



16th October 2022
19th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF East Lake Macquarie

Today's Readings

- ❖ **Jeremiah 31: 27-34**
- ❖ **Psalms 119: 97-104**
- ❖ **2 Timothy 3: 10- 4:5**
- ❖ **Luke 18:1-14**

THANK YOU to everyone
who helped with the
fete last Saturday.



Service Times & Locations

Church of the Transfiguration, Merrigum St, Windale

- Sunday 8:30 am

All Saints, 24 Church St, Belmont

- Sunday 9am Eucharist
- Sunday 4pm FAITH@4
- Wednesday 10:30 am

St Peters, 28 Josephson St Swansea

- Sunday 10:30 am
- Friday 9.30am

We acknowledge the first nations' people of the Awabakal & Darkinjung nations, traditional custodians of the east side of Lake Macquarie.

We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

OUR PARISH TEAM



Parish Priest:
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	DETAILS
	Monday				
	Tuesday				
Eucharist	Wednesday	19/10	10.30am	Belmont	
Mainly music	Thursday	20/10	9.00am	Belmont	
Eucharist	Friday	21/10	9.30am	Swansea	
Worship	Sunday	16/10		All centres	See Page 1

FOR YOUR DIARY

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	DETAILS
Bp Charlie Visit	Sunday	16/10	9am	Belmont	PC meets Bp Charlie 11.00am
Candle Light Vigil	Sunday	30/ 10	3pm	Cathedral	An annual event recognising Mental Health
Bp Charlie	Sunday	11/12	8.30am	Windale	
Blue Christmas	Friday	23/12	9.30am	Swansea	For those for whom Christmas is a difficult time.

SUNDAY CLERGY ROSTER

DATE	SWANSEA 10.30am	BELMONT 9am	BELMONT 4pm	WINDALE 8.30am
16/10	Rev Alison	Fr Peter & Bp Charlie	Fr Peter	Rev. Alison
23/10	Rev. Alison	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
30/10	Lyn Taylor Morn. Prayer	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Rev. Robyn

The Fete - What a wonderful time for our Parish last Saturday. It was great to see so many parishioners from across the Parish coming together to participate and to see so many people from the community. There were many positives and even the weather was kind! Thank you to everyone for your efforts and we raised about \$5400. How blessed were we! Thanks be to God.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

For the world: Pray for Ukraine and Myanmar. The families of the children and workers killed in the Thai Day Care centre as they grieve and bury their loved ones. The impending world wide recession.

For the Church:

We pray for Bishops Peter, Sonia, Charlie. Parishes of Glenrock and Gosford. Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College, John Hunter Hospital Chaplain Roger Zohrab and Kathy.

For the wider Community: Continuing to pray for regions facing floods and storms. The SES and Emergency Services in those regions. Schools, Tafe Colleges, Universities

People who have asked for our prayers: Lyn, Sylvia, Margo, Elaine, John, Lorraine, Helen, Bethany, Colin, Donna, Taylor, Bess.

PLEASE NOTE: Names will only be kept on the list for one month unless we are asked to keep them on for another month

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Readings for next
Sunday – 23rd October**
Joel 2: 23-32
Psalms 65
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 4: 16-18
Luke 18: 15-30

ABM Reflections Luke 18.1-14

Jesus tells us of the tax-collector's heart-felt prayer: *God, be merciful to me, a sinner.* This is the basis of what is known as the Jesus Prayer, and is central to the prayer lives of Orthodox Christians throughout the world. May it be our prayer each day this week.

• *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God: be merciful to me, a sinner –*

The Jesus Prayer, beloved by the Orthodox Church.

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council. Text: Robert McLean © Anglican Board of Mission, 2022

The Anglican Church of Newcastle takes allegations of misconduct and abuse seriously. We welcome and encourage everyone with concerns to come forward.

TO REPORT A CRIME TO NSW POLICE RING 131 444 OR RING 000 IN AN EMERGENCY

TO CONTACT CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE RING 132 111 OR TO CONTACT THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIRECTOR –

- **Phone:** 1800 774 945
- **Write:** Director of Professional Standards – PO Box 494, Newcastle NSW 2300
- **Email:** dps@newcastleanglican.org.au

PARISH GROUPS

	Monthly Mothers Union Meetings in ELMAC	
	❖ Swansea	2nd Friday beginning with the Eucharist
	❖ Windale	3rd Friday @ 9.30 for 10.00am
	❖ Belmont	3rd Tuesday@ 1.30 in hall
	❖ Bel.Nth/Red	1st Tuesday @ 10.00 at Diane Kenchington's
STUDY Groups	❖ Swansea	Thursdays @ 10-11am at Julie's 0467 570 947
<i>Mainly Music</i>	❖ Pre-school Fun @ All Saints Belmont	Thursday mornings from 9.30am Contact Fr Peter 0451 677 701
Belmont CRAFT GROUP	❖ All Saints Belmont Hall	1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 10-12am. Contact Ruth 0491 200 265 for more information.
Swansea Bridge Club	❖ Swansea Church Hall	Fridays 12.30pm. Contact Pam Tucker 49721345
MENS GROUP		<i>Coming Soon.....</i>

The ELMAC Community Garden at Belmont North are asking for donations of jar lids and egg shells. If you are able to help please leave them in a bag on the table at the garden or contact Marilyn 0408 431 737.



SHARING OUR GIFTS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Anglican parish of East Lake Macquarie needs your help to continue to offer ministry and care in our community. Gifts can be offered for the Parish or for Mission in 2 ways:

- ♦ Directly into the appropriate baskets before or after each service OR
- ♦ By Electronic Funds Transfer

Many People are finding that this is an easy, fuss free way to maintain their support. Donations this way can be easily arranged by speaking to your bank directly or set it up through internet banking. If you already give on-line please continue to do so- no need to change.

BANKING DETAILS FOR DIRECT ON-LINE GIVING:

If you would like to start giving in this way you will need the following

details: **BSB: 705 077 Account Name: ELMAC Account Number: 000 405 34**

If there is something you want included in this Bulletin, please send your information to Narelle by the Wednesday **prior to** the Sunday you want it included.
Email – nsherring@bigpond.com or phone 0447 450 182 or email one of the parish clergy