
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,  
till he have pity on us. **(R)**

3. Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud. **(R)**

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

### ***A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians***

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know – God knows. And I know that this man – whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows – was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-13**

**A reading from the gospel according to Mark**

Jesus left there and went to his home town, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. 'Where did this man get these things?' they asked. 'What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.' He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Jesus sends out the Twelve Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. These were his instructions:

'Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

This is the gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**THE PROPER**  
**Sentence:** Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!'  
**Collect:** O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you, that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Parish AGM – 04<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10.30am Eucharist**  
**11.30am in Parish Centre: Soup & sandwich lunch – please bring a plate to share!**  
**All reports are due 14<sup>th</sup> July please so that we can distribute in good time for the meeting.**