

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE
RAILWAY SQUARE, SYDNEY

3 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry

Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries

Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)

Hymns: 219(t 106) 224(t 178) 226 198(t 64)

10.30am Procession & Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries

Setting: *Service in A Minor* (Darke)

Hymns: EH 178(desc Sutcliffe) 226(desc Caplin)
198(t 64) 219

Motet: *The souls of the righteous* (Bramma)

Postlude: TBC

6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Benediction

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 218(i) 224(t 178) 230(ii) 197

Canticles: *Service in F* (Darke)

Anthem: *Give us the wings of faith* (Bullock)

Postlude: TBC

Left: Exterior of the Sanctuary, photo by Reg Boonzaier

MORNING PEWSHEET

PLEASE TAKE HOME



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE

Christ Church St Laurence is an inner city parish committed to the spread of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a congregation and as the Church we are committed to the support of the underprivileged, the persecuted and the socially marginalised. We are an Anglican church in the Anglican Catholic tradition.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE



MON 4 SEPTEMBER	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
TUE 5 SEPTEMBER	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
WED 6 SEPTEMBER	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 7 SEPTEMBER	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
FRI 8 SEPTEMBER <i>Birth of Mary, Mother of Our Lord</i>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
SAT 9 SEPTEMBER	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 10 SEPTEMBER	<i>1 Kings 8.22-24, 27-30; Ps 122; 1 Peter 2.4-10; Matt 7.24-29</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry Preacher: Fr John Sanderson Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes) 10.30am Missa Cantata Preacher: Fr John Sanderson Settings: Missa fons bonitatis (Gregorian Chant) Motet: Ecce nunc Benedicite Dominum (Palestrina) 5.00pm Procession & Solemn High Mass (with Orchestra) Preacher: Fr James Collins Setting: Coronation Mass (Mozart) Introit: Locus iste (Bruckner) Motet: Bring us, O Lord (Harris)

Readings: *The Revised Common Lectionary in NRSV* (1997), Mowbray, London. Introit, Collect and Psalm: *A Prayer Book for Australia* (1995), Broughton Books, Sydney. Propers: *The Roman Missal* (1969 & 1983), E.J.Dwyer (Aust.). *Reproduced with permission.*

MASS READINGS



Please use these readings in conjunction with the coloured service booklet. Breakfast is served after the 7.30am Eucharist today. Refreshments are served after the 9.00am Sung Eucharist and the 10.30am Solemn High Mass, all in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. If you are a visitor please ask a sidesperson for directions.

SENTENCE

In triumph let thy faithful servants rejoice, rejoice and take their rest.

and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

COLLECT

All powerful and everliving God, turn our weakness into strength: as you gave the martyrs of Papua New Guinea the courage to suffer death for Christ, give us the courage to live in faithful witness to you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Verses of the psalm are read alternately by a single reader and the congregation. A pause is observed at the colon for reflection. At Solemn High Mass, the choir sings the psalm.

FIRST READING

ZEPHANAIAH 3.14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned

PSALM 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice;
- 2 **O let your ears consider well: the voice of my supplication.**
- 3 If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong: who then, O Lord, could stand?
- 4 **But there is forgiveness with you: so that you shall be feared.**
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him: and in his word is my hope.
- 6 **My soul looks for the Lord: more than watchmen for the morning, more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is ample redemption.
- 8 **He will redeem Israel: from the multitude of their sins.**

MASS READINGS

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8.33-39

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

The bodies of the saints are buried in peace: yet their names live from generation to generation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 12.20-32

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell

you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

MASS READINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Be the defender of those who love your name: let them exult because of you. For you will bless, O Lord, those that are righteous: you will cover them with your favour as with a shield.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God: and no torment will ever touch them; In the eyes of the foolish they seem to have died, but they are at peace.

COMMUNION MOTET

The Souls of the Righteous

Harry Bramma (b. 1936)

To be supplied

SUNDAY NOTICES

2017 Parish Retreat

Information leaflets and registration forms are now available at the back of the church for our Parish Retreat, 6-8th October, at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber, on the Central Coast. Mthr. Catherine Eaton from St Gabriel's in the Southern Highlands, will be leading our reflection on the ways in which silence can enrich our lives. A large number of people have expressed an interest in attending, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

Discount Parking

We are delighted to advise that we have secured a discounted rate for parking on Sundays at Wilson Parking 169-179 Thomas Street (adjacent to the Novotel Hotel). Pre-booking online is a must in order to secure your spot, however, once this is done you will only pay \$12.50 – a significant discount from the usual \$20.50 for the day. You must use the aptly named promocode CHURCH when making your booking. Further details can be found on the flier at the west door.

Flowers

Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or as an offering of Thanksgiving. Betsy Roberts (9622 5458) would be pleased to hear from any parishioners who would like to make a contribution to this important aspect of our tradition.

Retiring Collection

As today is the first Sunday of the month, parishioners are invited to contribute to the monthly collection at the end of each service. As we commemorate the Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, today's retiring collection will be offered in support of the Newton Theological College, PNG. Please give as you are able.

SUNDAY NOTICES



Festival of Dedication
CORONATION MASS
W. A. MOZART
SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2017
5.00pm Procession & Solemn High Mass
with Orchestra, Soloists and Choir



St Michael & All Angels
Friday 29 September 2017
6.00pm Procession & Solemn High Mass



A concert to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation
Luther 500
15 October 2017 at 3.00pm
Tickets \$50/\$40
Christ Church St Laurence
Railway Square, Sydney



Children's Ministry at
Christ Church St Laurence
Sunday 9.00am Eucharist

