

## Reflections for Mothers' Day

Aside from the stereotypical images of breakfast in bed, fluffy slippers and flowers of Mothers' Day I would like to ask you to consider, in prayer, all kinds of mothers. Motherhood can be a very rocky road for some, a journey of grief and loss for others, a lonely journey, an inspiring journey, a journey of selfless dedication and so much more. For mothers who flourish in their role as mothers we say- thank you God  
 For those who yearn to be mothers but are unable to conceive we pray – comfort them Lord.  
 For mothers who have brought harm to their children we pray – forgive them Lord.  
 For foster mothers and adoptive mothers we pray- give them patience and resilience Lord  
 For the women who teach and nurse and bring wonderful mothering skills to those vocations we pray – encourage them Lord.  
 For single mums, for widowed mums, for lonely mums, for mothers of disabled and chronically ill children we pray that they will experience the friendship and support of others.  
 For mothers who grieve the loss of their children – stillborn, childhood cancers, drug addictions, teenage cancers, traffic and work accidents we pray – console them Lord.  
 Lord, we pray that you will bless all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters and all women who are life-givers and life-nurturers.

## Reflections from Loy

**CANCELLATION** Please note that the **Donna Mulhearn workshops** at Adamstown Uniting Church in May (17-19), advertised previously, have had to be **cancelled**.

**A Message Regarding Bible Studies:** Would Bible Study Leaders please confirm details with Rev Loy—when & where do you meet, frequency and number in the group.

**Anyone interested in making jams for the Trading Table in August??**  
**Nina & Ron have PLENTY of fruit!**

## You have a brochure...Are you coming???

Please sign the attendance sheets in the foyer for the following events.

1. Guild Film—26th May
2. Biggest Morning Tea—27th May
3. Mission Lunch—3rd June

Thank You



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Disability Access:** Access to the Church via the front entrance.  
 Access to the Hall via the ramp from the footpath.

**Toilets:** located in the foyer of the Church and inside the Hall.

**Baby Change Facilities:** located in the Church toilet & in the hall meeting room.

**First Aid Kits:** are to be found in both the church kitchen and in the hall kitchen

**In the Event of Fire:** Follow the instructions of the nominated fire wardens & make your way to the emergency evacuation area in the adjacent car park.

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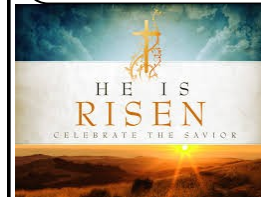
Diocese of Newcastle

### Our Mission:

*To worship God; To grow in faith; To share our love of God*

### Our Vision:

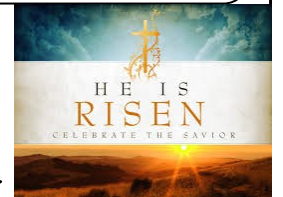
*To be committed Christians, witnessing to and sharing God's love*



## Parish News

**12th May 2019**  
**4th Sunday after Easter**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**



### Worship this Week

TODAY	12/05	8.30am	Said Eucharist
Wednesday	15/05	8.30am	Eucharist with prayers for the sick
		9.30am	Waterview Aged Care Communion
		9.45am	Carey Bay Aged Care Communion
Saturday	18/05	5.30pm	Vigil Eucharist
Sunday	19/05	8.30am	Sung Eucharist

**LAY TRAINING DAY 25TH MAY—See Rev Loy for details**



Two Significant Events happening Sunday 26th May

Centenary of the Bush Church Aid Society

Reconciliation Sunday "Sorry Day"



### Contact details

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### Join us for Morning Prayer in the Chapel:

Wednesday @ 8.00am  
 Thursday @ 8.30am.

**Sunday Readings from Holy Scripture** You are encouraged to take the Reading Sheets home for further reflection and Prayer..

**Rev Loy Buckley** responsible for the parish in Rev Julie's absence  
**Phone: 0417 687 514** **Email: loymt31@gmail.com**

**Our Prayers this week:**

**PLEASE CONFIRM THESE PEOPLE ARE STILL IN NEED OF PRAYER**

*...for healing and wholeness:*

Benny Hibben; Greg Hughesdon; Julie, Jo Curry-Hyde; Jake, John and Jill Mayne, Nina Creighton, Hedley, Felicity, Kohen, Frank Flanagan, Heather, Lynne Bishop and daughter Jodie, Liz, Alison, Terry Fatches, Ron & Desiree, Julie & John Anthony, Greg Humphreys, Joan Kearns, Jeanette Taylor, Margaret Eldridge, Betty Leary, Jeanette Leon, Tom Robertson, Paul Lowe and Parishioners in need of our prayers.  
*Pray for their families, friends and carers.*

*....for the recently departed:* Lisa Connery

*....for those we remember:* Vernon Reed, Mavis Partridge-Wall, Ann Liddle, Dorothy Howard, Astley Pulver.

**Please take the Parish News home and can pray for these people daily.**

- Requests for inclusion on this prayer list to Rev Loy
- Requests for the Prayer Chain to Rev Audrey
- Requests for Home Communion to Rev Loy

**Samaritan's ER Donations**

Now we are coming in to the cooler months, Samaritans are now requesting donations of:  
**cereal, long-life milk and soups.**

**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle has recently issued a Parish Safety Policy**

*(each week we will publish a section from the document)*

**Implementation Framework #3:** The Diocese has adopted a code of conduct for clergy and church workers called "Faithfulness in Service" which sets out the standards expected by all engaged in Christian ministry.

- **2 x copies of Faithfulness in Service are in our Parish Library for you to borrow if you so wish.**  
*(The Parish Safety document can be found on the Newcastle Diocese website: [www.newcastleanglican.org.au](http://www.newcastleanglican.org.au))*

**Hymns for May 12th**

Introit	TiS 111	Praise to the Lord, the almighty
Gradual	TiS 659	The Lord is my Shepherd
Offertory	TiS 692	Sometimes a healing word brings comfort
Communion	Display	Christ Alone
Recessional	TiS 675	Lord the light of your love is shining

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>MAY</b>		
13	9.15am 2.00pm	<b>Guild Meeting</b> <b>Toronto Women's Fellowship</b>
16	7.30am 9.30am	<b>High School Breakfast</b> <b>Tots 'n' Tunes</b>
17	9.00am	<b>Courthouse Cuppa</b>
18	8.30am	<b>Working Bee</b>
23	7.30am 9.30am	High School Breakfast Tots 'n' Tunes
24	9.00am 9.00am	Courthouse Cuppa Indoor Bowls/Friendship Bears
26	10.30am	Guild Film Morning— <i>Gifted Hands</i>
27	10.30am	<b>Combined Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea &amp; Parish Morning Tea in the hall</b>
30	7.30am 9.30am 4.30pm	High School Breakfast Tots 'n' Tunes Pictures & Pizza— <i>Billy Elliot</i>
31	9.00am	Courthouse Cuppa
<b>JUNE</b>		
1	8.30am	Guild Sausage Sizzle @ Woolies Toronto
2	10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
3	9.30am 2.00pm	Mother's Union Toronto Women's Fellowship
5	9.30am 9.45am	Waterview Aged Care Communion Carey Bay Aged Care Communion
6	7.30am 9.30am 11.00am	High School Breakfast Tots 'n' Tunes CaFFE Church (in the hall)
7	9.00am	Courthouse Cuppa
12	9.45am	Carey Bay Aged Care Communion
13	7.30am 9.30am 11.00am	High School Breakfast Tots 'n' Tunes Family Ministry Team meeting
14	9.00am 9.00am 6.30pm	Courthouse Cuppa Indoor Bowls/Friendship Bears Ultreya @ Merewether
15	8.30am	Working Bee
16	5.00pm	Taize Service @ Adamstown Uniting
17	9.15am	Guild meeting
19	9.30am 9.45am	Waterview Aged Care Communion Carey Bay Aged Care Communion

**Guild Film Experience**

*"Gifted Hands"* starring Cuba Gooding Jnr  
**Sunday 26th May—10.30am** (in the hall)  
**\$10.00 per person**  
 Morning tea, raffle, lucky seats.  
 Refreshments at interval.

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

*Raising money for the Cancer Council and Ronald McDonald House*

**When:** Monday 27th May 2019

**Time:** 10.30am (in the hall)

**Donation: \$5.00**

Guest Speaker, Entertainment,  
 This event **replaces** our Parish Morning Tea for the month of May

*Why not join us in the hall for a cuppa for a good cause?*



**Mission Lunch**

*Sponsored by the Guild and Mothers' Union*

**Monday 3rd June**

**11.30am** (in the hall)

**Guest Speakers:** Chris and Nancy Garland

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person

Proceeds to Anglican Board of Missions and Mothers' Union Overseas Outreach

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Newcastle Celebrating Unity in Diversity Festival**

**Saturday 22nd June**

Gregson Park, Hamilton

Welcome walk starts at 11.00am in the park  
 Australia's First Nation People, Refugees, Migrants, Asylum Seekers, All Cultures & Religions.

**Quote of the Week**

*"Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation."*

**NEXT WEEKS ROSTER**

**5th Sunday of Easter** 19/05/2019  
**Readings:** Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35.  
**Flowers:** Ros Allan  
**Welcome:** Bill and Margaret Newberry  
**Morning Tea:** Bess Hunter/Jan Croese  
**Readings/Intercessions:** Ian Duff  
**Counting:** Rae Richardson/Gloria Fatches  
**Hospital Visiting:** Ros Allan  
**Sanctuary Team:** Richard/Rae/Gloria  
**Saturday Team:** Ernie