



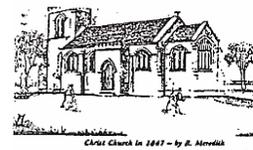
## Winter Woollies Market!!

Next Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June  
9.30am to 1.30pm in the Parish Hall

\* There will be knitted and craft items, jams and preserves, plants, raffles, Art & collectables, a bottle stall, ... and Lots More!!

Don't forget to tell your friends,  
family & neighbours!!!

[For further information, please contact Ruth on 0425 785 694]



## The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Geelong



"A community of faith in service to others"

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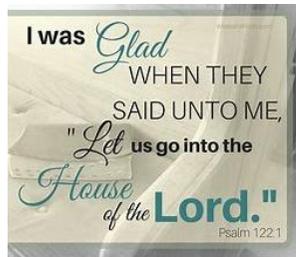
### Mission Statement

Christ Church seeks to be a centre for the worship of Almighty God, providing strength and assistance for all who enter, and enabling God's love in Christ to reach out to the community and world in which we live.

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Liturgical Colour: Green



### Services Resume

All normal services recommence  
next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June:

Holy Eucharist at 8.00am;  
10.00am (previously 9.30am) & 5.15pm

Morning Prayer at 8.30am on Tuesdays & Thursdays;

Meditation in the Chapel at 7.00pm on Tuesdays & Wednesdays;  
& Holy Eucharist at 10.00am on Wednesdays.

Healing Service at 7.30pm on every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday; and

Working Bees commencing at 9.00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month

[Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will, however,  
be minor changes to all services]

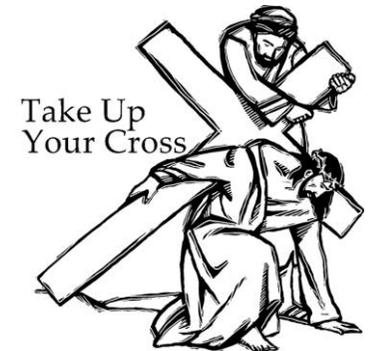
We acknowledge the Wathaurong people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the lands on which Christ Church and its building now stand.

### Sentence

Those who find their life will lose it,  
and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

### Prayer of the Day \*

Gracious God,  
we who were baptised into Christ  
Jesus  
were baptised into his death:  
we pray that,  
as you raised him from death,  
so by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may live the new life to your  
glory,  
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin  
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
world without end. Amen



## Excerpt from the Order of Carmelites



[Today's Gospel presents to us various instructions of Jesus on the behavior that the disciples have to adopt in the exercise of their mission. What strikes most in these instructions are two warnings: (a) the frequency with which Jesus refers to the persecutions and suffering which they will have to bear; (b) the insistence repeated three times to the disciples not to be afraid.

Matthew 10:24-25: Persecutions and sufferings which mark the life of the disciples. These two verses constitute the final part of a warning of Jesus to the disciples concerning persecutions. The disciples should know that, because of being disciples of Jesus, they will be persecuted (Mt 10:17-23). But this should not be a reason for worry, because a disciple should imitate the life of the Master and share the trials with Him. This is part of discipleship. "A disciple is not greater than the teacher or a servant greater than his master; it is sufficient for the disciple to grow to be like his teacher and the servant like his master." If they called Jesus Beelzebul, how much more will they insult His disciples? In other words, the disciple of Jesus should be worried if, in his life, there are no persecutions.

Matthew 10:26-27: Do not be afraid to tell the truth. The disciples should not be afraid to be persecuted. Those who persecute them pervert the meaning of the facts and spread calumnies which change truth into lies. But no matter how great the lie, the truth will triumph at the end and will make the lie crumble down. This is why we should not be afraid to proclaim truth, the things which Jesus has taught. Every day, the means of communication pervert the meaning of things and the people who proclaim the truth are considered as criminals; they make our system appear as just and it perverts the meaning of human life.

Matthew 10:28: Do not be afraid of those who kill the body. The disciples should not be afraid of those who kill the body, who torture, who strike and cause suffering. Those who torture can kill the body, but they cannot kill liberty and the spirit in the body. They should be afraid, yes, that the fear of suffering may lead them to hide or to deny the truth, and that this will lead them to offend God, because anyone who draws away from God will be lost forever.

Matthew 10:29-31: Do not be afraid, but trust in Divine Providence. The disciples should not fear anything, because they are in God's hands. Jesus tells them to look at the birds of the air. Two sparrows are sold for a penny, but not one of them will fall to the ground without the Father knowing. Every hair on your head has been counted. Luke says that not one hair falls without our Father wanting it (Lk 21:18). And so many hairs fall from our heads! Because of this "Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows." This is the lesson which Jesus draws from the contemplation of nature.

Matthew 10:32-33: Do not be afraid to be the witnesses of Jesus. At the end Jesus summarizes everything in this sentence: "If anyone declares himself for Me in the presence of human beings, I will declare Myself for him in the presence of My Father in heaven; 33: the one who instead will disown Me in the presence of human beings, I will disown him in the presence of My Father in heaven." Knowing that we are in God's hands and that God is with us, at every moment, we have the necessary courage and the peace to render witness and to be disciples of Jesus.]

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### *'Take Up Your Cross*

*'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said,  
'if you would my disciple be;  
take up your cross with willing heart,  
and humbly follow after me.'*

*Take up your cross; let not its weight  
fill your weak spirit with alarm;  
his strength shall bear your spirit up  
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.*

*Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,  
and let your foolish pride be still:  
your Lord refused not even to die  
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.*

*Take up your cross, then, in his strength,  
and calmly every danger brave;  
it guides you to a better home  
and leads to victory o'er the grave.*

*Take up your cross and follow Christ,  
nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only he who bears the cross  
may hope to wear the glorious crown.*

[Charles W Everest, 1814-77 – TAHB496]

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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**THE WORLD:** The poor, the deprived and oppressed; and those who are marginalized; all desperately in need of safety and shelter; give thanks for those who engage in the mystery of God's mission both here and overseas (ABM)

**THE CHURCH:** Church of Nigeria; Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn; Bellarine Parish; Social Responsibilities Committee.

**THE PARISH/COMMUNITY:** That nothing will deter us from making love of God and love of neighbour our first priority (ABM); a successful Winter Woollies Market next Saturday!

**THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED:** Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

**THE DEPARTED:** Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Tommy Smith; Dorothy Lodge; Reginald Pitts). We remember with thanks: Birth of John the Baptist (Wednesday).



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**NEXT SUNDAY -28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Readings: Genesis 22.1-14; Psalm 13;  
Romans 6.12-23; Gospel: Matthew 10.40-42**

**Holy Eucharist at 9am; 10am & 5.15pm**

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