

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
SWANBOURNE – MT. CLAREMONT**  
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**Honorary Parish Priest  
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## **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

13<sup>th</sup> September 2020



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Welcome to The Church of the Resurrection  
and our Parish of Swanbourne - Mt. Claremont.

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting or worshipping with us  
for the first time today.

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### **For your diary...**

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	8.00 – 9.00 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	Confessions Mass
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	St Margaret's Church Gift Fair
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 a.m.	Sung Mass Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	8.00 – 9.00 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	Confessions Mass
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 a.m.	Choral Mass Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	8.00 – 9.00 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	Confessions Mass
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 a.m.	Sung Mass Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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#### **Church Office**

The Church office is open on Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm.

## **For your prayers this week...**

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### **In the Diocese we pray for:**

- Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot
- Wollaston Theological College, Philip Raymont, Chair, and members of the Board
- Parish of Wongan Hills-Dalwallinu, Leon Stickland and people
- Parish of Woodlands-Wembley Downs, Jack Thomson (Locum Tenens) and people

### **In the Province we pray for:**

- Port Hedland Seafarers' Centre, clergy and people
- Corrigin-Kondinin, clergy and people

### **In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, we pray for:**

- St Mark's Huruma, clergy and people

### **In the Anglican Communion we pray for:**

- Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
- Archbishop Geoffrey Smith, Primate and Archbishop of Adelaide
- Diocese of British Columbia, Canada, bishop, clergy and people

### **Those who are sick:**

- Beryl Staunton, Barbara Meys.

### **The faithful departed:**

- Those who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur this week.

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### **Pastoral Care...**

Should you require any pastoral care please contact :

Fr. Rowan Strong 0439 988 896, Jim Gallagher 0417 904 704,

Sandra Hughes 0403 045 531 or Ilona Day 0411 115 116.

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### **Prayer Chain...**

For any Prayer requests, please contact Eileen on P: 9381 7798.

Prayer chain requests are treated with full confidentiality.

## This Week's Readings ... 13<sup>th</sup> September

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14: 19-31

Romans 14: 1-14

Matthew 18: 21-35

Psalm 114

*Refrain: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord.*

- 1 When Israel came out of Egypt,  
the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,
- 2 Judah became his sanctuary,  
Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea saw that, and fled;  
Jordan was driven back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams,  
the little hills like young sheep. [R]
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?  
O Jordan, that you were driven back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams,  
you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water,  
the flint-stone into a springing well.

*Refrain: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord.  
Strike the rock of our hard hearts, O God,  
and let our tears of joy and sorrow  
mould us to bear the imprint of your love,  
given in Christ our risen Lord.*

## **Next Week's Readings ... 20<sup>th</sup> September**

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – 10:00 a.m.

Sung Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

Exodus 16: 2 – 15

Philippians 1: 21 – 30

Psalms 105: 1 – 6, 37 – 45

Matthew 20: 1 – 16

## **Next Week's Roster ... 20<sup>th</sup> September**

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcomers: Jenni Edwards & Alison Bevan

Readers: Lesley Langley & John Foulsham

Hospitality: Graham Clarke & Ilona Day

## **Notices**

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### Confessions/Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered in the Lady Chapel each Wednesday between 8.00 and 9.00-am. Penitents making their confession for the first time are requested to make a confidential appointment with Fr Rowan beforehand.

### Mid-week Mass

The Wednesday mid-week Mass is in the Lady Chapel, at 9.30am.

### Fr Rowan's Availability

In accordance with his commencing as Parish Priest on a half-time basis Fr Rowan's work in the parish will be on the following days:

- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday morning
- Sunday morning.

In any pastoral emergency Fr. Rowan can be contacted at any time.

Fr. Rowan's mobile is 0439 988 896.

## Parish Visiting

Fr Rowan has resumed the programme of parish visiting be began before the pandemic shutdown. He will be contacting the next group of parishioners in the roll by email or phone to arrange a time to visit, but will quite understand if, for various reasons including anxiety about viral infection, parishioners would rather not have a visit at this time. The visits will need to be arranged for Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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## **A BRIEF REPORT from the SEPTEMBER 2020 COUNCIL MEETING**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS:** Our Parish is in a sound financial position: an impressive improvement from three years ago when we carried substantial debts. We have reduced our operating costs, with a greater burden for running the Parish being carried by a small number of volunteers. We are now debt free. In addition to giving by parishioners, we have regular income from rent and from the Pelican Centre.

**WEBSITE:** The Council has resolved to seek a web designer, with the aim of a complete upgrade of our website before Christmas (2020). In the interim we have updated the website with current service times and will be adding the pew sheets.

**COVID PLAN:** We have decided to retain the current COVID plans for the Church and for the Pelican Centre. The Council acknowledges that these plans are based on stage 3 requirements rather than stage 4. However, our priority is to maintain service times. There is obviously a risk of community transmission in WA. If it occurs, the Government response may range from locking down the whole State to locking down individual facilities. We can't control a State lockdown but we can prevent a facility closure.

**CENTENARY:** Our Church's centenary is on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The Council agreed this occasion needs to be observed and will be appointing a subcommittee to advise the Council on ideas for celebration.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF ENROLLED MEMBERS (Parishioners):** We will make an application to the Diocese to hold a special meeting in lieu of the AGM (statutes prevent an AGM). We are hoping to hold this meeting after the Choral Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. At the meeting, essential reports will be presented together with the Parish accounts. There will also be an election of office bearers.

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