

PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

**following the Calendar of
*A Prayer Book for Australia***



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Introduction

Having found myself praying on various occasions “for all churches and institutions dedicated to St ...”, I thought it would be useful to know just what those churches and institutions were for the Diocese of Melbourne. So I could know, and so my praying could be more informed, I compiled the first edition of this list in 1992 and it was revised in 1996. Since then there have been many changes to the list and a new revision is called for.

The list follows the calendar of *A Prayer Book for Australia*. Where *APBA* has alternative dates cross references are given. Saints not included in the *APBA* calendar are included on the traditional dates of their feast days and the entries are enclosed in square brackets. Some rather arbitrary decisions had to be made (e.g. on what day to include Christ Church) and another compiler might have decided differently. For calendrical purposes some critical questions have to be ignored or an answer assumed (e.g. John the Divine is included on the feast of John, Apostle and Evangelist). Churches with a double dedication are listed under the first dedication only.

Missionary, welfare and community service agencies, educational institutions and religious orders are also included. Where there is a feast of title related to the name of any agency, institution or community it is listed there. Next, where an institution has a chapel with a dedication, the institution is listed on the day appropriate to that dedication. The remaining missionary agencies have been included on St Andrew's Eve, traditionally a day of prayer for missions. Other welfare and community service agencies are listed on 29 July when we remember Mary and Martha of Bethany who fittingly represent the variety of service

Melton
Mitcham
Myrning
Newport
Ormond
South Yarra
St Kilda
Tooradin
Whittlesea
Christ Church Grammar School, South Yarra

Hampton Park
Hastings
Kensington
Kew
Lara
Melbourne East
Oakleigh
Pascoe Vale
Port Melbourne
Ringwood East
Surrey Hills
Upwey
Williamstown
Canterbury Fellowship (Trinity College Chapel)
Ivanhoe Grammar School (Chapel of the Holy Trinity)
Janet Clarke Hall, University of Melbourne (Trinity College
Chapel)
Trinity College, University of Melbourne
Trinity Grammar School, Kew
Trinity College Theological School

FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

Brimbank
Caroline Springs

CHRIST THE KING (Sunday between 20 and 26 November)

Christ Church
Berwick
Brunswick
Dingley
Essendon
Geelong
Hawthorn
Heathmont
Keilor
Kensington
Lancefield
Little River

offered by the agencies. Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher, wrote on education, and his feast day (28 August) has been chosen for listing educational institutions not otherwise included. Churches without a dedication are listed on the First Sunday in October.

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DAYS WITH A FIXED DATE

JANUARY

- 1 THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS
Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Vermont South
Community of the Holy Name
- 6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
Chinese Mission of the Epiphany
Church of the Epiphany
Hoppers Crossing
Meredith
- 13 Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher, d.367
Church of St Hilary, Kew
- 18 Confession of Peter (see 29 June)
- 21 Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin, d.304
Church of St Agnes
Black Rock
Glenhuntly
- 24 Companions of Paul, including Timothy, Titus and Silas
Church of St Timothy, Bulleen
Church of St Silas, Balwyn North
Church of St Silas and St Anselm, Albert Park
- 25 Conversion of Paul the Apostle (see 29 June)
- 27 John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, teacher, d.407
Church of St John Chrysostom, Brunswick West

Church of St John the Evangelist
Epping
Footscray
Malvern East
Toorak

DAYS WITHOUT A FIXED DATE

- FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Church of the Holy Advent, Armadale
- EASTER DAY
Church of the Resurrection, Macedon Ranges
The Peninsula School (Chapel of the Resurrection)
- ASCENSION DAY
Church of the Ascension
Burwood East
Springvale
- PENTECOST
Church of the Holy Spirit
Belgrave
Watsonia
Yarra Valley Anglican School (Chapel of the Holy Spirit)
- FOURTH SUNDAY IN JULY
Church of the Holy Apostles, Sunshine Braybrook
- TRINITY SUNDAY
Church of the Holy Trinity
Bacchus Marsh
Balaclava
Barrabool
Coburg
Doncaster
Hampton

- 26 Church of the Holy Nativity, Hughesdale
STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR (or 3 August)
Church of St Stephen
Bayswater
Belmont
Gardenvale
Greythorn
Highett
Richmond
Warrandyte
Church of St Stephen and St Mary
Mount Waverley
- 27 JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (or 6 May)
28 Chapel of St John the Evangelist Bishopscourt
Church of St John
Bannockburn
Bentleigh
Blackburn
Camberwell
Cranbourne
Deer Park
Diamond Creek
Flinders
Footscray
Frankston North
Geelong West
Healesville
Heidelberg
Highton
Portarlington
Riddells Creek
Sorrento
Upper Beaconsfield
Wandong
Woori-Yallock
Church of St John the Divine, Croydon

FEBRUARY

- 24 MATTHIAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR
Church of St Matthias
Mernda
Richmond North

MARCH

- 1 David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, d.601
Church of St David
Doncaster East
Moorabbin
- 2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, missionary, d.672
Church of St Chad, Chelsea
- 20 Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary, d.667
Church of St Cuthbert, Grovedale

APRIL

- 23 George, Martyr, d.c.303
Church of St George
Balliang
Bentleigh
Flemington
Footscray West
Ivanhoe East
Malvern
Monbulk
Mont Albert
Red Hill
Reservoir
Wallan
Church of St George the Martyr, Queenscliff

- 25 MARK, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR (or 26 April)
 Camberwell Girls' Grammar School (Camberwell)
 Chapel of St Mark, Brighton East
 Church of St Mark
 Balnarring
 Camberwell
 Dromana
 Emerald
 Fitzroy
 Forest Hill
 Leopold
 Mount Evelyn
 Reservoir West
 Spotswood
 Templestowe
 Wonga Park

- 29 Catherine of Sienna, spiritual teacher, d.1380
 Church of St Catharine, Caulfield South
 Church of St Katherine
 McCrae
 St Helena

MAY

- 1 PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS (or 3 May)
 Church of St James the Less, Mount Eliza
 Church of St Philip
 Box Hill North
 Collingwood
 Deep Creek
 Mount Waverley
- 6 Alternative date for JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
 (see 27 December)

- [29 St Andrew's Eve, day of prayer for missions]
 Anglican Board of Mission Australia
 Bush Church Aid Society
 Church Missionary Society
 Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia
- 30 ANDREW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR
 Church of St Andrew
 Aberfeldie
 Brighton
 Corio-Norlane
 St Andrews
 Somerville
 Rosanna
 Rowville
 Rye
 Firbank Anglican School (Brighton)
 St Andrew's Hall

DECEMBER

- 6 Nicholas of Myra, bishop and philanthropist, d.c.342
 Brighton Grammar School (Chapel of St Nicholas)
 Church of St Nicholas, Mordialloc
- 21 THOMAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR (or 3 July)
 Church of St Thomas
 Burwood
 Ferntree Gully Upper
 Langwarrin
 Moonee Ponds
 Werribee
 Winchelsea
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
 Church of the Emmanuel
 Oakleigh
 Park Orchards

Lorne
 Malvern East
 Mitcham
 Newtown
 Northcote
 Nunawading
 Preston
 Rosebud
 St Kilda East
 Selby
 Yarra Junction

Geelong Grammar School (Chapel of All Saints)
 Tamil Christian Congregation (Malvern East)

- 2 All Souls
 Camberwell Grammar School (Chapel of All Souls)
 Church of All Souls
 Ferntree Gully
 Sandringham
- 11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, d.387
 Church of St Martin
 Belgrave Heights
 Hawkesburn
 Mount Martha
- 16 Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor, d.1093
 Church of St Margaret, Eltham
- 18 Hilda of Whitby, abbess, d.680
 Church of St Hilda
 Bonbeach
 Macclesfield
- 23 Clement of Rome, teacher and martyr, d.c.100
 Church of St Clement
 Elsternwick
 Laverton

- 19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, d.988
 Church of St Dunstan, Camberwell
- 25 Bede of Jarrow, priest and teacher, d.745
 Church of St Bede, Elwood
- 26 Augustine of Canterbury, missionary and bishop, d.605
 Church of St Augustine, Mentone
 Mentone Grammar School (Mentone)

JUNE

- 9 Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary, d.597
 Church of St Columb, Hawthorn
- 11 BARBABAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR
 Church of St Barnabas
 Balwyn
 Glen Waverley
 Newcomb
- 22 Alban, first British Martyr, d.209
 Church of St Alban
 Armadale
 Coburg West
 Hamlyn Heights
 Melbourne North
 St Albans
- 24 THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
 Church of St John the Baptist
 Lilydale
 Wantirna South
 Geelong Grammar School—Timbertop (Chapel of St John
 the Baptist)

- 29 PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS
 (or Confession of Peter 18 January; Conversion of Paul the
 Apostle 25 January)
 Cathedral Church of St Paul, Melbourne
 Church of St Paul
 Boronia
 Canterbury
 Clyde North
 Dean's Marsh
 Fairfield
 Frankston
 Geelong
 Gisborne
 Inverleigh
 Kew East
 Kingsville
 Malvern-North Caulfield
 Ringwood
 Romsey
 St Leonards
 Seville
 Westmeadows
 Whittington
 Yarra Glen
 Church of St Peter
 Box Hill
 Brighton Beach
 Bundoora
 Craigieburn
 Fawkner
 Kinglake
 Melbourne
 Mornington
 Murrumbeena
 Ocean Grove
 Pearcedale
 Hume Anglican Grammar School (Craigieburn)

- [13 Edward the Confessor, King of England, d.1066]
 Church of St Edward the Confessor King, Blackburn
 South
- 16 Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs,
 d.1555
 Ridley Melbourne
- 18 LUKE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR
 Church of St Luke
 Carrum Downs
 Cockatoo
 Frankston East
 Melbourne South
 Mulgrave

 Sydenham
 Torquay
 Vermont
 Melbourne Girls' Grammar School (Chapel of St Luke)
- [26 Alfred, King of the West Saxons, d.899]
 Church of St Alfred, Blackburn North
- 28 SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS
 Church of St Jude, Carlton

NOVEMBER

- 1 ALL SAINTS
 Church of All Saints
 Ascot Vale West
 Barwon Heads
 Clayton
 Footscray North
 Greensborough
 Kooyong

Endeavour Hills
 Geelong East
 Glenroy/Hadfield
 Olinda
 Pantan Hill
 Prahran
 Wheelers Hill

- [23] Linus, Bishop of Rome, d.c.79]
 Church of St Linus, Merlynston
- 29 MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
 Church of St Gabriel, Huntingdale
 Church of St Michael
 Carlton North
 Yarrambat
 Church of St Michael and All Angels
 Beaumaris
 Bennetswood
 Kalorama
 Mount Dandenong
 Church of St Michael and St Luke, Dandenong
 Community of the Sisters of the Church
 St Michael's Grammar School, St Kilda
 Society of the Sacred Mission (St Michael's Priory)

OCTOBER

- 4 Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher, d.1226
 Church of St Francis-in-the-Fields, Mooroolbark
- [6] Faith, virgin and martyr, d.287]
 Church of St Faith
 Burwood
 Montmorency
- [12] Wilfrid, Bishop of York, d.709]
 Church of St Wilfrid, Mount Duneed

Melbourne Grammar School (Chapel of St Peter)
 Missions to Seafarers (St Peter's Mariners Church)

JULY

- 3 Alternative date for THOMAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR (see 21 December)
- 22 Mary Magdalene
 Church of St Mary Magdalene, Dallas
- 25 JAMES, APOSTLE AND MARTYR
 [Christopher]
 Church of St Christopher, Bentleigh East
 Church of St James
 Croydon Hills
 Dandenong
 Drysdale
 Glen Iris
 Ivanhoe
 Pakenham
 Point Lonsdale
 Thornbury
 Warrenwood
 Church of St James and St Peter, Kilsyth-Montrose
 Church of St James the Great
 St Kilda East
 Wandin
 Korowa Anglican Girls' School (Glen Iris)
 Old Cathedral Church of St James, Melbourne West
- 29 Mary and Martha of Bethany
 Anglicare Victoria
*Angli*CORD
 Benetas
 Cross-Cultural Ministry

AUGUST

- 3 Alternative date for STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR (see 26 December)
- 5 Oswald, king and martyr, d.642
Church of St Oswald, Glen Iris
- 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
Church of the Transfiguration
Anglesea
Research
- 10 Laurence, deacon and martyr at Rome, d.258
Brotherhood of St Laurence
Church of St Laurence, Doveton
- 11 Clare of Assisi, d.1252
Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School, Essendon
(Chapel of St Clare)
- 15 MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD
Church of St Mary
Bulla
Camberwell South
Caulfield
Melbourne North
Preston East
Sunbury
Warburton
Shelford School (Caulfield)
- 24 BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR
Church of St Bartholomew
Burnley
Ferntree Gully

- 28 Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher, d.430
Church of St Augustine
Mont Albert North
Moreland
Caulfield Grammar School
Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
Mentone Girls' Grammar School
Overnewton Anglican Community College, Keilor
Southwood Boys' Grammar School, Ringwood
Tintern Girls' Grammar School, Ringwood East
- 29 Beheading of John the Baptist (see 24 June)
- 31 Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary, d.651
Church of St Aidan
Airey's Inlet
Box Hill South
Carrum
Hawthorn
Noble Park
Parkdale
Strathmore

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Martyrs of New Guinea, d.1942
Church of the New Guinea Martyrs, Croydon South
- [12 Eanswythe, Abbess of Folkstone, d.640]
Church of St Eanswythe, Altona
- [19 Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, d.690]
Church of St Theodore, Wattle Park
- 21 MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR
Church of St Matthew
Ashburton
Cheltenham