



# NEWSLETTER

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Join Zoom Mass - Sunday 10th November 4.30/5pm  
Chat time 15 minutes before service starting time.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5465126111?pwd=UUhDWmIGRW9BcU14QXZLdEh0VFQrdz09>

Meeting ID: 546 512 6111 Passcode: 729210



Chat time 15 minutes prior to the service today. Just unmute yourself and chat away.



PRAYERS - THIS WEEK - If you have any prayer requests, either go on line and fill out the brief form at <http://www.anglicanzoomchurch.com.au/FormPrayers.html> or make direct contact with whoever is on prayer duty this week

**Prayers for this week - Sue.**



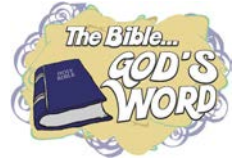
Heavenly Father, help us know when to speak and act as we share your love with others. Amen.

## ROSTER

Date	Prayers	Readings
10-Nov	Sue	Barry
24-Nov	Ruth	Anna
8-Dec	Miguel	Bruce
22-Dec	Together	Sherene

## Acts 8:26 40 - Barry

26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. 27 And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship 28 and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. 29 And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." 30 So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. 32 Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. 33 In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." 34 And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. 36 And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" 38 And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. 39 And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. 40 But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.



My friend Sheila was asked to help at a church function.

So one wet and windy evening she made a considerable effort to be at the church. When she arrived she found she was not needed, so she started her journey back home.

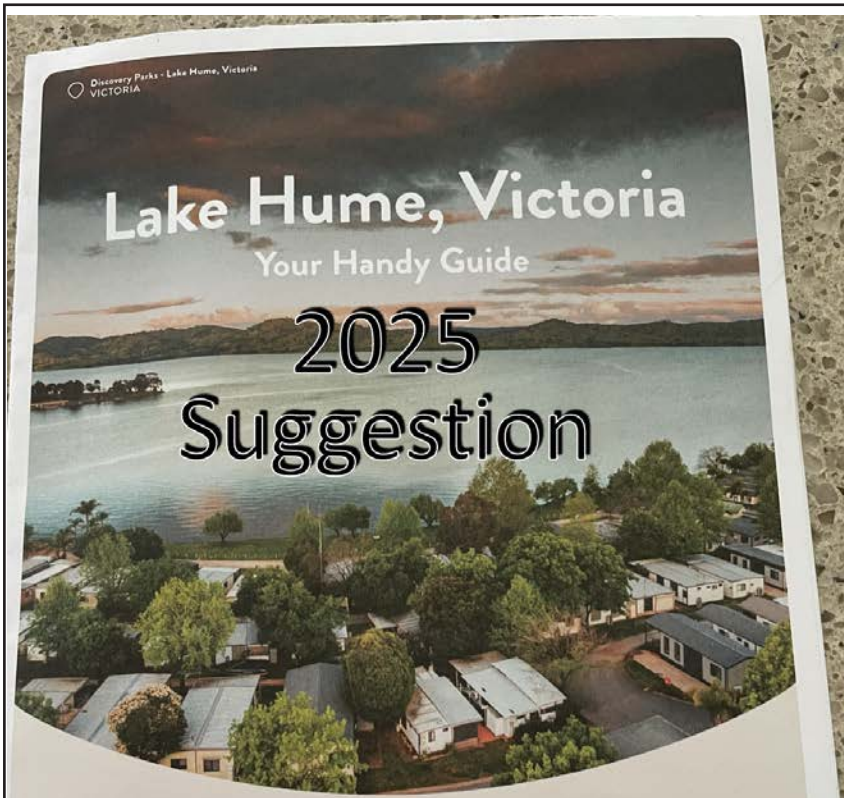
A man sitting in front of her on the bus turned around and said, "I'm going to ask J. C. to stop this rain." Sheila quickly replied, "I think Jesus Christ is more interested in your soul." They got off the bus at the same stop and continued their conversation. Sheila gently explained the love, sacrifice, and redemption offered by the One whose name the man had taken so lightly. It turns out that Sheila was just where God wanted her to be. Sheila's story reminds me of Philip in today's reading. He was where God needed him to be at a particular time. Philip was ready to follow where God led him and was eager to share the scriptures and his faith.

Only God knows when and where we will have the opportunity to share God's love and power. Our job is to be ready to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we share our faith.



1. What do you think about the exchange on the bus between the man and the writer's friend Sheila? Have you ever had a similar conversation with someone? Describe the experience. What did you learn from it?
2. When have you felt like you were in exactly the place God wanted you to be? Where were you? What made you feel that God wanted you there?
3. Have you ever tried to share your faith with someone only to offend the person? How did the person respond to you? Why was he or she offended?
4. Should we be concerned whether we offend others when trying to share our faith with them?





Mildura. 6.5 hrs  
Melbourne 4 Hrs  
Swan Hill 4.5 hrs  
Adelaide 10 Hrs

Our next camp at Warrnambool (November 22/25) is almost here and we need to start thinking of the **following camp which will need to be in late May 2025**. One suggestion from Cathy is listed above, and other suggestions would be valued should they be put forward. Just let Fr Max know.



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid

John 14: 27

**Pre-Remembrance Day will be recognised immediately after Sue completes the prayers this week.**



### SACRAMENT FOR REST OF THE YEAR

November 24(We will be at camp)  
Dec 8 & 22

**Please let Fr Max know** the number of reserved sacrament breads you need till the end of the year.



Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
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