

## dNews

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### Fr. David's easy quiz

Bishop Gary studied with Fr. David at

1. Trinity college in Melbourne
2. St. Barnabas in Adelaide
3. Ridley College in Sydney
4. James Cook University in Townsville

### Fr. David's hard quiz

The patron of our Diocese of Ballarat is

1. Archdeacon Stretch
2. The New Guinea Martyrs
3. Our Lady of Walsingham
4. St John of the cross

The answer from last weeks quiz was

Easy quiz b. Housed the tablets of the law

Hard quiz c. Chrism

### International issues

He's got the whole world in his hands. This notion of theological genius is expounded in the Hebrew scriptures and was confirmed by the inclusive ministry of Jesus Christ. His hands reached out to heal and embrace any who came to him. His voice called out to the dispossessed, the outcasts from his own society and culture. May we also have a wide vision of our Christian responsibility. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. Isaiah 2:4 The central opening of Families Worldwide has a map of the world flagging 4 million members around the world. The majority of countries once belonged to the British Empire. Out of God's great mercy the colonial past has been (in part) reborn under the tender care and encouragement of Mothers' Union and its foundation in prayer. a 48-hour country trip for seven single-mum families affected by domestic violence.

8th November 2020	Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost	Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18	Psalm 78.1-7 Matthew 25.1-13
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## Anglican Parish of Hamilton

All Saints Day—1st November 2020

Catch all the action live online at

<https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanHamilton>

Sunday 10.30am Eucharist.

Wednesday: 10.00am Eucharist

The 10:30am Eucharist is live streamed to a waiting world.

If you have privacy concerns please speak to Fr. David.

*Sentence:* Matthew 5.10

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

*Collect:*

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

### Parish Directory

*Parish Website:* **[www.hamiltonanglican.org.au](http://www.hamiltonanglican.org.au)**

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If you would like to give to the parish by the direct debit option, the parish bank details are as follows:- NAB. BSB:083-663 the account No.: 51580-7866.

Even if you miss coming you are still giving. This also helps with budgeting for our future.

### Christ Church Hamilton

**St Mary's  
Dunkeld**

**St Peter's  
Glenthompson**

**St Mark's  
Cavendish**

**All Saints'  
Penshurst**

1st Reading: Revelation 7.9-17

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' <sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup> singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup> I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.' <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*Psalm 34.1-10, 34.22*

1. I will bless the Lord continually: his praise shall be always in my mouth.
2. **Let my soul boast of the Lord: the humble shall hear it and rejoice.**
3. O praise the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together.
4. **For I sought the Lord's help and he answered: and he freed me from all my fears.**

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5. Look towards him and be bright with joy: your faces shall not be ashamed.
6. **Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me: and saved me from all my troubles.**
7. The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him: and delivers them in their need.
8. **O taste and see that the Lord is good: happy are they that hide in him!**
9. Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones: for those who fear him never lack.
10. **Lions may suffer want and go hungry: but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.**
22. The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants: and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

*2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-3*

<sup>1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.'

R. **Alleluia.**

*The Holy Gospel:*  
Matthew 5.1-12

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you**

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## Hooray...it's November!!

We are only 1 month from Christmas Day, on viewing Nigella Lawson we are reminded that next month we should be starting on Christmas Puddings again. So St Peter's Guild is just making a little noise about "puds". As we are so small in number we need ages to have enough ready for Christmas distribution. In the happy event that you have your arrangements already and know your Christmas feast requirements and would like a pudding could you please contact: Earlene Gellert on 0448832202 or Elisabeth Cuming on 0427774223.

## Giving Envelopes

It is almost time to organise giving envelopes for the year 2020/21. We have last year's list as a start. If you have never had envelopes and would like to use this method of giving would you please ring us.

Anyone who no longer needs envelopes perhaps you are happy continuing with Direct Debit) please do the same and let us know your intentions.

We hope to have your envelopes ready for the end of November. Any unused envelopes you have at home we would appreciate them back as we can re-use them.

Thank you

Roma Keating 55 712 102

Jenny Rankin 55 711 556

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Charles Borromeo



At the age of 12, Charles Borromeo dedicated himself to a life of service to the Church. The young count suffered from a speech impediment that made him appear slow to those who did not know

him. Despite this challenge, he performed well and impressed his teachers. In 1554 his father passed away and although Charles was a teenager, responsibility for his household fell to him. His responsibility for his household resulted in financial difficulties, and Charles earned a reputation for being short of funds. In 1562 his brother died and his family urged him to leave the service of the church to preserve the family name. However, Borromeo refused. He became more insistent upon becoming a good bishop and in compelling others to lead exemplary lives of clerical service. Eventually, the Archbishop's life of work and toil began to take its toll. In 1584, he became ill with a fever. He returned to Milan where his condition worsened. When it became obvious he would die, he was given his last Sacraments. He died on November 3, at the age of 46.

## Bargain Bargain Bargain!

\$5 home made masks are available from Fr. David. All proceeds to the parish. Get yours today.

## Today's Homily

### A reflection for All Saints Day

November 1st

By a happy coincidence All Saints day falls on a Sunday this year. It's a day when we think about the high profile saints. St. Paul, Our Lady, the Big 12 and you can probably think of a few yourself. In this parish we have St. Mark, patron of Cavendish, St. Peter patron of Glenthompson and of course Penshurst is under the patronage of All the saints. We give thanks for the lives of the saints, their example, and their ongoing prayers and support for us in 2020. And all that is right and joyous and celebratory and worthy of a party. However there is a two edged trap with this. In our mind we can elevate them to such giddy heights that we can forget that they were people just like you and I. We forget that they had their sins and failings. We choose to overlook their faults and flaws. Think of St Peter in tears on Holy Thursday. Think of St. Paul who presided over the stoning death of Stephen, or James and John who got their mum to ask for box office seats in heaven. So when you think of these great ones, remember also that they were flawed. The good news with these prominent saints is that they fessed up and knew that they were forgiven. They knew who they were. Selection criteria number one for being a saint is to know that you are a forgiven sinner. They led pretty ordinary lives and they just got on with it. They said their prayers, met for fellowship, supported and encouraged each other. They were very much like us not only in their mirky bits, but also in their own tedious struggle of achieving heaven. The same struggle that sometimes enlivens us and more often bewilders us. The other little part of the trap is that we can think that the eminent saints were so whizz bang and fantastic there is no hope at all for us. They were just so amazing and if that is the criteria for getting through the pearly gates, then we might as well just give up now, pull the doona over our head and wait for our inevitable demise. The good news is that this is not what God wants for Fr. David and it is not what he wants for you either. We are to be inspired by the saints and we are daily

encouraged by joining in the worship of heaven with them whenever we get to the altar. You know how it goes ... "Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven..." So how to be a saint? A few little starting points. In the beatitudes, holiness is equated with being poor in spirit, it is about being meek, it is those who mourn. A saint is someone who hungers for righteousness, who is merciful, and clean of heart. There is no mention of "blessed are the rule-makers, the obedient, the self-righteous or the judgmental". Jesus was about reaching people in their hearts, giving them reasons for hope and joy. He encouraged true and lasting conversion. This is the work of a saint; this is also our mode of operating. This is why we get out of bed in the morning. This is our attitude. So what else do we know about saints? Saints know that they are to be sent forth. They are women and men whose lives flow seamlessly from prayer to action and from action to prayer in a continuous loving way of life. One feeds the other and for a saint there is little or no distinction. In this they would probably say something wise and profound like "Being a saint means that your action makes prayer visible. A saint is like a window. A sacred window that allows others to see the beauty and wonder and splendour of God. And yep, sometimes the window gets grimy just from lack of attention and scrubbing. Sometimes stuff falls upon it from an unknown source and a great height. That stuff needs cleaning off but underneath it is still a window. It is the person or place that we look to that can be relied upon to show us the face of God, even if the window is a bit grubby sometimes and we have to squint a bit harder. Saints are the uncomplicated, everyday people. They are like the bread and wine of the Eucharist. They bring God into the lives of others and like the bread and wine, they are the sustenance of everyday life. These are the people deep within our community who bring God into your life and into my life. They are the vehicles of grace and the hope of glory. These are some of the things we know about saints and when we stop and think about it ... why goodness gracious, the saints are people just like you and I and that is today's very good news.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to St Matthew

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup> 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup> 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup> 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup> 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup> 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup> 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

For the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### All Souls Day

All Souls day is rapidly approaching. Monday 2nd of November. If there are folk you would like remembered please pass on names to Fr. David. Mass will be live-streamed at 10.00am.

### Zoom Zoom it's retreat for the clergy.

Fr. David will be attending his first ever Zoom Zoom Clergy Retreat and good golly gosh he's feverish with excitement! It all happens from Tuesday 17th of November to Thursday 19th.

### 3 cheers for the pew sheet posties.

A BIG shout out today for those whose faithful ministry brings the pew sheet to your doorstep. Thank you for your faithfulness and diligence. For keeping us connected in these crazy days. We appreciate you and all you do!

### MOTHERS' UNION CHRISTMAS CARDS AND DIARIES

Spread some Christmas cheer while helping families in Australia and overseas. Good quality cards in several designs.

Cards: \$8 per Pk. of 10

Large diaries: \$7

Small diaries: \$5.50.

Contact Linley Bramall:

Tel. 55721957

### Sunday 8th November - Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

9.00am	Holy Eucharist – St Peters' Glenthompson
10.30am	Sung Eucharist – Christ Church Hamilton

## For your Prayers this week

### For the sick and in need

Phil Reid	Dorothy	Stella Downs
Fr Peter Treloar	Patrick and family	Fr Paddy
Brian Lacy	(Irene Edwards son)	John O'Donnell
Virginia	Katie Kuiper	Len Peters

### For those who have died

### For those whose Year's Mind we remember

Stanley Robertson	Sandra Bullock	Harriet Bucknall
Douglas McLaren	Dorothy Rowe	Emily Hugan
Peter Smith	Ewan Cameron	Reginald Goodwin
Dora Hindine	Bernice Smith	Winifred Annett
Mavis Woodward	R. Alice Pearson	Arthur Kipping
Francis Smith	Minnie Cook	
Stella Giles	David Millard	

### For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Church of the Province of West Africa - The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia
- The Primate: Geoff Smith
- The Bishop: Garry Weatherill
- Bishop Nathan Ingen and the staff of the Diocesan Offices at Mt Hagen.
- Those preparing for marriage.

## From St. Peters Glenthompson

Gareth Colliton is to begin the process of restoring the mural.

We are not certain of how much money we will need to repair the damage. Gareth is unable to be exact but we are trying to raise what we anticipate to be a bill in excess of \$6000 It does sound terrible but we cannot imagine that it will be much less.

So we are running a cake stall every first Saturday of the month. The next one is on November 7<sup>th</sup> 10.0am-12 midday

The stall will be outside Glen Hughes shop where Earlene has her fruit and vegetable table and there may be some surprises e.g. hot cinnamon and sugar doughnuts!!

**Thank you in anticipation of your support.**

Please distribute far and wide the 'Fete like no other' letter.

Extra copies are available in the tub, from the parish office and from Fr. David.

Free home delivery to your letter box.

## Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The Response to the bidding  
"With all the Saints" ... is ...  
**"We praise you Lord".**

With all the Saints... **We praise you Lord.**

In the name of Christ Jesus, the hope of saints and sinners, let us offer our prayers to the Father; for our church and parish family, that we may become a people of the Beatitudes – seeking God's presence and joy in all things.  
*With all the Saints... We praise you Lord.*

For Gary our bishop and those parishes and institutions under the patronage of All Saints. For God's people at Penshurst... That the ministry of God's people may build bridges from this life to the eternal life of God.  
*With all the Saints... We praise you Lord.*

For the nations and peoples of the world, that they may work together to establish God's holy city of peace  
*With all the Saints... We praise you Lord.*

For families and households, especially for children, that the saints may inspire them to see the love of Christ in all things  
*With all the Saints... We praise you Lord.*

For those who work for equality and justice, for those who are persecuted and ridiculed for their beliefs, for those who give their lives in humble service to others, that their prophetic witness may make the new Jerusalem a reality in our world.  
*With all the Saints... We praise you Lord.*

For all who have been affected by COVID in any way, that they may know that they are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses who support them with prayer and love. *With all the Saints... We praise you Lord.*

For all who have died in the peace of Christ especially the recently departed; That the company of saints may welcome them into the kingdom.  
*With all the Saints... We praise you Lord.*

Father, make us children of your light. May the lives of the saints give us hope, that one day we might be among the blessed of your kingdom. Give us the courage and resolve to be saints for our world that this feast of All Saints, may be our feast day as well. Hear the prayers we make to you in the name of your Son, our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## WELCOME BACK!!

Space permitting we are now allowed up to 20 people for worship. Here's everything you ever needed to know

Please book with Fr. David to come to the service of your choice. You can:

- Phone the landline 5571 1317
- Phone his mobile 0423 671 692
- Email him [droulton72@gmail.com](mailto:droulton72@gmail.com)
- Put a message into his mailbox at 39 Griffin St.
- You can also contact him on Facebook and Messenger.

BYO your own mask, unless medically exempt.

If you aren't feeling the best please, do come back to Church when you are a little more perky.

More announcements in Church

No 'post mass cuppas' at this point in time

On a 5th Sunday (November 29th) we would normally have 1 service on the Sunday morning followed by Bring and Share lunch. The one service on the Sunday morning is happening. It seems unlikely that we will be doing the Bring and Share lunch bit.