

#### ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** *Good Shepherd Sunday*

Sunday 11 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday.

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

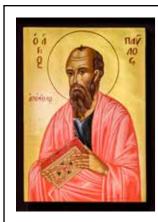
*Please take this order of service home.* 

#### 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: info@stpaulsburwood.org.au



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#### Greeting

H Christ is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia! He is Risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The priest continues with the opening sentence: The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

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. Lord, have mercy. Christ, 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. Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through 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:** Acts 9.36–43

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.

- The Lord is my shepherd: (pause) 1 therefore can I lack nothing.
- He will make me lie down in green pastures: (pause) 2 and lead me beside still waters.
- He will refresh my soul: (pause) 3 and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, 4 I will fear no evil: (pause) for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
- You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: (*pause*) 5 you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- Surely your goodness and loving kindness 6 will follow me all the days of my life: (pause) and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 7.9–17

At the end of the reading: For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn.

#### **Gradual Hymn**

ST PETER CM

Alexander Reinagle (1799-1877)



1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

- Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, 2 My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.
- Till then I would thy love proclaim 3 With every fleeting breath; And may the music of thy name Refresh my soul in death.

#### Remain standing for the gospel.

**Gospel:** John 10.22–30 Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. 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

#### 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

My Prophet, Priest, and King,

John Newton (1725-1807)

#### **Fr Michael Deasev** Locum Tenens

from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, + and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel for the prayers.

#### Prayers of the Faithful.

The following response is used: Loving God, 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**

DOMINUS REGIT ME 87 87



- 1 The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine for ever.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill 2 Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he leadeth, With thee, dear Lord, beside me; And where the verdant pastures grow Thy rod and staff my comfort still, With food celestial feedeth. Thy cross before to guide me.



J. B. Dykes (1823-76)

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me. 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction, grace bestoweth: And O what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth! 6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house for ever.

H. W. Baker (1821-77)

#### **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.

#### 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,  $\clubsuit$  the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

#### Dismissal

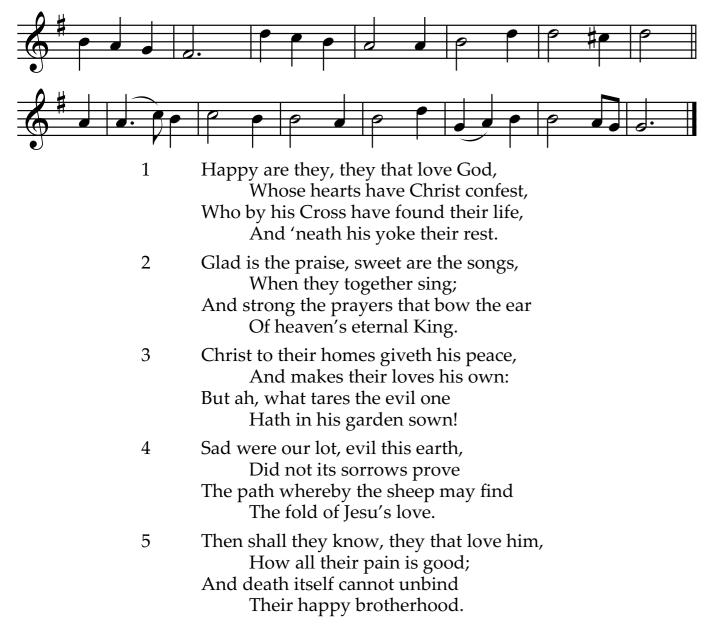
Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia!

**H** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please stand to sing the final hymn.

#### **Final Hymn**

BINCHESTER CM



Robert Bridges (1844-1930) based on the Latin of Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

#### Please sit for the notices.

#### Postlude

Sun Dance from Organ Dances

Bob Chilcott (b.1955)

William Croft (1678-1727)

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 Prayer List**

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for the flower arrangers, those who care for our altar linen and those who clean and maintain our church.

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, John, Terry and Betsy McKay, Phil, Pam Priest, 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 give thanks for the lives of the recently departed and those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

Fr John Henry Adams, Fabian LoSchiavo, Jean Millar.

H 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.



The flowers in the church today are given by Samantha Birchenough in thanks to God and in loving memory of her grandmother:

Jean Millar

whose years' mind is 14 May.

## **Parish Notices**

#### Happy Mothers' Day!

We give thanks to God for all who nurture others, particularly giving thanks to all mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers. We wish them all a very happy and blessed Mothers' Day!

#### 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.

#### **In Memorium**

A kind gift to the parish pantry, in lieu of flowers, given in loving memory of Fabian LoSchiavo on the Anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace and rise with Christ in Glory.

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

#### **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.

#### Burwood Community Choir At St Paul's 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.

#### **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 make. Please see bank details on p.19.

#### **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.

#### Next Week's Readings

Sunday 18 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter **1ST:** Acts 11.1-18 **PS:** 148 **Gospel:** John 13.31-35 NT: Revelation 21.1-6

#### **Cantata Project Concert**

We are delighted to present another concert in the Cantata Project concert series on Saturday 31 May at 3:00pm. Performed on period instruments this concert features two of Bach's richly expressive cantatas—BWV 96 Herr Christ, der einge Gottessohn and BWV 103 Ihr werdet weinen und heulen.

For more information and to book tickets, please visit https://events.humanitix.com/ sydney-cantata-project-you-shall-weep-and-wail



#### **Pew Reflections – Anglican Board of Mission**

Easter 4 C – Sunday 11 May 2025

Acts 9.36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.22-30

The religious authorities confront Jesus at the Temple, demanding that he tell them unequivocally whether or not he is the Messiah. Jesus doesn't play whatever game it is they want him to play and declares that he has clearly told them but they have not believed. The works that he has done have been in the Father's name but, despite that, they have not believed. They, he unequivocally tells them, are not of his flock.

- Lord, may I always remain one of your flock by following you wherever you lead me ..
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood

Challenge your thinking with provocative ideas from thought leaders St Paul's Parish Hall, 205-207 Burwood Rd, Burwood Where: Sundays 4 & 25 May and 1 & 22 June at 12.30pm When: Cost: Donation \$20 - to cover light lunch and drinks afterwards



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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Burwood Community

# presents our

# Autumn Concert

Music from Josquin to Toto

Friday **May 16** 

St Paul's Church Burwood 205-207 Burwood Rd



# Choir

Starts 6.30 pm

contact: 0466 352 611



MUSIC @ ST PAUL'S

**Recital Series** 

# Artist:

**David Russell** 

**Director of Music** 

SYDNEY **CONSERVATORIUM** strings unit

# 1:15pm – Tuesday 20 May 2025

Note donation or book online by scanning the QR code

205-207 Burwood Road, Burwood NSW 2134



Sheryl Southwood OAM **Recital Convenor** music@stpaulsburwood.org.au

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

Setting: Motet:

Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo (Joseph Haydn) 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 Setting: Missa Omnes Sancti (Malcolm Archer) Motet: Come Holy Ghost (Thomas Attwod)







## **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY COMMEMORATING THE 1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NICENE CREED AND FUNDRAISING DINNER**







St Anthony & St Paul Coptic Orthodox Church

> Address: 29 Bolton St Guildford, NSW 2161

13 JUNE 2025

Prayers at 5.30 PM Meal at 7.00 PM

Ticket price : \$70 for adult, for children <12 year : \$40

To book your tickets please click this link or scan the QR code (https://www.trybooking.com/DAZAQ)

> Enquiries to: gensec@nswec.org.au tel: 0412 421 678

# Offertory

Collection and other donations from 1 May – 7 May 2025:

**Offertory:** \$4,251.54 Votive Candles: \$29.70

> **TOTAL GIVING:** \$4,686.24 Thank you for responding to God's generous love.

#### Support us @ St Paul's

mobile phone.

Use this QR code to make a payment via PayPal directly from your

**General Offertory / Donation Account** Account Name: St Paul's Anglican Church BSB: 032-062 Acc: 250 028

**Parish Pantry Account** Account Name:

Parish Pantry BSB: 032-062

National Trust Account Account Name:

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



Parish Pantry: \$305.00 **Rectory Restoration:** \$100

Acc: 812 238

# 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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Rector (on leave) Locum Tenens Honorary Priests Lay Minister Director of Music Organist Sacristan Lay Assistant Fr James Collins OAM Fr Michael Deasey OAM FRSCM Fr Mark Battison; Fr Jim Pettigrew Ms Rosemary King Mr David Russell Mr Bailey Yeates Br Brian Luhr OGS OAM Ms Natalie McDonald