

Sunday 1 August 2021
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



PARISH NEWS REFLECTION – Ephesians 4:1-16 -“Unity in Christ”

This morning the apostle Paul reminds us of the high calling that we have as children of God and encourages us to lead a life worthy of this calling. This life expresses itself in humility, gentleness, patience, love and unity as we work together using the gifts God has given us and seek to attain maturity in Christ.

Here is an outline of the sermon.

- 1. Live as the body of Christ (1-3).**
 - a. Lead a life worthy of your calling (1)
 - b. With all humility, gentleness, patience and love (2)
 - c. Maintaining the unity of the Spirit (3)

TO KNOW CHRIST, TO SERVE CHRIST, TO PROCLAIM CHRIST

2. For unity comes from God (4-6).

- a. There is one body and one Spirit (4)
- b. There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism (5)
- c. There is one God & Father of all (6)

3. We have one faith but many gifts (7-12).

- a. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift (7)
- b. Some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers (11)
- c. To equip the saints for the work of ministry (12)

4. Our goal is maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ

- a. We must no longer be children (14)
- b. Working together, we must grow up into him who is the head (15-16)

To Think About:

How would you describe your calling in life?

Does it involve your calling to be a child of God?

OUR HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY

TIS 231 At the name of Jesus

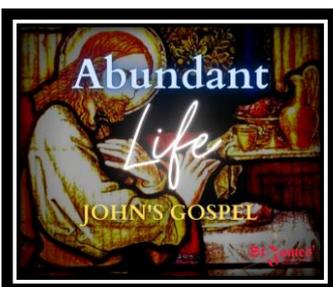
TIS 491 Father welcomes all his children

TIS 456 Your hand O God has guided

TIS 547 Be thou my vision

BAPTISM

Today we welcome **Giana Reggie Mano** into the family of the church through Holy Baptism. Congratulations to parents Alwin and Althea and to sponsors and friends who are with us today for Giana 's baptism at the 8am service.



EVENING SERVICE – 1 AUGUST

IT'S ON!! The monthly **Evening Service @ 6pm**

TONIGHT. Why not give this relaxed and uplifting service a go?

RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Lockdown has now been lifted allowing us to return to services under the 4sqm rule. This means we are allowed 55 people in our church building, 36 in the Parish Hall and 18 in the Parish Centre. Church meetings such as Parish Council, youth, MU are allowed to continue also using the 4sqm rule and practicing social distancing and mask wearing. This Sunday we will be offering the usual 8am and 10am services and also there will be a 6pm service run by the young adults and open to all. It would be great if some of our regular 10am worshippers could attend either 8am or 6pm so that we stay under the limit of 55 for the 10am service.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME WORK IN THE CENSUS?

The Adecco Census Recruitment Team is seeking to recruit 38,000 temporary census workers. Visit their website at

<https://censusjobs.adecco.com.au/applications> or p: 1300 233 445

or email enquiries@censusjobs.adecco.com.au

www.censusjobs.adecco.com.au. There are flyers in the porch if interested.

MISSION MOMENTS

CMS - Church Missionary Society, long to see a world that knows Jesus. How will this happen? By the faithful multiplication of active gospel ministry. Please pray for those who train leaders committed to the idea of multiplication, their work focuses on equipping 'faithful people' to teach others.



FROM THE ARCHIVES – 1st February 1998

Congratulations to Wal Turner and our Youth Group
We warmly congratulate Wal Turner on being chosen 'Senior Citizen of the year' and his award at the Australia Day Parade. Wal has served this community so well over many years, including two terms as Mayor of Dandenong. We all rejoice to see

his contribution acknowledged and honoured in this way.

We also congratulate our "Ängels in the Outfield" together with their leaders who have worked hard to prepare and enter a float in this year's Australia Day Parade.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who are sick or troubled in body or mind, or who have special needs:

(Please email contact@stjamesdandenong.com or contact clergy for prayers for anyone who is in need of them).

This week we continue to pray for: Bethuel; Russell; Caesar; Melanie; Mike; Mark; Hazel; Clovis; Stephen.

Could those who have placed names in the Book for Prayers please update it by removing anyone who is no longer in need of special prayers. Alternatively you can email the office. Thank you.

We also pray for: Church of the Province of South East Asia; Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; Archdeaconry of Kew; St Peter's Bundoora; St Andrews Somerville; St Mary's Sunbury; Archbishop Philip and all our Bishops in their ministry this week.

LAWN MOWING ROSTER:

7August: Heinz & Vic

14 August: Oyem & Rob

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 8 August – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 14, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:17-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51.

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