

ST NIC'S NEWS

JULY 2021

Welcome to St Nicolas Anglican Church

Carine-Duncraig

Cnr Beach Road & Poynter Drive,
Duncraig, WA 6023

Anglican
Church
Diocese of Perth



You may have heard or read that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recently voted to draft a new statement on the sacrament of the Eucharist. If approved, such a statement could allow individual bishops to prevent Catholic politicians who disagree with church doctrine about abortion from receiving Holy Communion. President Joe Biden is the nation's second Catholic president and regularly attends Mass. This is seen as a move by the more conservative arm of the Catholic Church in the USA to deny communion to the President because he has supported women's abortion rights.

Excluding some people from the Eucharist is not peculiar to the Roman Catholic Church- sadly, there are other Christian churches that have strict rules about who may or may not receive communion. Not so many years ago, divorced people were commonly excluded in the Anglican Church; and only those who had been confirmed were allowed to receive.

The Catechism asks the question:

Q. What is required of us when we come to the Eucharist?

A. It is required that we should examine our lives, repent of our sins, and be in love and charity with all people.

Our relationship with God and with God's people 'qualifies' us to receive communion; not one of us is perfect in every way, but we are loved and forgiven. That is why we rejoice in sharing an open table here at St Nicolas': everyone who seeks the blessings of communion is invited and is welcome.

At his final meal, Jesus shared food with his friends who would shortly abandon, deny, and even betray him. He gave bread and wine to all of them. Who are we to deny God's grace to anyone?

EVERYONE is welcome here, regardless of age, status, identity, or anything else. If we are following the way of Jesus that's the only way to be!

God bless,

Lorna

CONTACTS

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9448 1421 – please leave a message.

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Admin Assistant: Alex is available daily on the office email and in the parish office on Tuesdays 08.30-12.30.

Web:

<https://stnicolasanglican.wordpress.com>

Social Media:

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- sign in using the list or **Safe WA** app
- wear masks at all times, if mandated
- wash your hands and use sanitizer,
- sneeze /cough into your inner elbow,
- don't touch your face,
- greet one another with a smile,
- sit beside those with whom you live,
- otherwise maintain physical distancing.

Thank you

Have you scanned in with the Safe WA app today? Or signed the Covid contact register? It is still vital that we all do this every time we come to St Nic's.



Welcome

Everything you need to join in the service is on the screen. The Liturgy is taken from *A Prayer Book for Australia*.

Youth of all ages are invited to join our Godly Play sessions during term-time, related discussion and time to reflect. This happens in the hall during the 09.30 service after a blessing from Revd. Lorna. They then re-join their families at Holy Communion.

The family room is available for any children and parents who need a quiet space. There are also colouring in and books at a side table in the church for young worshipers who need to wriggle or entertain themselves during the service.

NEWCOMERS

If this is your first time at St Nic's or you are visiting from another parish, we are very happy to have you with us! We are a friendly and inclusive parish and everyone is welcome to worship here. We have a range of societies, groups and activities for young and old. Please let us know if we can make you feel more 'at home' at St Nic's.

OFFERINGS

We no longer pass the plate around, so please put your offering in the bowl near the font before the service or during the offertory hymn. To make your offering using bank transfer or direct debit these are the bank details:
Anglican Parish of Carine Duncraig,
BSB 706-001, Account 30003057

BIBLE READINGS

4 July Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12.2-10, Mark 6.1-13

11 July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1.1-14, Mark 6.14-29

18 July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1-14a, Psalm 89.21-38, Ephesians 2.11-22, Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

25 July Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11.1-15, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3.14-21, John 6.1-21

1 August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a, Psalm 51.1-12, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35



CONTACTING THE CHURCH

The Parish Office at St Nicolas' is only attended some of the time. The Rector checks for phone messages and emails several times each week. The Parish landline phone (9448 1421) can take messages and these are checked and answered often- but not every day. If you have a non-urgent matter, please leave a message on the parish phone and there will be a response; similarly, if you send an email to office@stnicolasanglican.org it will be answered, but perhaps not immediately. If your matter requires a quicker response please email the Rector on revlam@inet.net.au , or ring her on 0474 418 372, or contact one of our Wardens.

CARAD FOOD APPEAL

It take just a few easy clicks to arrange a food donation to go

straight to CARAD: Simply place an order with Coles / Woolworths or other grocers and book delivery to **CARAD (245 Stirling Street, Perth, 6000)** selecting a delivery slot for a **Monday or Tuesday morning between 9am -12 noon.**



DIARY

JUNE	28 Mon	-			
	29 Tues	- Morning Prayer (weekly)	08:30	Church	
		- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall	
	30 Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall	
JULY	1 Thur	-			
	2 Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall	
		- <i>Lorna's day off</i>			
	3 Sat	- Men's Breakfast (1 st Sat)	07:30 – 09:00	Hall	
	4 Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church	
	5 Mon	- Creative Play Workshop 1	13:00 – 15:00	Hall	
	<p>Nikki will be running creative play workshops during the school holidays, for children aged 5-12. Activities will include abstract painting, experimenting with water colour, box construction, collaging and more! Email nicolalandmark@outlook.com for info or see the flyer on the hall noticeboard.</p>				
	6 Tues	- Morning Prayer (weekly)	08:30	Church	
		- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall	
	7 Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall	
	8 Thur	-			
	9 Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall	
		- Creative Play Workshop 2	13:00 – 15:00	Hall	
		- <i>Lorna's day off</i>			
	10 Sat	- Cursillo (2 nd Saturday)	08:00 – 09:00	Church	
		- ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)	12:00 - 16:00	Hall	
	11 Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church	
12 Mon	- Friendship Group (2 nd Mon)	19:30 – 21.30	Hall		
13 Tues	- Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30	Church		
	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall		
14 Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church		
	- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall		
15 Thur	-				
16 Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall		
	- Creative Play Workshop 3	13:00 – 15:00	Hall		
	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>				
17 Sat	<i>Submissions for next newsletter by today please</i>				
18 Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church		

JULY	19	Mon	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>		
			- Mothers' Union (3 rd Mon)	10:00 – 12:00	Hall
	20	Tues	- Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30	Church
			- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
	21	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	22	Thur	-		
	23	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
	24	Sat	- ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)	12:00 - 16:00	Hall
	25	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church
	26	Mon	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>		
	27	Tues	- Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30	Church
			- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
28	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall	
29	Thur	-			
30	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall	
31	Sat	-			
AUGUST	1	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church
	2	Mon	-		
	3	Tues	- Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30	Church
			- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
	4	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	5	Thur	- <u>Sustainable Living Course</u> session 1 of 7	12.30 – 14.30	Hall
	6	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
7	Sat	- Men's Breakfast (1 st Sat)	07:30 – 09:00	Hall	

Tuesday Morning Prayer

Meet to pray for the world, the church, our parish, and whatever else as the Spirit prompts us on **Tuesday mornings in the church at 8:30am.** Join us - come occasionally, come every week, come when you can.

Are you passionate about something? Would you like to **start a conversation** about it with others and see what comes from that? Please get in touch with Revd Lorna about hosting a talking circle.

SUSTAINABLE LIVING COURSE

The 5th Mark of Mission: Caring for Creation

The 2021 Sustainable Living Course to be held at St Nic's Carine-Duncraig is a journey towards more regenerative living in your world, community, environment, garden and household.

In the course we will look at **simple living, water, energy, waste, transport, community, biodiversity** and **gardening for food, healthy home, healthy you**, and an introduction to **Permaculture**.

The course will be facilitated by Kath Moller and supported by Duncraig Edible Garden. Connect with people in your community who also want to live more sustainably learn practical ways to live a healthier lifestyle with a lighter ecological footprint.

Think global, act local, be the change you want to see in the world.

This interactive down-to-earth course will run over seven sessions: 12:30 to 2:30 PM on Thursday afternoons 5th Aug - 9th Sept. There will also be an outing (timing to be discussed during first session)

Cost \$10 per session, total \$70

**(\$5 per session for St Nic's members
- concession total \$35)**

Book online:

<https://events.humanitix.com/2021-sustainable-living-course-duncraig>

Enquiries: kjmoller@wn.com.au



GRACE CAFÉ - WINTER DONATION

Grace Café in Joondalup package items into bags and give them to people experiencing hardship and homelessness. They would appreciate donations of:

- warm socks
- gents and ladies underwear
- scarves (dark colours pls)
- thinsulate gloves
- beanies (dark colours pls)
- tracksuit tops and bottoms (gents and ladies)
- Insulated cups (for takeaway drinks)
- Thermos flasks
- tins: baked beans / spaghetti / soup / fish
- energy bars / breakfast bars / choc bars
- pot noodles
- tins or pots of fruit
- boxes of raisins and currants
- small milk cartons
- Milo (small tins) / energy drinks
- cheese and cracker individual portions

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED VOLUNTEERING FOR SOMETHING NEW?

There are so many ways you are able to volunteer at St Nic's:

- with student breakfasts at Balga SHS. (please contact Karen Finlayson)
- cleaning our church and hall (please contact Kerry Pilcher)
- Young adults to get involved with Godly Play, learn the stories and mentor their younger counterparts during Sunday School (please contact Alex)
- Sacristans to help with preparing for Holy Communion (contact Revd. Lorna)
- Supporting Adults to join in Godly Play once in a while – no preparation or teaching required, just enjoy the story and enjoy how the children wonder.

FUNDRAISING

The fundraising team are asking for those with the necessary talents to make quality products for the 4 Poynter Market stalls we run per year. In particular:

CERAMICS

BEADWORK

PAPER CRAFT

KNITTING

EMBROIDERY

SEWING MACHINE CRAFT

WOODWORKING/WOOD TURNING

JEWELLERY MAKING

CALLIGRAPHY

CROCHET

ART

DOLL DRESSING

If you know anyone outside the church community who would like to contribute, please point them in our direction. Any items can be delivered to the church hall or to Jenny (address below) for pricing and packaging. Can you please also place the name and telephone number of the person who made the product somewhere on the product so that they can be thanked?

Jenny Barkhouse, 9 Willow Bank Entrance, GWELUP, 6018 Mob: 0438 913 389

PLANT AND GARDEN STALL

A garden and plant stall will be held in the Spring on Saturday 16th October. We are eager to have plant cuttings and specimens growing in pots that are in good presentable condition and preferably labelled. Get cracking gardeners!

WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

What are you reading? Is it any good? Is there a documentary, series, film, recipe or excursion you think other parishioners might enjoy? Parishioners have recommended:

Wakefield | ABC iView

“Wakefield is at once a riveting psychological thriller, a study of the human condition, and a light Aussie comedy. You'll find yourself feeling a whole range of emotions while watching the series. It's unlike anything we've seen on our screens before and hopefully it's an indicator of where Australian TV is heading”¹.

“Nikil Katira is a psychiatric nurse working at Wakefield, a facility perched on the edge of Australia's spectacular Blue Mountains. There's one problem - while his patients are getting better, he's getting worse”.² This spectacular look at the same situation from different points of view is breathtaking in terms of cinematography, sensitivity and relatability. The characters are complex and their stories poignant. Kirsten Dunphy, the writer, brings her own personal experience into this delicate dance with mental illness and lends depth and credibility to the story.

There is some music and just the right balance between drama and the lighter side of life. Dialogue is crisp and subtle (there is a bit of bad language) and a touching story unfolds across the 8 episodes.

¹ www.mammamia.com.au

² <https://iview.abc.net.au/>



Please remember that our hall users hire the hall, kitchen and bathroom areas - please do not go through for any reason when there is a group meeting.

Thank you

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The St Nic's Containers for Change scheme ID is: **C10316184**

www.containersforchange.com.au

The depot in Joondalup is fully automated and requires this barcode:



Please email inclusions for the July newsletter to Alex in the office by **20th July**. Thank you.