



Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Project Regenerate: Explore. Rejoice. Give.

Trinity Sunday

31 May 2026

Hello Everybody! I hope that you've had a good week!



It's ALL about relationship!

With the good looking character in the mirror!
With our best mate!
With our family!
With our friends and neighbours.
With Creation and Nature around us.
With the Creator - God - the Source of Light.
With Jesus - the One sent to Love.
With the Holy Spirit - the Giver of Life.

It's as simple and as complicated as that!

The constant invitation to beauty. The constant invitation to vulnerability. The constant invitation to possibility ... healing, a 'return to wholeness', renewal and repair, to liberation and transformation.

God, Jesus, Spirit - three; yet ONE God!

Always in relationship - from the very beginning to the very end - promising never to leave us! Even when our enemies try to bring us down, even when (and especially when) life gets dark, even when we seem weak and afraid, even when we speak the truth with courage, even when we climb our internal 'mountains', confront the 'shadow of death' and open our hearts in gratitude. ALWAYS!

Every blessing, Rev James

Ordination

*You are invited to join us for
Fiona's Ordination to the*

Deaconate

Saturday 20th June

11.00am

Christ Church

Warracknabeal

*Soup & Sandwich lunch to
follow.*

*Please register for catering
purposes:*

<https://www.trybooking.com/DMLKU>





Prayer in the Parish

In the Parish & Beyond:

- +Garry; for Fiona & family;
- For the 'Board of Electors' Committee as they prepare the process of electing our new Bishop;
- For all who are hungry, thirsty and seeking shelter around the globe;
- For the people of the Middle East;
- For the Leaders of all Nations;
- For those of leadership and influence to act for the common good;
- For all facing natural disaster: flood, fire, earthquake, cyclone, famine;
- For our neighbours;
- For those in our Aged Care Facilities;
- For those we know whom are unwell;
- For seasonal weather;
- For our farmers and their families;
- For all who support our parish life;
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- For all those we love, near and far away;

Years Mind: Joy RENALSON (1986), Lillian GLARE (1999), Elma McKENZIE (2000), Ruth WALSGOTT (2013), Lawrence (Los) PARSONS (1990), Lucy COUZNER (2002), Timothy SALMAN (infant), William THOMPSON (2001), Anne BOYLE (1998), Daphne THOMPSON (2002), William TAYLOR, Clara TICKLE (1985), Leila SCHMIDT (1999), Edna CROCKER (2006), Lyn McLEAN (2025)

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

Services - 2026

Trinity – 31 May

10.30am Warracknabeal

Lunch at the Creekside- 12.00pm

Pentecost 2 – 07 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

Pentecost 3 – 14 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

Saturday 20 June

11.00am – Fiona's Ordination

Pentecost 4 – 21 June

9.30am Warracknabeal

No 5.00pm

Pentecost 5 – 28 June

9.30am Warracknabeal

5.00pm Café Church

*Do your little bit of good where you are;
it is those little bits of good when put
together that overwhelm the world.*

Desmond Tutu

A Prayer for a Bishop

+Garry retires on 03 Oct 2026

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this diocese of Ballarat, a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

TODAY'S READINGS

TRINITY SUNDAY

First Reading:

Exodus 34:1-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain. No one is to come with you or be seen anywhere on the mountain; not even the flocks and herds may graze in front of the mountain.' So Moses chiselled out two stone tablets like the first ones and went up Mount Sinai early in the morning, as the Lord had commanded him; and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, 'The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.' Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshipped.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm:

Song of Three Young Men

Response: *Glory and praise for ever!*

1. Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages. **(R)**

2. Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever. **(R)**
3. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. **(R)**
4. Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. **(R)**

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Song of the Three Young Men

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

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



Hoarder collie

THE PROPERS

Sentence: Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The function of
prayer is not to
influence God,
but rather to change
the nature of the
one who prays.*

Søren Kierkegaard