

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022



EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

ministering from the lake to the ocean,
& from Gateshead to Lake Munmorah

Weekly Pew Bulletin

We acknowledge & respect the first nations' people of the Awabakal and Darkinjung nations, traditional custodians of *Nikkinba bittaka muriungka*: the east side of Lake Macquarie, upon whose country we meet and worship. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present. We commit ourselves to the ongoing work of healing and reconciliation.

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

Church of the Transfiguration,

Merrigum St, Windale:

Sunday 8:30 am

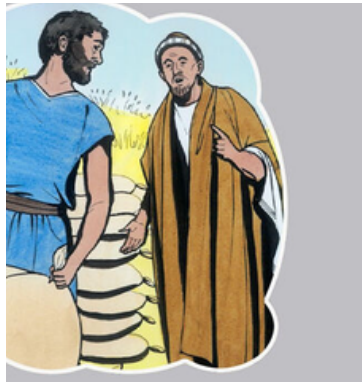
All Saints, 24 Church St, Belmont

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Wednesday 10:30 am

St Peters, 28 Josephson St Swansea

Sunday 9:30 am & Friday 9:30 am



Dear Father, you see and understand the bad situations we get ourselves into, and you always have a solution for us—better than what we could ever dream up for ourselves. Instead of wallowing, help us to reach up, to reach out, and then to apply the grateful energy towards furthering your kingdom of light in this world. Amen.

Readings for September 18th Pentecost 15

JEREMIAH 8.18-9.1
PSALM 79.1-9
1 TIMOTHY 2.1-10
LUKE 16.1-13

Readings for September 25th Pentecost 16

JEREMIAH 32.1-3A, 32.6-15
PSALM 91.1-6, 91.14-16
1 TIMOTHY 6.6-19 2.1-10
LUKE 16.19-31

Our Parish Clergy Team



Parish Priest:
Peter Tinney
0451 677 701
Sunday to Thursday



Asct' Priest:
Greg Colby
0401 996 961
Sunday & Tuesday to Friday



Priest (pt):
Alison Wooden
0418 630 856



Priest (hon)
Robyn Fry
0427 643 817



Deacon (hon)
John Carrol
0419 703 410

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Ordinary Sunday 25C [Pentecost 15] – Sunday 18 September 2022

Today we read St Luke's account of the Parable of the Dishonest Manager. The manager is dishonest and is commended by his master for being shrewd. It's hard to know what to make of it. Nonetheless, the message at the end of the passage is clear: No slave can have two masters – if we choose to serve God then we have to accept that to serve him means having no other call on our lives. We ought not to be enslaved by materialism. • Jesus Christ, serving you is perfect freedom. Help me to choose you as the priority in my life, for you are worth more than gold or silver. • Give thanks for the work and witness of La Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church.

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New Sunday Service Times start 1 October 2022

Join us for services at

- 8.30am - Windale
- 9.00am - Belmont
- 10.30am - Swansea
- 4.00pm - ELMAC Contemporary Service @ Belmont

A Meeting will be held on Sunday 18th September at 4pm in the Belmont Hall to discuss the new Elmac 4pm Contemporary Service. If you are keen to share your thoughts and ideas or even to find out more
Please join us



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & PRAYERS For Queen Elizabeth & the Royal Family

Will be held in the Parish of East Lake Macquarie

At 4pm Thursday 22nd September

at All Saints Church, 24 Church St, Belmont

Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer

MISSIONS

As September is Mission Box collection month, could you please return your box, if you have either ABM or BCA to myself or to Jacquie Sorby at Windale or Bill Plumridge at Swansea before the end of the month so it can be counted.

Thank you for your contribution to our ABM Mission Targets for 2022.

Nancy Lott, Mission Secretary, ELMAC Parish.

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For your prayers this week:

For the world:

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death.

For the wider Community:

Living God, deliver us from a world without justice and a future without mercy; in your mercy, establish justice, and in your justice, remember the mercy revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. In this Season of Creation we pray also for Organisations working for environmental awareness. We pray for the First Peoples of the Diocese especially the Awabakal and Darkinjung people.

People who have asked for our prayers:

Elaine, John, Lorraine J, Helen W, Bethany, Colin, Donna, Taylor F, Ian D, Judy R

Important Notice About Parish Prayer List

Names will only be kept on our parish prayer list for one month unless we are asked to keep on for another month

2022 ELMAC FETE & OPEN DAY Saturday 8th Oct.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

Join us at the MEETING on Tuesday 13th September
10am at All Saints Belmont Hall

DONATIONS of Bric-A-Brac, Books, Tools, Craft or Quality food for our Hamper Raffle can be left at the back of your church.

VOLUNTEERS for the day can put their names on the lists in each centre or contact the rectory - 4945 0575

Together let's have some fun & help our Parish Finances.

JOIN US FOR A FAREWELL LUNCH

For Greg & Belinda Colby: 12noon Sunday 25th September - All Saints Hall, Belmont. Meat will be supplied but we would appreciate contributions of Salad and Dessert. Any donations towards a farewell gift can be given to members of the Parish Council.

Parish Happenings

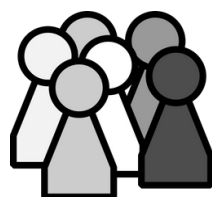
RAFFLE Gifts Needed

We are Collecting gifts and special food items to create a great Raffle Prize for the Fete. If you have anything to contribute, please leave it at the back of the church or speak to a member of the Parish Council.

Clergy:	Swansea	Belmont 8am	Belmont 10am	Windale
Today	Greg	Peter	Peter	Alison
Next Sunday	Alison	Peter	Peter	Greg
Sunday After	Alison	Peter	Peter	Robyn



Study Groups



Windale- meets 3rd Friday of the month@ 9.30 for 10.00am

Swansea- meets 2nd Friday beginning with the Eucharist

Belmont- meets 3rd Tuesday@ 1.30 in hall

BNR- meets 1st Tuesday @ 10.00 at Diane Kenchington's home

Windale- Fridays @ 3.00pm in the church from Friday 29 July

Swansea- Thursdays @ 10-11am at Julie's (0467570947)

Belmont - Thursdays in September 1pm in room at back of church

Swansea - Bridge Club in the hall every Friday at 12.30pm

Belmont - Craft Group meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month @10am in the hall. Contact Ruth 0491200265 for more information.

Belmont North Op Shop Happy Hour first Friday of the month from 5.00pm

BANKING DETAILS FOR DIRECT ON-LINE GIVING:

BSB: 705 077

Account Name: ELMAC

Account Number: 000 405 34

General Contact details: PO Box 116, Belmont 2280

ph: (02) 4945 0575 (Rectory)

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<https://elmac-anglican.org.au/>

Fr Peter's email: elmacpriest@gmail.com

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If there is something you want included in this Bulletin, please send your information to Narelle by **the Wednesday before** the Sunday you want it included, **email: nsherring@bigpond.com** or phone/text **0447450182** or email one of the parish clergy.