

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Let us pray for
God's-World and Church



1. We pray for **The Anglican Communion:** The Church of England; The Anglican Archbishops and Bishops;
2. For **The Anglican Church of Australia:** (Primate Abp Mark Short, General Secretary Anne Hywood, the General Synod & the Standing Committee);
3. For **The Diocese of Melbourne & others:** Archbishop Rt Revd Ric Thorpe, Asst Bps Bishop Genieve Blackwell, Bradly Billings; Kate Prowd, Paul Baker; the Registry office; Church Planting team
4. For the **Archdeaconry of Yarra-Plenty** (new Archdeacon) and **The Yarra Deanery** (Rev Denise Nicholls– Area Dean);
5. For **our Parish:** Rev Satvasheela, churchwardens, members of the Parish Council and all who worship and serve with us in our parish family;
6. For the **growth of our Parish**, mission development in Wallan; Donnybrook and Kalkallo
7. For the **Hume Anglican Grammar**, its principal, Board, staff, students & parents
8. We pray for **those need healing:** Fr. Roger Prowd, Anne, Michael, Kim, Merle, Maureen, Sheetal Pramod, Greg Andrews, Brendan, Lara Hall, Pamela, Saras, Lee -anne and all others whom we know personally.
9. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

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A Prayer for Young People in Our Parish

We hold in our hearts
the children and young people in our communities,
Made in your image, known to you and loved by you.

We hold in our hearts
the children and young people in our churches,
Made in your image, known to you and loved by you.

We hold in our hearts
the children and young people overwhelmed by life,
Made in your image, known to you and loved by you.

Whether our resources are plentiful or scarce, we
commit to serving them more deeply.

May our church become to them a safe space, to experience your life, your purpose and your love.

May they encounter you in us. May we encounter you in them, and may it transform us both.

Amen.

Welcome to worship at the
**Anglican Parish
of Hume**



In the Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia



ANGLICAN PARISH OF HUME

St Peter's Craigieburn Every Sunday at 10.30am

St John's Wandong 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8.30am

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1st February 2026

**FOURTH
SUNDAY
AFTER THE
EPIPHANY**

MATTHEW 5:1-12

NOTICES & DIARY

TODAY: Holy Communion Service

8.30 am at St. John's Church, Wandong

10.30 am at St. Peter's Church, Craigieburn

- We warmly welcome the visitors in the service.
- One of our best BBQ sizzles ever! Thank you all those who volunteered on the day and helping in preparation for the day.
- Lenten Retreat details—Please see inside.
- Continue to recycle and support the ministry of the parish.

Giving for the ministry of the Church

Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God.

We encourage you to transfer your offerings to the Parish bank.

Account Name:

Anglican Parish of Hume

BSB: 063-875

Account number: 10088232



DEVOTION

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven (Mat. 5:3)

If we were to look back at old school photos, most of us would probably smile — or cringe — at the fashions we once thought were brilliant. Whether it was the haircut, the brand-name clothes, or the music we played, we all remember what it was like to want to fit in.

That desire to belong is not something we simply outgrow. It's a deeply human longing. Yet the question remains: what, or who, do we most want to belong to? When our desire to fit in with the world becomes stronger than our desire to belong to Christ, our priorities begin to shift in the wrong direction.

Today's readings remind us that belonging to Christ stands in stark contrast to belonging to the world. The world prizes wealth, influence, and strength; Christ values humility, mercy, and faithfulness. The Beatitudes are not meant to discourage us but to comfort us, assuring us that when we follow Christ, even if the world rejects us, our true joy and reward lie in the kingdom of heaven.

This does not mean we must withdraw from the world, but it does mean our lives should look different. If the only visible difference between our lives and those of our neighbours is that we attend Mass on Sunday, perhaps God is inviting us deeper. He does not want only our Sunday mornings — He wants our hearts, our work, our families, our whole lives.

When Christ becomes the centre of everything, even the most ordinary moments — how we share a meal, work, or play sport — begin to reflect His love. The presence of Christ in the Eucharist transforms us, and that love cannot help but overflow into the world around us.

So resist the urge to follow what is merely fashionable. Belong to Christ — and your reward will be great in heaven.

Adopted from <https://www.hprweb.com/2026/01/homilies-for-february-2026/>



We've joined
The Sunflower



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Safe Ministry Training

As part of our commitment to safety and care, I encourage **all parishioners to complete the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne Safe Ministry First Level Training**. This training helps us comply with the requirements of both the government and the Diocese, and more importantly, it equips us to create a community where everyone feels secure and valued.

You can access the training online here:

[Anglican Diocese of Melbourne Online Training](#)

For those who prefer to learn together, I am happy to organize a group training session. Please let me know if you would like to join.

Thank you for helping us build a parish that is safe, welcoming, and faithful to Christ's call to care for one another. Thank you.

Rev. Sheila



Saturday, 28 February
9.30 am to 3.30 pm

You are warmly invited to a Day of Lenten Retreat, organized to deepen and strengthen our spiritual life during this holy season of Lent. The retreat will be led by Rev. Dr. Wendy Crouch, Priest and Psychologist.

A nominal registration fee of \$10 per person will help cover morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea.

Please register your names with Triza or Ravindra.



One of our best ever!

Thank You!

The figures for the BBQ are as follows:

Total income: \$2,571.66

Total expenses: \$612.84

Profit made: \$1,958.82

One of our best ever! Many thanks to all the volunteers both on the day and those shopping and preparing beforehand - a great team effort!

Special mention for Robin from St Matthew's who came along to help even though he did not know any of us and to Jim Ross for not only donating and chopping onions but also coming along at the end to clean up.