



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

So finally, the Christmas tree is down. "At last!" you may well chorus - but it's done its job of reminding us that the work of Christmas continues well into the year, well into our lives, as we struggle and wrestle with making sense of all that the incarnation means for us and for the world.

The culmination of the festive season is that moment when faithful Simeon and Anna encounter the infant Jesus and the words are proclaimed: (it sounds best in the 1662 language...)

*"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation"*

This week we echo those words that we heard last Sunday, spoken this time of our dear friend Jo, who departed in peace as her earthly journey has come to an end and who now, like Simeon and Anna, sees the salvation of God close at hand.

As we move beyond our Christmas celebrations, we step out alongside Jesus into his ministry, walking alongside him on his own earthly journey. And this week in our Gospel reading we hear of the healing that he delivered to those suffering and in need. But we reflect, also, that the ultimate healing that we all receive is that - at the end of our own earthly journeys, we are all received into the heavenly kingdom, we all see the salvation of our God.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr Patrick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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THIS 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 Robinson	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 Corinthians 9.16-23 Mark 1.29-39

SENTENCE

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. *Isaiah 40.31*

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER
Bincote St, Blair La, Arran Av, East Curtain Av,
St Cellia's RC Church, Hamilton.

FOR HEALING

Ange Batiste, Kim Robb, Libby Yap, Kate Smith,
CJ Gollodge, 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

04.02.2021 John Myles Bradfield
04.02.2023 Harold Roy Ahchee
05.02.2021 Audrey Blanch Hornibrooke
07.02.2012 Graham Douglas See
08.02.2012 Gwendoline Mavis Palmer
09.02.2008 Beryl Majorie Lord
09.02.2014 Dakota May Rosa Briggs

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Saving God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick
and brought them wholeness of body and
mind: inspire us, his disciples,
so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel
by our words and by the dedication and
integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Father of all,
who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon
himself the form of a servant and to be
obedient even to death on a cross: give us the
same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that,
sharing in his humility, we may come to be
with him in his glory; where he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

MARTYRS OF JAPAN, CRUCIFIED AT NAGASAKI (D.1595)

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

TUESDAY 6TH

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

WEDNESDAY 7TH

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

10am Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

THURSDAY 8TH

7am NO Eucharist (in Lady Chapel)

8am NO Morning Prayer (in Lady Chapel)

4.15pm Meditation (in Columbarium)

5pm Evening Prayer (in Columbarium)

FRIDAY 9TH

CLERGY DAY OFF

SATURDAY 10TH

SUNDAY 11TH

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

7.30am Said Eucharist (with hymns)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism (with hymns and choir)

Midday Baptisms

1.30pm Bangka Island Memorial Service

REGULAR GROUPS

Contact Parish office for more information.

MONDAYS

1.30-4.30pm Community Quilting Group: Weekly

WEDNESDAYS

2-4pm Crafties: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

2-4pm Mahjong: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

5-6pm English Conversation Class: Weekly during term time

THURSDAYS

2.30pm Bible Study: Running During Lent

4.15pm Meditation in Columbarium

SATURDAYS

7.30am Requiem Eucharist: 1st Saturday of month

NEWS

ANNUAL REPORTS

Those who are writing reports - please submit your annual report to Erayne before the 12th February.

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.

COMING DATES

A few quick things for your diaries - The Governor will be in attendance at the Bangka Island Massacre Memorial service at 1.30pm on Sunday 11th February. Ash Wednesday services will be 10am and 7pm on Wednesday 14th February. We are a polling station in the local government elections on 16th March, so need volunteers to sizzle sausages.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who responded so generously to +Phillip's call to action the other week. The job description is being finalised and we hope to be advertising soon. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please do let us know.

LENT BIBLE STUDY

The Lent Bible study will commence on Thursday 15th February at 2.30pm in the Parish Office - and will run weekly in Lent, with the final one on Thursday 22nd March. All are welcome to join us.

SINGERS WANTED

If you've always fancied singing in the choir but never quite had the push - now's your chance! Have a chat with Emma after either service on Sunday.

PANTRY CHALLENGE

This week's challenge is cans or jars of fruit 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.

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Welcomers	Judy	David & Darryl
Morning Tea	Barbara & Wendy	Karen & Gordon
Readings	2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Corinthians 4.3-12 Mark 9.2-9	2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Corinthians 4.3-12 Mark 9.2-9

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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!

For bank transfer offering:
Hamilton Anglican Parish
BSB: 704-901
ACC: 00000210

To give directly by credit card, follow the QR code link, follow the instructions and enter your amount.



LIVE-STREAMING

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