



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple – or Candlemas as it is also known, marks the end of our Christmas journey. We spent the entirety of Advent preparing ourselves for the wonder of Christmas, and we've spent the month since then working through all that the incarnation means for us, for our lives of faith and for the world.

This moment in the calendar is the culmination of our waiting, our watching, our wondering, as finally we join our voices with faithful Simeon and Anna to proclaim:

“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

- and with Anna to celebrate and proclaim God's presence. In Christ, in the human being born in the stable, born to Mary and Joseph, born among us, we see God-with-us on earth. We see God's salvation – a light for the whole world.

And so we celebrate that light, asking God to bless the candles that will be used in church throughout this year and celebrating the light of Christ shining in our lives.

Handwritten signature of Fr Patrick.

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

8.30am

Presider	Fr Patrick
Preacher	Fr Patrick
LA	Lisa Bateson
Server	Erwin Sanusi
Readers	Christine Crook Ann Muir
Welcomers	Christine and Ann
Morning Tea	Diane and Susan
Readings	Malachi 3.1-4 Psalm 27.1-10 Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2.22-40

SENTENCE

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. *Luke 2.30-32*

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Amy St, Beatrice Tce, Anthony St, Chapman Pl,
Bennison St, Presbyterian Church of Eastern
Australia, Woolloowin.

FOR HEALING

Ange Batiste, Kim Robb, Libby Yap, Kate Smith,
CJ Golledge, Nick Beck, Emilia Hook, Betty
Dingle, Phim, Diane Peterson, Jackie Thomas,
Glenda, Jordan Bilney, Ken Slipper, Katie,
Josephine Cornish, Sally Massey, Ross Edwards,
Jodie Geddes, Val Curry, Robert and Mary
Edwards, Ian Cameron, Reg Staines.

IN MEMORY

22.01.2024 Jocelyn Mould
27.01.2012 Maureen Florence McKellar
28.01.2011 Patricia Dorothy Power
30.01.2014 Douglas James McIntyre
30.01.1996 Edith Staines
03.02.2013 Beverley Dawn Symons

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God,
we humbly pray that, as your only Son was
presented in the temple in accordance
with the law, so we may be dedicated to
you with pure and clean hearts, through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O Lord,
you have taught us that all our doings
without love are worth nothing: send your
Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that
most excellent gift of love, the true bond of
peace and of all virtues, without which
whoever lives is counted dead before you;
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's
sake.

The Week ahead

NEWS

MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

8am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 30TH

8am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 31ST

8am Morning Prayer
10am Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

7am NO Eucharist (in Lady Chapel)
8am NO Morning Prayer (in Lady Chapel)
10.30am Robert Mortimer - Memorial
4.15pm Meditation (in Columbarium)
5pm Evening Prayer (in Columbarium)

FRIDAY 2ND

CLERGY REST DAY
11.00am Funeral – Jocelyn Mould

SATURDAY 3RD

7.30am Requiem Eucharist

SUNDAY 4TH

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
7.30am Said Eucharist (with hymns)
9.30am Sung Eucharist (with hymns and choir)

REGULAR GROUPS

Contact Parish office for more information.

MONDAYS

1.30-4.30pm Community Quilting Group

WEDNESDAYS

2-4pm Crafties: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
2-4pm Mahjong: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
5-6pm English Conversation Class: Weekly during term time (on Summer Break)

THURSDAYS

2.30pm Bible Study: 1st and 3rd Thursday of month (on Summer Break)
4.15pm Meditation in Columbarium (Summer Break)

SATURDAYS

7.30am Requiem Eucharist: 1st Saturday of month

YEARS' MIND

At this time, we remember Edith Staines, Mother of Reg and the late Ken Staines. Edith was associated with St Augustines from December 1936 until her death on 30th January 1996. The flowers given this morning are in her memory.

JO MOULD'S FUNERAL

Jo's funeral will be on Friday 2nd February at 11am in St Augustine's. All are welcome.

ROSTERS

Please can you let Erayne and Pippa know if you have any changes for the Rosters as they will be working on the rosters from March to June 2024.

2024 CALENDARS

Calendars are now available for collection at the back of church - all are welcome to take one. If you'd like to make a donation towards the cost of printing please do tap the donation point or put something extra in the collection!

SERVICES IN JANUARY

Don't forget - that as per our schedule of services, starting on Christmas Day (which is a Monday), New Year's Eve, and running for each Sunday of January, there will be ONE service on a Sunday at 8.30am. The choir have a bit of a rest, and we all enjoy the experience of worshipping together.

ANNUAL REPORTS

It is that time of year again. Those who are writing reports - please submit your annual reports before 30th January to the office. The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday 25th February after a combined 8.30am service.

PANTRY CHALLENGE

This week's challenge is cans of fish (large or small) of which they are short. The Pantry is really grateful for our support. Don't forget that there is a bin outside the office if it is easier to bring your donation on another day.

EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Please let us know if you are not in receipt of the newsletters by email – this is a much more efficient way of keeping you up to date with all that's going on, and Fr Patrick sends out a weekly email with more news.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

	7.30am	9.30am
Presider	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Preacher	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Liturgical Assistant	Jolanta Edwards	John Beach
Server	Erwin Sanusi	Jolanta Edwards
Readers	Lyndall Blackley Emma Robinson	Jill Wade Felicity Liang
Welcomers	Emma	Jill & Felicity
Morning Tea	Pippa & Jan	Frances & Teresa
Readings	Isaiah 40.21-31 Psalm 147.1-11 1 Corinthians 9.16-23 Mark 1.29-39	Isaiah 40.21-31 Psalm 147.1-11 1 Corinthians 9.16-23 Mark 1.29-39

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	Lisa Bateson
	John Beach
Administrator	Erayne Stuart
Columbarium	Erayne Stuart

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

It costs \$5000 a week to run the parish. This includes ministry costs, the provision of our music, upkeep of the church, keeping the office running and our missional giving. We depend on your generosity - it is appreciated!

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ACC: 00000210

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LIVE-STREAMING

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