

Easter – a time of Transformation

Reflections from Loy

The call to a transformed way of life often comes through those who suffer, the ones with whom Christ identifies. Listening to this call means seeing differently, recognizing ways we have been blind to our complicity and participation in the brokenness of the world. Listening to this call brings us to turning points where we can no longer ignore questions of oppression and brokenness, and benefit from unjust systems and practices. Listening to Christ's call puts us on a journey of transformation.

We are an Easter people. We are people of a living spirit who calls and guides us in ways toward greater inclusion, healing, and witness.

In the story of Saul's conversion there was also a challenge for Ananias and the community of Christ's followers to change, to let go of prejudice and see in new ways. How might we as a community discover the way forward in ministries that may be risky but amazingly transformative for ourselves personally, and for the whole community.

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

?? Are You Coming??

You have the BROCHURE...

Now we need to know if you're coming!!

There are 3 attendance sheets in the foyer.

1. Guild Film—26th May

2. Biggest Morning Tea—27th May

3. Mission Lunch—4th June

PLEASE put your name on the sheets and a number to indicate if you are bringing guests. 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

**5th May 2019
3rd Sunday after Easter**



Worship this Week

TODAY	05/05	8.30am	Sung Eucharist
		5.00pm	Taize Service @ Toronto
Wednesday	08/05	8.30am	Eucharist with prayers for the sick
		9.45am	Carey Bay Aged Care Communion
Saturday	11/05	5.30pm	Vigil Eucharist
Sunday	12/05	8.30am	Said Eucharist— <i>Mother's Day</i>

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

A Message Regarding Bible Studies

For those who expressed an interest in meeting in their regular Lenten groups for further Bible Studies, there are copies of the Sunday Gospels for May available in the foyer along with 'The "Swedish method" of Bible Study'. *More copies are now available in the foyer.*

Tuesday morn. (Church) 9.00am. Tuesday a/noon (Church) 4.00pm . Colin (6.30 pm Tuesdays) all commencing on 7th May. Mary ??

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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
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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:

....for those we remember: Alan Fatches, Robert Vickers-close, George Bond, Ruth Truscott, Maxwell Desreux, Gwendoline Leishman.

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)

Hymns for May 5th

Introit	TiS 279	The King of glory comes
Gradual	TiS 659	The Lord is my shepherd
Offertory	TiS 690	Beauty for brokenness
Communion	TiS 745	Seek ye first
Recessional	TiS 755	You shall go out with joy

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

- 6 9.30am **Mother's Union**
 9 7.30am **High School Breakfast**
 9.30am **Tots 'n' Tunes**
 11.00am **Family Ministry Team meeting**
 10 9.00am **Courthouse Cuppa**
 9.00am **Indoor Bowls/Friendship Bears**
 11 9.00am **MW48 Team Commissioning @ St John's Raymond Terrace**
 12 **Mother's Day**
 13 9.15am Guild Meeting
 2.00pm Toronto Women's Fellowship
 15 9.30am Waterview Aged Care Communion
 9.45am Carey Bay Aged Care Communion
 16 7.30am High School Breakfast
 9.30am Tots 'n' Tunes
 17 9.00am Courthouse Cuppa
 18 8.30am Working Bee
 23 7.30am High School Breakfast
 9.30am Tots 'n' Tunes
 24 9.00am Courthouse Cuppa
 9.00am Indoor Bowls/Friendship Bears
 26 10.30am Guild Film Morning—*Gifted Hands*
 27 10.30am **Combined Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea & Parish Morning Tea in the hall**
 30 7.30am High School Breakfast
 9.30am Tots 'n' Tunes
 4.30pm Pictures & Pizza—*Billy Elliot*
 31 9.00am Courthouse Cuppa

JUNE

- 1 8.30am Guild Sausage Sizzle @ Woolies Toronto
 2 10.30am Parish Council Meeting
 3 9.30am Mother's Union
 2.00pm Toronto Women's Fellowship
 5 9.30am Waterview Aged Care Communion
 9.45am Carey Bay Aged Care Communion
 6 7.30am High School Breakfast
 9.30am Tots 'n' Tunes
 11.00am CaFFE Church (in the hall)
 7 9.00am Courthouse Cuppa
 12 9.45am Carey Bay Aged Care Communion



Taizé @ Toronto TODAY

Our next Taizé Service will be held
Sunday 5th May 5.00pm
 Please bring your friends and family and join us

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?



Thank You to all who worked to make the fashion parade such a huge success!!

Thank you to those who brought their friends along
The total funds raised for the Parish on the day came to over \$1200

Treasurers Report April Giving

Income	Congregational Income	
PLATE Collection April 19	EFT Collection	
Week 1	\$ 437.85	Total \$4,303.00
Week 2	\$1,240.00	Budget \$4,000.00
Week 3	\$ 805.10 (Easter)	
Week 4	\$ 530.00	
Total	\$3,042.95	Budget \$3,800.00
		Shortfall \$717.05

Richard Turnbull, PC Treasurer 30th April 2019

Quote of the Week

"When you make God bigger, your problems get smaller."

NEXT WEEKS ROSTER

4th Sunday of Easter 12/05/2019
 Readings: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.
 Flowers: Gloria Fatches
 Welcome: June Hulbert/Eileen Scarfe
 Morning Tea: Bill and Margaret Newberry
 Readings/Intercessions: Linda Carter
 Counting: John Hulbert/Peter Keane
 Hospital Visiting: Sue Oakey
 Sanctuary Team: Gloria/Ernie
 Saturday Team: Chris