

Regular Services & Activities in our Parish

Currently all Parish Activities are on hold due to Lockdown Restrictions.

Wellington	Sunday's @ 9am —followed by Morning Tea Sunday's @ 5pm—"The Gathering" large hall with pies and sausage rolls.
Stuart Town	1st Saturday in the month @ 5:30pm
Maranatha	2nd & 4th Fridays @ 11am
Parish Prayer Meeting:	Thursday's @ 10am— large hall
"Pray for Wello"	Wednesday's @ 5pm—large hall NOTE: New "winter time" of 5pm
Parish Council Meetings:	3rd Monday each month at 6pm
Friendship Dinner:	3rd Friday each month 6 for 6:30pm

Daily Readings for the Week

Readings of the day

Monday	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18, Ps 96: 7-10, Luke 4: 16-30
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5:6, 9-11, Ps 27: 9-14, Luke 4: 31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1: 1-8, Ps 52: 8-9, Luke 4: 38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1: 9-14, Ps 98: 1-6, Luke 5: 1-11
Friday	Colossians 1: 15-20, Ps 100, Luke 5: 33-39
Saturday	Colossians 1: 21-23, Ps 54, Luke 6: 1-5
Sunday	Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Ps 125, James 2: 1-10,14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

Next Week's Reader is ... **it could be you!**

Contact Carl if you would like to read next week, some technology required.



The Journal



Weekly Newsletter of the Anglican Parish of Wellington

(including the surrounding areas of Curra Creek, Geurie, Mumbil,
Spicer's Creek, Stuart Town & Wellington)

Sunday, 29th August, 2021

14th Sunday After Pentecost



Sentence

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1.17

Prayer of the Day

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord,
and enlighten our hearts
through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ,
that when he comes in glory to be our judge
we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



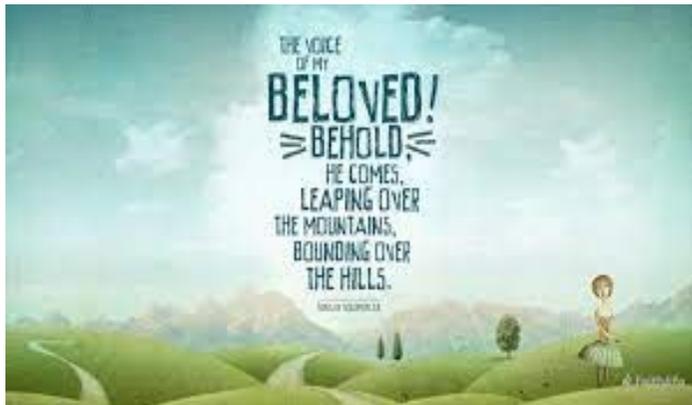
Reader this week is Paul

Song of Songs 2: 8-13

⁸ The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
¹⁰ My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
¹¹ for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
¹² The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.
¹³ The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



God's Truth Not Man's Tradition

Mark 7:1-13

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH

Minister in Charge

The Revd Carl Palmer

Church Wardens

Lynne Beggs, Danny Hawke, Paul Wilson

Synod Representatives

Linda Lyons (Secretary) Jennie Palmer (Treasurer)

Members of Parish Appointment Board

Danny Hawke, Lisa Lee, Veronica Lay

Linda Lyons, Paul Wilson, Joy Gough

Friendship Dinners

Lynne Beggs

Pew Sheet

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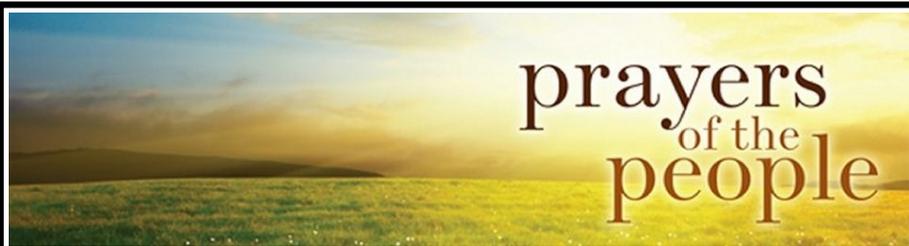
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In the Australian Church: Diocese of Northern Territory

In our own Diocese: Parish of Narromine

Within our Community: The Roman Catholic Church—Father Carl

Pray for:

Those who have asked for prayer: Dorothy Smith, Neveah Roberts, Gavin & Lola Dickson, Di Thatcher, Daniel Palmer, Ingrid Jeffery, Ned Giddings, Patrick Norris, **Danny Keogh**, Audrey Keogh, Malcolm Crockett, Denise Kelly, Alison R, Meredith, Geoffrey H, Stuart J, Phil G, Ron S, Enid A, Shari M, Marian P and Johnny L.

Loving Father,

I want my heart to be completely free to love You, Who are Love it-self.

Give me a heart free of self absorption, that I might know and love Christ in every person I meet.

Give me a heart brimming with joy and peace, that remains firmly rooted in You, no matter my circumstances.

Give me a heart free of doubt: doubt in You, Your faithfulness and perfect plan for my life; doubt in myself and the gifts You have given me; doubt in others' intentions towards me.

Give me a heart that is malleable, that can be molded and lovingly shaped, like clay in the Potter's hands, to be evermore in the likeness of Christ's Sacred Heart, Mary's Immaculate Heart, and St. Joseph's pure heart.

Give me a heart that breaks with Yours at the sufferings of others and the hurt that seems to permeate the world.

Give me a heart that can stretch and expand to welcome and nurture the lonely, the hurting, the weak.

Hide me in Your Most Sacred Heart, Jesus.

Kindle my heart with Your gifts and fruits, my advocate, oh Holy Spirit.

Thank You for teaching me how to love. AMEN

Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9

¹ My heart is astir with fine phrases,

I make my song for a king:

my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

² You are the fairest of men,

grace flows from your lips:

therefore has God blessed you for ever and ever.

⁶ Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever:

and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.

⁷ You have loved righteousness and hated evil:

therefore God, your God, has anointed you

with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

⁸ All your garments are fragrant

with myrrh, aloes and cassia:

music from ivory palaces makes you glad.

⁹ Kings' daughters are among your noble women:

the queen is at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

James 1: 17-27

¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Hear the word of the Lord,

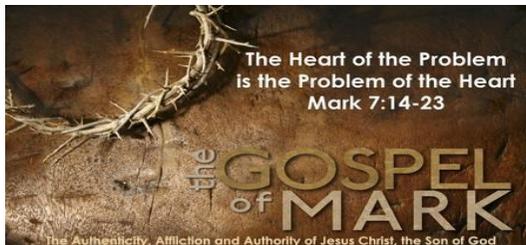
Thanks be to God

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-23

- ¹ Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him,
² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them.
³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders;
⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)
⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?'
⁶ He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."
⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'
¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand:
¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'
¹⁷ When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable.
¹⁸ He said to them, 'Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?' (Thus he declared all foods clean.)
²⁰ And he said, 'It is what comes out of a person that defiles.
²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder,
²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.
²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



- If you need any sort of help or support during this lockdown, please feel free to contact Carl 0408 968 202 or Jennie 0409 467 530. We are delighted to hear how many of you are taking the time to make encouraging phone calls. If we all make even one phone call a day, we hopefully can keep in touch with everyone in our church family.
- **The "Ministry is for Everyone" Conference** has been changed to an **online event**. All sessions will be offered at both 4pm and 7pm beginning Monday 2nd August. The online conference will run for **7 weeks** at the 2 times on Mondays. For **Week 5 "Welcoming and Integrating new People" (Monday 30/8)** and subsequent sessions, contact Carl for details. **You can join any week for just one session if you would like to.**
- The 1st session of the **50th Synod** of the Bathurst Diocese **has been rescheduled due to Covid Lockdown to an online Second Session on Saturday 18 September**, followed by a hopefully in person session in February, date yet to be fixed.. Linda and Jennie are your Synod Reps.
- **The Family Fun Day due to be held on 23 October has sadly been cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions.** We are hoping that we will still be able to have a Mini Fete on this day with BBQ stall, Morning Tea stall, Plant Stall. Craft Stall and Cake Stall. . **Jan Payne and Allison Olsen are looking after the Plant Stall** and would love help with potting things to sell or donations of plant pots.



**Happy Birthday to Cathryn and Stan
(Both part of our wider Online Church Family)**