

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 4 May 2025

8:00AM SAID EUCHARIST

Welcome to St Paul's

We warmly welcome you and are glad that you have come to worship God with us today on the Third Sunday of Easter.

Whether you are visiting for a short while, have moved here and are joining our Parish, or are returning to your faith, I welcome you to St Paul's Anglican Church, Burwood.

This historic church, dedicated to St Paul the Apostle & Martyr, was designed by the Australian colonial architect Edmund Blacket. It had its foundation stone laid on 29 July 1871 and the first service was held in the church on Saturday 27 April 1872. Since its earliest days St Paul's has maintained a fine reputation for liturgy and music in the Tractarian tradition.

We are very glad that you are here and we look forward to getting to know you. Refreshments (tea/coffee), when served, are available in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. The hall can be found by turning left when leaving the church.

Fr Michael Deasey OAM

Locum Tenens

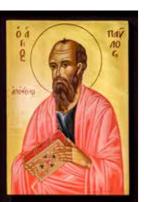
Please take this order of service home.

Do you need to update your details?



Use this QR code to update your details in our parish database and ensure you are kept up-to-date with everything going on at St Paul's Burwood.

Alternatively, you can contact the parish office by phone: (02) 9747 4327 or email: <u>info@stpaulsburwood.org.au</u>



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Cover Photo: High Altar at St Paul's Burwood (detail)
Icon (left): Icon of St Paul in the Chapel of Our Lady

Please stand as the bell is rung and the sanctuary party processes to the chancel.

Greeting

♣ Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

The priest continues with the opening sentence:

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie eleison

The congregation repeats each petition after the priest.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

★ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

All remain standing as the priest says the collect of the day.

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please sit for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Acts 9.1–20

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 30

The verses are said alternately between the reader and the congregation. Please observe a short break at the colon in the middle of each verse.

- I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths: *(pause)* and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.
- O Lord my God, I cried to you: (pause) and you have made me whole.
- You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence (*pause*): you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones: (pause) and give thanks to his holy name.
- For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life: (*pause*) heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
- In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved: (pause) your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'
- 7 Then you hid your face from me: (pause) and I was greatly dismayed.
- 8 I cried to you, O God: (pause)
 and made my petition humbly to my Lord.
- What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit: (pause) can the dust give you thanks, or declare your faithfulness?
- 10 'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful: (pause)
 O Lord, be my helper.'
- 11 You have turned my lamentation into dancing: *(pause)* you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,
- 12 That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent: (pause)
 O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Second Reading: Revelation 5.6–14

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.

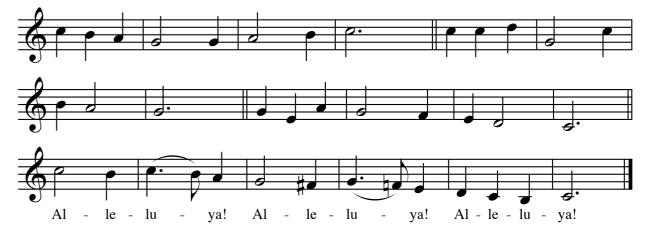
Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn.

Gradual Hymn

VULPIUS (GELOBT SEI GOTT) 888 and Alleluyas

Melody from Vulpius's Gesangbuch Jena (1609) Harmony by Henry Ley (1887-1962)



- Good Christian men, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King: To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluya!
- 2 The Lord of Life is risen for ay:
 Bring flowers of song to strew his way;
 Let all mankind rejoice and say:
 Alleluya!
- Praise we in songs of victory
 That Love, that Life, which cannot die,
 And sing with hearts uplifted high:
 Alleluya!
- 4 Thy name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing today with one accord The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluya!

Cyril Alington (1872-1955)

Remain standing for the gospel.

Gospel: John 21.1–19

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; He has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

♣ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel:

For the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Ms Natalie McDonald
Licensed Lay Assistant

Please stand for the Creed.

Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

Please kneel for the prayers.

Prayers of the Faithful.

The following response is used:

Risen Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers, the following is recited:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A selection of Scripture sentences may be used, concluding with the Prayer of Approach Access recited together:

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

The priest introduces the confession.

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

(Silence may be kept)

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do:

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All stand.

Greeting of Peace

The Greeting of Peace is introduced with these words:

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The greeting of peace is exchanged through a bow towards those seated around you.

Please remain standing for the offertory hymn.

An offertory is taken for the work of the parish. This can be done in cash via the collection plate, direct debit using the details on page 19 or by scanning the QR code to make your offering directly from your mobile phone.



There is also a donation point at the West Door where you can tap your card.

Offertory Hymn

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Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)



- 1 Alleluya! Alleluya!
 Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
 Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
 Sing to God a hymn of praise;
 He who on the Cross a victim
 For the world's salvation bled,
 Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
 Now is risen from the dead.
- 2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
 Of the holy harvest field,
 Which will all its full abundance
 At his second coming yield;
 Then the golden ears of harvest
 Will their heads before him wave,
 Ripened by his glorious sunshine
 From the furrows of the grave.
- 3 Christ is risen, we are risen;
 Shed upon us heavenly grace;
 Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
 From the brightness of thy face;
 That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven
 Here on earth may fruitful be,
 And by angel-hands be gathered,
 And be ever safe with thee.
- 4 Alleluya! Alleluya!
 Glory be to God on high;
 To the Father, and the Saviour,
 Who has gained the victory;
 Glory to the Holy Spirit,
 Fount of love and sanctity;
 Alleluya! Alleluya!
 To the Triune Majesty. Amen.

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85)

The Preparation

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest continues with the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

♣ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel. The priest then continues with the Prayer of Consecration.

Memorial Acclamation

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

- Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:
 - **★** Blessing and honour and glory and power, are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever, Amen.

The breaking of the bread

The priest breaks the bread and says the following:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion

Communion is distributed along the full length of the communion rail.

Please form a single line on the Organ side of the nave and return on the Pulpit side.

Post-Communion Prayer

Most glorious Lord of life, we thank you that you nourish us in these Easter mysteries. Fill us with the Spirit of love and unite us in faith, that we may witness to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Blessing

The priest says this seasonal Blessing:

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, ♣ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia!

* Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please stand to sing the final hymn.

Final Hymn

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Mainz Gesangbuch (1833)



- 1 The Day of Resurrection!
 Earth, tell it out abroad;
 The Passover of gladness
 The Passover of God!
 From death to life eternal,
 From earth unto the sky,
 Our Christ hath brought us over
 With hymns of victory.
- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
 That we may see aright
 The Lord in rays eternal
 Of resurrection-light;
 And, listening to his accents,
 May hear so calm and plain
 His own 'All hail', and, hearing,
 May raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
 And earth her song begin,
 The round world keep high triumph,
 And all that is therein;
 Let all things seen and unseen
 Their notes of gladness blend,
 For Christ the Lord hath risen,
 Our joy that hath no end.

Greek, St John of Damascus (c. 750); *Tr.* J.M. Neale (1816-66)

Please sit for the notices.

Postlude

Voluntary in D minor Op. 5, No. 2

John Stanley (1712-1786)

To maintain the prayerfulness of the liturgy, it is requested that there be no applause at the end of the organ postlude. Please be mindful of those who wish to stay and listen.

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Parish Notices

Morning Tea Donations

The Credit Card Machine which was in the kitchen is no longer available. Please bring coins as a donation for morning tea.

Trading Table

We look forward to serving you with our butters, chutneys/pickles and marmalades. Books \$2 each, near new \$3

DVD's \$1 & CD's available at \$1 each

Name Badges

Don't forget to wear your name badge so that newcomers can get to know you. If you are a new parishioner and need a name badge, please fill out the form at the back of the church. Thank you.

Mother's Day Raffle

Tickets now available at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Prizes include hand-crocheted knee rug, king sized super soft mattress protector.

Burwood Community Choir Autumn Concert

The Burwood Community Choir presents its Autumn Concert on Friday 16 May at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The concert will feature music from Josquin to Toto.

In Memorium

A kind gift to the parish pantry, in lieu of flowers, given in loving memory of Mary Lucia Marshall and Father Max-Augustine Eggert's on the Anniversary of their death. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in Glory.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Donation to The National Trust Bank

We are now able to use the National Trust account for tax deductible donations for the restoration of the Rectory. We are starting to look at the most important things to start this work and would appreciate any donations that parishioners could donate.

Friday Services

Please note that for the next six months Friday services will be on the LAST Friday of the month:

5.40pm Evening Prayer & 6.00pm Holy Communion

The upcoming dates for Friday Services:

30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 26 September, 31 October.

Join us at our Parish Lunch on the second Sunday of each month

The next Parish Lunch will be held at Burwood RSL Club at 96 Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood on Sunday 11 May at 12.30pm

Please Contact Phillip Seale on 0405 198 420 or at phillip@pscontracting.com.au to confirm you will be attending or need a lift.

Please wear your name tag so we can get to know each other better.

You will need a driver's licence or other ID to enter the club.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM OF ALTAR SERVERS?

If you would like to know more about this historic ministry, please contact the Head Server, Brian Luhr (sacristan@stpaulsburwood.org.au)

Next Week's Readings

Sunday 11 May – Fourth Sunday of Easter

OT: Acts 9.36-43 **PS:** 23

NT: Revelation 7.9-17 **Gospel:** John 10.22-30



Pew Reflections – Anglican Board of Mission

Easter 3 C – Sunday 4 May 2025

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5.6-14; John 21.1-1

In today's Gospel reading the disciples do not immediately recognise the risen Jesus, just as the disciples on the road to Emmaus and Mary Magdalene in the garden at the tomb did not. However, when he commands them to throw out the nets and they bring in a full catch (cf Luke 5) they realise exactly who he is..

- Lord, help the scales to fall from my eyes so that I recognise you each time I encounter you in the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Church of Ireland.

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for our office secretary, Caroline and other administrative assistants.

We bring before God those in our community who need the reassurance of your loving care for them. We pray particularly for:

Susan Allen, Florence, David, Grace Gartrell, Elaine Gow, Richard Gore, Alec Harris, Fr Robin Hutcheon, John, Rose-Marie Lavery, Terry and Betsy McKay, Phil, Pam Priest, Sandra, Elizabeth Scott, Steve, Barbara Stone, Joyce Bannister, Monsignor Kerry Bayada, Barry Brandy, Belinda, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Margery and Peter Foss, Merle Gorman, Malcolm Green, Jean Greenwood, Gwen Hackett, Barbara Hawkins, Karen, Enid Kell, Terry Kelly, Helen Kingsley, Larry Howley, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Melissa Moore, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Yolande Phillips, Michelle Phillips, Mark Roberts, Peter Sorensen, Sylvia, Anne Wardle, Bill Whittle, Bob Woods, and others known to us.

We pray for their carers, medical staff and families.

We commend to your love those who were close to you in this life and are now one with you in life eternal particularly Rev. Dr Graeme Ferguson and those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

Ronald Neville Kirkland, William Charles Lane, Fr Ronald Arthur O'Brien, Sarah Louisa Roever, Mary Lucia Marshall, Philip Conley, Kate Margaret Morgan, Fr Max-Augustine Eggert, Stephanie Middleton, Sylvia Seers, Pam McCallum, Madeline Knizek.

▶ May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

At St Paul's, we pray by name for people who have either asked for our prayers or for whom someone else has made a request. This list is updated every 3 months or when we receive a new request. Some names are on our list on a long-term basis while others reflect a more immediate need and are short term.

We will only be reading the names on the short-term list in the services but the whole list will still be included in the printed prayers for parishioners to use throughout the week. The full list of names will be read in our midweek service.

Names can be added to or removed from the lists at any time.



Challenge your thinking with provocative ideas from thought leaders

Where: St Paul's Parish Hall, 205-207 Burwood Rd, Burwood When: Sundays 4 & 25 May and 1 & 22 June at 12.30pm Donation \$20 - to cover light lunch and drinks afterwa

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4 May: Dr Jocelyn Chey – Who's afraid of big bad China?

Jocelyn Chey is Adjunct Professor at Western Sydney University and UTS Sydney and Visiting Professor at the University of Sydney. Her career with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade spanned 20 years from the 1970s to 90s, including postings in Beijing 1975-1978 and 1985-88. Her last posting was as Consul General to Hong Kong and Macau.



25 May: Carolyn Blanden – Reimagining Education
Carolyn has been Principal of three independent schools covering the spectrum from a high-fee, highly academic girls' school through to a PK -12 community school where 100% of the students were language background other than English, to a Special Assistance School for young people 15-22 from disadvantaged backgrounds. She is committed to making a difference in the lives of young people through a holistic education that is inclusive and supportive of all students.



1 June: Natalie McDonald – How many Christians does it take to change? With degrees in Business, Theology, and Change Management, Natalie brings a unique perspective on Change Management for Christians.



22 June: Francis Grey – The rush to renewables-preposterous or prosperity? Francis Grey has been a consulting economist since 1989. He has provided analysis and advice to NGO's governments and corporates on the economics of environmental and other matters such as financial market reform. He has completed degrees in economics and in political science in the Keating era.

For further information contact Phillip Seale 0405 198 420 or phillip@pscontracting.com.au

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Ascension Day – Thursday 29 May 2025 6:00pm Choral Eucharist

Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo (Joseph Haydn) Setting:



Motet: King of all ages, throned on high (Paul Isom)



DAY OF PENTECOST – Sunday 8 June 2025

8:00am Said Eucharist with hymns

10:00am Choral Eucharist

Missa Omnes Sancti (Malcolm Archer) Setting: Motet: **Come Holy Ghost** (Thomas Attwod)



Offertory

Collection and other donations from 17 April – 30 April 2025:

Offertory: \$6,781.38

Parish Pantry: \$870.00

TOTAL GIVING: \$7,651.38

Thank you for responding to God's generous love.

Support us @ St Paul's



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General Offertory / Donation Account

St Paul's Anglican Church Account Name:

> BSB: 032-062 Acc: 250 028

Parish Pantry Account

Account Name: Parish Pantry

> BSB: 032-062 Acc: 812 238

National Trust Account

National Trust of Australia (NSW) St Paul's Anglican Account Name:

Church Burwood

BSB: 032-044 Acc: 742 926 donations over \$2 are tax-deductible

Donations & Bequests

"I bequeath the sum of \$ to the Rector and Wardens of the Anglican parish of St Paul's Burwood, to be used at their absolute discretion for the charitable or other beneficial purposes of the parish."

Wills

Mark Squire (an 8:00am service parishioner) is a solicitor experienced in drafting Wills. While he does not wish to have any commercial association with the church and/or its members, he has made an offer to assist, at no cost, senior parishioners and community members who wish to make donations to the parish in their Wills.

Mark is concerned to ensure that any senior who wants to help our wonderful parish this way is not deterred by the potential cost of so doing. Mark can be contacted via the parish office – (02) 9747 4327

JOIN US @ ST PAUL'S

HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays throughout the year:

8:00am Said Eucharist – with hymns

10:00am Choral Eucharist – with the Choir of St Paul's

Wednesdays:

10:30am Eucharist

Fridays: last Friday of the month **5:40pm** Evening Prayer

6:00pm Eucharist

Seasonal Services:

6:00pm Choral Eucharist – with the Choir of St Paul's

Special services are held during the year to mark Feast Days and other days of seasonal significance. These are advertised in the pew bulletin and on our website.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sundays as advertised:

5:00pm Choral Evensong – with the Choir of St Paul's

For further information please visit our website: stpaulsburwood.org.au



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Director of Music Mr David Russell
Organist Mr Bailey Yeates

Sacristan Br Brian Luhr OGS OAM
Lay Assistant Ms Natalie McDonald