



THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY
Australia Day
(Sunday 26 January 2014)



St John
the Evangelist

Anglican Parish
of Dee Why

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH, DEE WHY **(on the corner of Avon Road and Oaks Avenue)**

St John's is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching, fine art and music, warm fellowship and outreach. It remains as Dee Why's oldest institution.

We are an Anglican parish in the Catholic Tradition of Anglicanism, which:

- *welcomes everyone*
- *seeks to live the life of Christ in community*
- *reaches out in love to others to share this life*

If you are a baptised communicant Christian from another Church you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us today, or you may choose to come forward to receive a blessing.

Please join us for refreshments after all services.

as we celebrate
The 3rd Ordinary Sunday
26 January 2014 (Australia Day)

8:00am

National Anthem:

Hymns:

Setting:

Holy Eucharist

(version authorised for use in churches)

134, 526, 112 (TIS)

Holy Trinity Mass (John Ross)

10:00am

National Anthem:

Hymns:

Setting:

Family Eucharist with Godly Play

(version authorised for use in churches)

134, 526, 112 (TIS)

A Parish Eucharist (Michael Dudman)

6:00pm

Evening Prayer (Vespers) (chapel)

St John's Anglican Church acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to all Aboriginal people, and to their families past and present.

For more information please visit our website www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au



*Candles burning in the church in the month of January are
in loving memory of
John and May Westren
From Helen and Eric Hastings and family*



FROM THE RECTOR

26 January 2014

Dear Friends,

In a few lines in this Sunday's gospel, Matthew calls to mind several moves, all of which announce a beginning. The arrest of John the Baptist consecrates the beginning of a new covenant. The preaching of Jesus himself, in Galilee of the nations, causes it to be felt that he is himself the light of the peoples. The call of the first disciples begins the time of the Church and of its mission. The first healings worked by Jesus reveal the effectiveness of the salvation he brings.

As we celebrate Australia Day this Sunday, let us pray that our nation and our world may know the grace of Christ, who came that the world might be saved through him.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven Salmon, Rector



COMING EVENTS

Regular weekly ministries return from February after the holiday break. The Parish Office will re-open this week (from Tuesday 28 January)

Thu 30 Jan	Commemoration of St Charles the Martyr Mass 12:00 noon
Sat 1 Feb	First Op Shop for the year 8:00am
Sun 2 Feb	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass) Blessing of Candles and Mass
Sat 15 Feb	Music Recital (Flute and Trumpet) 2:00pm
Sat 22 Feb	Safe Ministry Training Course 12:30pm
Tue 4 Mar	Shrove Tuesday Penitential Service and Pancake Supper 6:30pm
Wed 5 Mar	Ash Wednesday Masses with Ashing: 6:30am, 10:00am, and 7:30pm
Sun 9 Mar	Parish Annual General Meeting 11:45am after the 10:00am service, to be followed by a light lunch.
Fri 7 Mar	"World Day of Prayer" - service at St John's 10:30am

Dates for your Diary - Holy Week and Easter 2014:

- **Palm Sunday, 13 April**
- **Holy Thursday, 17 April**
- **Good Friday, 18 April**
- **Holy Saturday, 19 April**
- **Easter Sunday, 20 April**

PARISH NEWS

Baptism Enrolments: At the 10:00am Family Eucharist, Madison Gilbert is to be enrolled for Holy Baptism. *Please pray for Madison as her family and godparents prepare for this Sacrament.*

Welcome Back to Tim Swales as our relief organist today and the next two Sundays while the choir is in recess and Director of Music is on leave.

St John's Op Shop will be held next on **Saturday 1 February**, 8:00 to 11:30am. Help is needed, please, for:

- Thursday 30 January - setting up tables and chairs from 3:00pm.
- Friday 31 January - stocking tables from 9:30am.
- Saturday 1 February - packing and putting away surplus stock from 11:30am

Come to Church but plan ahead next Sunday! Street parking near St John's could be difficult next Sunday (2 February) with the Cole Classic Ocean Swim at Dee Why Beach. The rectory backyard will be open for limited parking (coordinated by the wardens). If you are concerned, alternatives such as sharing rides, walking if you live close by and are able, having a family member to drive you, or catching a taxi may be considered.

Caritas, resumes its regular meetings next month (on 3 February) when the group will be making the palm crosses for Palm Sunday and doves for Pentecost Sunday, and also discussing the year's program. *Caritas is St John's group of lady parishioners (and friends) who meet once a month (usually the first Monday at 7:30pm) for fellowship and different events. All welcome. For information, please speak with Barbara Emmett (9971 8428)*

Pins'n'Needles, after a very successful 2013, will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month commencing on 11 and 25 February 2014. Everyone welcome! *Notices with details are available in the parish centre lobby or speak with Pam Fisher (9939 6330) or Heather Andrews (9971 6132).*

Adult Preparation for Sacraments: A number of adults will begin meeting next **Sunday (2 February) afternoon (4:00pm)** to learn more about the Christian Faith in preparation for receiving one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. *To be part of this group or simply to deepen your knowledge and faith, please contact Fr Steven.*

Safe Ministry Training is for everyone involved in helping with Children's Activities; both those who haven't been trained yet as well as those doing refresher training. The next course is on **Saturday 22 February 12:30-4:00pm**. *Deacon Sandra will be making contact with people in the coming week or you can speak with her if you have any questions.*

Anniversary Congratulations to Warwick and Fran Romanis (27th)

Happy Birthday to Phil Turley, Betty Coward (26th), Jill Knox (27th), Allaster McDougall (31st), Lynne McDougall (1st)

Fête and Entertainment Program: The Fête and Entertainment Committee is to meet on **Friday 31 January at 12:30pm** in the Parish Centre, commencing with a light lunch. All are most welcome to attend this important meeting, for planning the 2014 social and fund-raising events. All suggestions and ideas appreciated.

St John's Welcoming and Reception Volunteers are meeting after the Op Shop setting up at **11:30am on Friday 31 January**, and concluding with a light lunch with the Fête and Entertainment Committee people. Our Volunteers are vital to the parish's lifeblood, representing a 'silent conspiracy of generous dedication', whose contribution explains why so many things work well, and who want to make things happen. *For information, please speak with Graeme Couch (or leave a message 0417 287 131).*

To assist with numbers for catering, please add your name to the list in the lobby.

"Welcoming the Stranger" at St John's: Please pray for "Relationships Australia", "Community Connect", "Cottage Counselling", "Street Mission", and other community groups working to help people who in different ways may be "on the outer", and for friends, musical events and functions supporting these and other supported ministries such as Bear Cottage.

Street Mission Wednesday Night Café: As we continue to pray for the work of Street Mission, if you wish to consider being trained and rostered to volunteer, *please leave your name and contact details with the office to be passed on to Street Mission.* It is necessary that volunteers help on a rostered basis, receive induction training, give undertakings concerning confidentiality, privacy and child protection, obtain references and be willing to have a police check if required.

Crèche: Children are always welcome in all our church services at St John's. In addition, at the 10am service there is Godly Play for children from three to twelve years, and our Crèche (unsupervised) where parents can take little children who may be upset or restless and still follow the service on the TV. We welcome volunteers who will be willing to set up the space each Sunday with playmat and crèche box.

St John's Organ Project: Progress with work on the new organ project can be followed on the builder's blog at the internet address

<http://virtualpipeorgan.com.au/st-johns-dee-why-organ/>

A display from the initial posts can be seen on the lobby noticeboard.



Junior Choir: The first rehearsal will be on **Tuesday 18th February at 5:00-6:00pm** in the church. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and observe. *For information please contact Director of Music, Tom Edwards (by email on music@stjohnsdeewhy.org.au while he is on leave).* It is intended that the Junior Choir will practise for some months before singing at a Sunday service, and will join with the adult choir on Easter Sunday, 20 April 2014.



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St John's Parish seeks to be environmentally aware and responsible in our use of resources.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S (school holidays schedule)

The church is open during the day for personal prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer is normally said each day (except Tuesdays) at 8:15am and 5:15pm.

Mon	27 Jan	(public holiday) 10:00am	Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Tue	28 Jan	<i>S Thomas Aquinas</i> (by appointment)	<i>Cottage Counselling</i>
Wed	29 Jan	10:00am (by appointment) 5:30-8:30pm	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café</i>
Thu	30 Jan	<i>St Charles the Martyr</i> 12 noon 3:00-4:30pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) Setting up Op Shop
Fri	31 Jan	<i>S John Bosco</i> 9:30-11:30am 10:00am-1:00pm 11:30am-12:30pm 12:30-1:30pm 9:00am 5:30pm	Setting up Op Shop St John's Café Welcoming and Reception Volunteers meeting – <i>followed by light lunch</i> Fête and Entertainment Committee Holy Eucharist (chapel) Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat	1 Feb	<i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00-11:30am 9:00am	St John's Op Shop Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Sun	2 Feb	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass) 8:00am 10:00am 4:00-5:30pm 6:00pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Godly Play Christianity Explored Course Taizé Mass (chapel)

Morning Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

Weekday and Children's Ministries resume the following week (3 February):

St John's Op Shop	8:00-11:30am, first Saturday in month
Wednesday Bible Study	11:20am-12:30pm (each Wed. except 3 rd)
Mothers' Union (MU)	11:20am-12:30pm (3 rd Wednesday)
<i>(Bible Study and MU enjoy morning tea after the 10:00am Eucharist)</i>	
Caritas	7:30-9:30pm first Monday in month
Playtime, 0-5 year preschool	9:30-11:15am Monday and Thursday
Youth Group, years 5-7	6:00-7:30pm 2 nd & 4 th Fridays in month
16+ Group	7:30-9:30pm 2 nd Friday in month
Choir Practice	7:15-8:45pm Tuesday

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill:

Louise, Margaret Baker, Annette Bird, Bob & Margaret Brownley, Kay Burton, Stephen Butler, Fr Maurice Collins, Nora Davidson, Pat Duke, Robyn Dunn, Gary Fenton, Clarrie Greaves, Marie Hansen, Kathy Harbord, Peter Huckleby, Sue Kinging, Alexander Kwan, Fr Robert Long, Paul MacKay, Ross Morgans, Bill Peters, John Posener, Anne Ranse, Kevin Ross, Denise Soltau, Alle Tesoriero, Reg Tuxford, Stephen Ward, Noel Warr

Others in need of prayer:

Belinda, Larka, Anita, Donna, Russell, Thomas, Jasmine and Ryan, David, Greg, Leah, Lisa, Mark, Fay Baker, Virginia Baker, Elizabeth Balharry, Joy Beness, June Bennett, Cameron Browne, Joy Burge, Craig Butler, Shirley Butler, John and Norma Byles, Rosemary Calder, Susan Caldis, Eileen Cameron, Dorothy Cole, Beryl Cornish, Betty Coward, John Cranfield, Fr Jim Cranswick, Hilary Dowe, Barbara and John Emmett, Anne Evans, Jean Field, Tom Fisher, Kevin Flicker, Lesley Flood, Stella Greaves, Arthur Greenwood, Kath Gumbleton, Norma Halford, Eric Hastings Snr, Michelle Hayden, Margaret James, Joan Killingsworth, Grace MacKay, Alec, Midge Lee, Joanne Lucock, Helen Mayall, Lois Maze, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Lilian Miles, Byron Moore, Grayden Moore, Joan Morgans, Del Natrass, Rebecca O'Donnell, Jessica, Angus, Daniel and Lucy, Stephen Palmer, Evelyn Peterson, Fiona Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Debby Roberts, Olwyn Rogers, Fran Romanis, Harry and Patricia Sara, Bob Satchell, Pam Seddon, Lena Simpkins, Don Stephens, Jill and Kareena Sutcliffe, Cass Tane, Brian Taylor, Jennifer and Michael Taylor, Joan Taylor, Phil and Margaret Turley, Audette Vaughan, Cynthia Watts, Florence Watts, Val West, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley

Those who died recently:

Marie Robinson, Frank Henagan

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

James Ireland (26th), Lynne Carrol (27th), Thomas Savage (28th), Alfred Bird (priest) (29th), Rosie Garman (baby), Billie Brown, Joan Booth (30th), Archibald Auld (31st), Lindsay Dowe, Janet Gilliland (1st)

26 January 2014 – 3rd Ordinary Sunday – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Jean Knight Sue Dimock Stan Jeffery	Tony Johnson Bob Brownley Margaret Brownley	Vespers (in the Chapel)
Readers:	Robyn Couch Graeme Couch	Chris Salmon Lesley Flood	
Intercessor:	Bev Bingham	Neridah Byrne	
Chalice:	Jess Rynd	Tony Johnson	
Servers:	Anne Seddon Jess Rynd Jill Knox	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Chris Salmon	
Morning Tea:	Loraine & Ray Cosgrove	Wendy Johnson Dudley Johnson	
Godly Play	- Storyteller: - Door person:	Katherine Ward Robyn Couch	

Cleaning: Alan Plambeck, Ken O'Donell	Brass: Mary McDougall	Grounds: Mark Ashover
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2 February 2014 – Presentation – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Glen Kinging Alan Plambeck Audette Vaughan	Michael Johnston Heather Andrews Neridah Byrne	Taizé Mass (chapel) Valda Ashover
Readers:	Jean Knight Glen Kinging	Cynthia Watts Lynette Johnson	
Intercessor:	Joan Butler	Katherine Ward	
Chalice:	Robyn Couch	Lesley Flood	
Servers:	Robyn Couch Jill Knox Alma Ondevilla	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon	
Morning Tea:	Lynne McDougall	Barbara Emmett Shirley Butler	
Godly Play	- Storyteller: - Door person:	Lesley Flood Gwen Zmijewski	

Cleaning: Bev Bingham, Robyn Couch	Brass: Neridah Byrne	Grounds: Graeme Couch
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Rosters (February to May 2014) are available on the lobby table. Please take yours today. If unable to do any rostered task, please try to arrange a swap or substitute (see contact list on page 13) and let the office know.

Reading Sheets (9 February to March) will be available next Sunday.