



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL GRAFTON

open doors ... open hearts ... open minds ...

22 January 2023

From Father Rod MacDonald

Over the Christmas period we received a delightful card from our Bishop intended for the whole Cathedral community.

It reads, *“thank you for sharing some of the Advent and Christmas services with me. I always feel welcome and ‘at home’ at the Cathedral, as does Leanne “*

I am delighted even proud of our efforts to make this very genuine communication from our bishop possible. Thank you everyone!

The following events are planned for January & February

January & February 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 9.00am Eucharist Cathedral	23	24	25 9.50 Bus to St Matthews for a combined service 10.00am Music & Prayer time with Robert Eather, Christ Church Cathedral	26 Australia Day	27	28
29 9.00am Eucharist Cathedral Bishop's Commissary Preaching	30	31	1 10.00am Combined Eucharist with parishioners from St Matthews Christ Church Cathedral	2 Clergy Conference 5.00pm	3 Clergy Conference	4
5 9.00am Eucharist Cathedral 10.45 Parish Council Meeting	6	7	8 AGM Reports Due 10.00am Eucharist Christ Church Cathedral	9 CVAS Leaders Induction Service - Cathedral	10	11
12 9.00am Eucharist Cathedral	13	14	15 10.00am Eucharist Christ Church Cathedral	16 12:30 Card Making Edwards Hall	17	18
19 9.00am All-in-Church Pancake brunch to follow. Cathedral	20	21	22 10.00am Eucharist Ash Wednesday Christ Church Cathedral	23	24	25 Cursillo Diocesan Ultraya Cathedral complex
26 9.00am Eucharist Cathedral 10.15 Parish AGM	27	28				

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Holy Communion 3rd Order

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Sentence

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Matthew 4.23

Collect

Loving God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
and the strength of the hearts that serve you:
help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
and so to love you
that we may faithfully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 9.1-4

Psalm 27.1-10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Gospel

Matthew 4.12-25

I am grateful for the way sacristans', readers, intercessors, greeters and the morning tea team worked so well together last Sunday. While it meant that the Warden on duty was looking after visitors and not having to fill in anywhere, it also said a lot about the way various people liaised to make sure their jobs were covered and the worship went as intended, especially in the presence of visitors.

My sincere thanks. Rod.

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Prayers for those in need

Joy Baldwin Cheryl Cook Sue Cotter Kathryn Douglas Gail Gilmore Allen Madden	Fay Kelly Ruth Kingsley Joan Marr John McAnally Elaine Stephenson Margaret Kay	Kay Metcalfe Eileen Rogan Val Rogers Tammy Uren Jessie Usher Mervyn Kingsley
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Remembering those who have died

Year's Mind: Robert Duff, Kevin McLennan, Jim Attwater, Olive McAteer,
Thelma Thompson & Edna Hastings

**Birthdays
this week**

Happy birthday to: Jim Rae, Gwen Hindmarsh & Max Johnson

Around the Parish this Month

Today	<p>9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online: www.graftoncathedral.org.au</p>										
Weekdays	<p>Morning Prayer Monday to Saturday 8.30am</p> <p>Evening Prayer Tuesday to Friday 5.30pm</p> <p>You are welcome to join us any time, either in person or via Zoom: Simply use the link on the Cathedral web page CALENDAR</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Cathedral Office</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9.00am–4.00pm(9-7 Tues)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathedral Bookshop</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9.30am–3.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathedral OpShop</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10.00am–4.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathedral Pantry</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Mon, Tue & Thur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday Worship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">at 10.00 am</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please ensure that we have your email address and mobile number so we can reach out to you with information, news and pastoral support. If you need pastoral care or other support, please call either Father Rod or Deacon Grant.</p> <p>PLEASE MAINTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF VIGILANCE AND PERSONAL HYGIENE AS WE SEEK TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS</p>	Cathedral Office	9.00am–4.00pm(9-7 Tues)	Cathedral Bookshop	9.30am–3.30pm	Cathedral OpShop	10.00am–4.00pm	Cathedral Pantry	Mon, Tue & Thur	Wednesday Worship	at 10.00 am
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<p>Prayer for a New Dean</p>											
<p>Bountiful God, give to this parish a loving leader and generous pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.</p> <p>Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.</p>											