

This Week's Diary

Sunday October 5	Holy Communion	8:30am
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	10:30@HTO	10:30am
Monday October 6	Morning Prayer	8:30am
<i>(Labour Day Holiday)</i>	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
<u>The Parish Office will be closed</u>		
Tuesday October 7	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
Wednesday October 8	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Holy Communion	10:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	Bishop in Council meets In Bathurst	
Thursday October 9	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
Friday October 10	Morning Prayer	8:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	AWA Morning Tea	10:00am
	Spring Fair Meeting	11:00am
Saturday October 11	Holy Communion	5:30pm
Sunday October 12	Holy Communion	8:30am
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	10:30@HTO	10:30am
	Parish Luncheon	12:30pm

Readings: Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 20-24, Philippians 4, Matthew 22:1-14

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Orange

To make disciples for Christ, who will make disciples

5 October 2014 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

- **Disaster Recovery Training.** Please see the information enclosed regarding this training in general, and the next training session: **15th November - in Orange.** Please note these details and Registration needs.
- **The Rev'd Dr Max Wood** was Installed as Rector of the Parish of St Luke, Mosman last Monday evening. We wish Father Max and his family well in this new move.
- **30th Anniversary of the Cursillo Movement in the Diocese of Bathurst: 1st-3rd May 2015, in Dubbo.** Invitations and Registration forms are now available at the entrances. Early Bird discounts apply until February 28.
- **The Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2015** may now be ordered - via the clip boards on the tables at the entrances. Cost \$15. This calendar features Holy Trinity Church in January, and several other churches in our Diocesan throughout the year.
- This month is marked as **Mental Health month**, and the enclosed flier has been prepared as a way of our Parish being involved. Please use or pass this on to some-one else, as you choose.

Prayer/reflection **Planted by God**
Lord, you planted me on this earth.
You fenced me around with the love of family and friends.
Their care towered over me.
In the shelter of this tower I grew in safety and peace.
I put out early blossoms; I filled up with leaves.
People had great hopes for me.
You had great hopes for me.
But now the year of my life is passing.
The harvest is approaching.
What fruit have I to show?
What if, after all this care,
I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?
May you, Lord, have mercy on me,
and with your patient urging
help me to produce the fruits of love.

Flor McCarthy, SDB



To our visitors

Welcome to our parish community.

We hope you are refreshed by your worship here today.

Please stay for a cup of tea after the service if you are able.

Prayer Response:

That we may know Christ
and the power of his resurrection.

In our prayers:

- Bishop Ian Palmer and Liz; the Diocese
- Chaplains to All Saints College, Macquarie Anglican Grammar School and Orange Anglican Grammar School
- Those attending Cursillo this week-end
- Our Parish
- Canon Margaret
- Peace in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Gaza and all nations of the Middle East; The Ukraine and Russia
- Iraq's Christians; for peace and justice
- Teachers and students returning to school
- All who live with Mental Health issues and Mental Health workers
- Those who are in hospital
- Rain on parched lands
- The Wayling and Roth families in their grieving

ABM Reflection

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19;
Philippians 3; Matthew 21.33-46

In today's Gospel lesson, Jesus tells a rather stark and unflinching story about failure to do the duty entrusted to us. In the story, we are reminded that possession of a heritage or a status is not nearly as important as being a 'people that produces the fruits of the kingdom'. This passage has a history of being interpreted and applied in detrimental ways, but it can serve as a helpful reminder to the church – as the people of God – that our election is not an entitlement to keep the fruit for ourselves.

Pray that we might be shown ways to be more faithful stewards of the vineyard.
Pray for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry, giving thanks for the work done to further God's mission in the

world.

Parish Appointment

Please use this prayer (or one like it) regularly, to support the Board as it undertakes its work.

*Bountiful God,
give to this parish a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for
ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen. APBA p 212*

A study on Benedictine Spirituality

If interested in undertaking this study (utilising Joan Chittister's book, Wisdom Distilled from the Daily), please speak to Canon Margaret **as soon as possible**, regarding the ordering of a book and/or your plan to participate in the study, and your preferred time/day.

A New Arrival!

Father Ian and Margaret Crooks have 'given birth' to a granddaughter Evie Azalea! Mother, Father and Evie are all well.

Parish Roll

Do your contact details need updating? If so, please contact the Parish Office: office@holytrinityorange.org.au or 6362 1623. **Thank-you.**

Raffle Ticket Sales

Books of raffle tickets are available to-day.

Can you assist in selling some of these??

If you can assist in any way, please contact Rhyl on 0400 066 623 or Lynne on 6362 0306.

The Legal Defence Fundraising Committee

has been meeting, and plans are *\$128,000* underway for a number of forthcoming functions.

The Committee would also like to hear from any-one who is planning an activity, and to support them with these.

Thank-you to those who have already contributed to the cause. All donations are very welcome.

Envelopes for this purpose are available at all the entrances to the church and the hall. The progress can be seen on the adjacent bar.

For further information, or to contribute ideas, please contact Anne Holden 6362 3399 or Len Bailey 6360 1072.

Further fundraising events for the Diocesan Legal Defence:

Soup and Home Made Sausage Roll Luncheon

12:30pm, Sunday 19th October, hosted by Phil & Carol Anderson at 10A Mahogany Court
Cost \$10 adult \$5 child (25 places only)
RSVP 12th October 6362 0306, or mrrpja@bigpond.com

Tour of the Historical Rectory followed by High Tea

2:00pm-5:00pm: 25th October, 2014
Cost: \$20; Concession: \$15.

All welcome. Bring your friends.

Meals on Wheels Reminder

Holy Trinity team's next turn: 7th October.

Parish Fellowship Luncheon

12:30pm, Sunday 12 October. Please 'bring a plate' to share. Mark Hannaford will be speaking about Mental Health and his time in Orange. **All Welcome.**

Name Badges

Please, would you assist by wearing your name badge as often as possible. If you haven't one, and would like one, please contact Leslie in the Parish Office.

ACT for Peace

Emergency Appeal for Gaza and Iraq

For those who wish to support this cause, envelopes are available at the doors.

Hymnfest 2014

This is to be held in the Church on Sunday 26th October, commencing at 2:00pm and will be followed by afternoon tea. Further details coming soon.

The Church Choir

The Choir now rehearses at 4:30pm on Wednesdays, resuming this week (following the school holidays). New members would be very welcome, particularly as we turn towards the Hymnfest and then Advent and Christmas. If interested, please contact Pam Brooks after this morning's early Service or on: 6362 3158.

Peaceful, Central, Quality Retirement Villa – Holy Trinity Village

This is a comfortable 2 bedroom villa set amongst beautifully maintained gardens with only 8 other villas, new paint and carpet. It also features a single garage with internal access.

All enquiries to the Parish Office between 9am and 1pm - 6362 1623.