

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

25th Sept Warden: M Paech Reader: H Hein
 29th Sept Thurs Holy Cross Communion Service -
 afternoon cuppa (please note change of date)
 2nd Oct Warden: R Thiele Reader: P. Hilton
 Cuppa: R Thiele

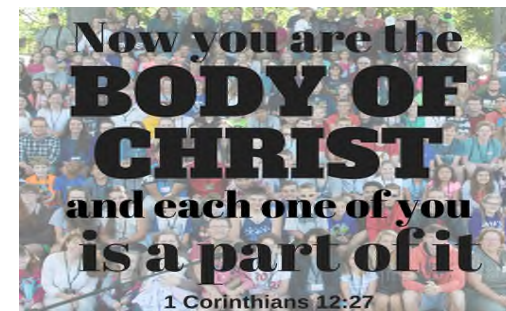
HOLY CROSS

Please note new times	25th Sept 9am	2nd Oct 10.30am LR
GREETERS	R & E Waldhuter	K Pfeiffer T Gogel
LS SERVER	C Paech	N/A
LECTOR:	C Paech	A Pearce
PA / MM	P Welke L Wiencke	A Gates
VC:	B Eggers	N/A
USHERS	J Sacco K Lienert	C Schache A Pearce
BELL	R Waldhuter	B Gerlach
ALTAR GUILD	S Gates	N/A
MUSICIAN	J Kuchel M Gogler	R Packer E Paech
FLOWERS	S Gates	R Packer
MORNING TEA	A Wiencke E & P Welke	9.45am V Zerk M Stienert
MINISTRY TEAM	D Schirmer	M Gerlach H Hueppauff

CHRIST CHURCH

	10:30am JDH 25-Sep	9am Church 2-Oct	10:30am JDH 2-Oct
Pastoral Assist	D Hampel J Traeger	J Pohl W Doecke	I Kluge D Schiller
Wardens	Y Stiller	A Hampel M Mueller	G Schubert
Greeters	D&L Schiller	R Schrapel J Bahr	L&B Zadow
Tea/ Coffee	V Spencer J Herrmann	D Kluge C Beauglehall	
PA	T Lees	G Beauglehall	????
Data Projector	G Beauglehall	G Pohl	Y Stiller
Reader	M Herrmann	C Coulter	L Zadow
Organist		Coralie	
Video	Ron J	Ron J	Ron J
Flowers	J Mann	R Schrapel	
Counter	G Korzeba	B Schubert	V Jaensch
Grounds Roster	????		
Water & Care	T Koch	J Schirmer	

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity



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 8532 6553

Holy Cross

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 8532 4577

Zion Monarto

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 Monarto
 contact Christ Church

Sunday 25th September

9.00am Holy Cross HC we welcome Stephanie Jayne Hill into God's family (morning tea & trading table after service)
 10.30am Christ Church HC we welcome Deanna Vera Mueller into God's family (coffee from 10am in hall),
 Please note service will be in the church
 10.30am Monarto HC

Sunday 2nd October

9.00am Monarto HC
 9.00am Christ Church HC (Church) Coffee from 10am
 10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall)
 10.30am Holy Cross LR (morning tea from 9.45am)

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PRAYER:

✠ Lord Jesus Christ, look lovingly on Deanna and Stephanie who are to be baptized today, and on their parents and godparents. We pray that these children will always receive the loving and joyful support of our communities and all who are gathered to witness their welcome into God's family

Please Pray for the following people and their carers:

Martha Aartsen, Stella Altmann, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Tony & Rosey Budarick, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, Pastor Andy Gierus, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler & daughters Marie Pica & Vicki Gollasch and their families, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Flo Kerkham, Glen Koop, Irene Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Joy Lienert, Lynette & Terry Little, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Carlene Schache, Neil Schubert, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, Christine Vigar, Rosa Waltrovitz, June Walker, Jeannette Zanker.

Resthaven: Norm Bensch, Pat Jenke, Joan Kluge, Leila Koehler, Dot Noller, Murray Piltz, Reg Schwartz

Lerwin: Glad Hausler, Stewart Jaensch, Margaret Jenke, Alice Kowald, Margaret Kuchel, Eric Kuss, Betty Paech, Stan and Lorna Peltz.

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig

Meningie Hospital Aged Care: Kurt Unger, Felicity Woods

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer

Tailem Bend Hospital: Bevan Schulz

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

20th	Elisie Arnold	30th	Adam Eckermann
25th	Michael Jaensch	October	
	Maxine Gogler	1st	Colin Forbes
27th	Carol Burgemeister		Carlien Hohls
28th	Darren Joppich		Renae Mueller
	Joy Paech		Reg Schwartz
	Tanya Walding	2nd	Rowan Pfeiffer
29th	Andrew Ahrens		Anthony Pope



If you would like to be included in our Prayers above or have your Birthday, Anniversary or any other special occasion announced in the fortnightly Newsletter, please email or call your church office.

Diary Dates:

25th Sept 9.00am Baptism of Stephanie Jayne Hill at Holy Cross
10.30am Baptism of Deanne Vera Mueller at Christ Church
2.00pm Youth in the Cave
29th Sept 1:30pm Thursday Communion—Concordia Hall - **please note change of date**—Monarto to host afternoon tea
2pm Barnabas Friendship Group @ Hampel's
2nd Oct Daylight Saving starts—put clocks forward an hour
3rd Oct **Public holiday—Offices Closed**
4th Oct 4pm HC Ministry Team meets
7:30pm HC Church Council meets
6th Oct 4.00pm CC Pastoral Assistants at Ed Centre

Weekly:

Mon: 9:30am Cards and Coffee, Ed Centre, Christ Church
10am Bible Study, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
Tues: 10am Bible Study, Ed Centre, Christ Church
Wed: 9:30am Crafty Capers, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
4pm **MVLC Prayer Time**, Christ Church (in the church)
Fri: 10am **Time Out at 10** ~ September JD Hall
Sat: 1pm Cards in Concordia Hall

*All Welcome – come along and join in the fellowship of these groups
Please note: Cut off time for notices for the bulletin is midday on Thursdays to either office. (Newsletter is Wednesday 10am)*

REG:

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BSB 704942
ACC# 100311504

Holy Cross
BSB 704942
ACC# 51176

Music Ministry
BSB 704942

25th SEPTEMBER — READINGS and HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: **Holy Cross & Monarto:** Psalm 146; Amos 6:4-7 (*Monarto only*); 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31.

Christ Church: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Acts 2:29-39; Luke 16:19-31

Songs:

Christ Church: Ten thousand reasons; Father welcomes; I was there to hear your borning cry; Shout to the Lord; Here is bread; The bread of angels; He's got the whole world in his hands.

Holy Cross : Now the Shades of Night Are Gone; Rock of Ages; Father Welcomes All His Children; These I Lay Down; God Give You Joy

Monarto: The goodness of Jesus; Blessed Jesus, at your word; Rock of Ages; These I lay down; God give you joy.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



TIME AND PATIENCE

My Mum often told me, "Kevin! Just be patient!". Something I still struggle with. But what is patience? One dictionary says, "An ability or willingness to suppress restlessness or annoyance when confronted with delay: to have patience with a slow learner. (Now that is getting a bit personal)

Everything seems "faster". Cars are faster; planes are faster; "to take your time" equates with slacking off and not doing your share. It takes "time" to hand-write a letter. Emails are faster, and texting is even faster; and less personal.

Then into all this world of rush, hurry and impatience come words from God, "Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!" **(Psalm 27:14)** OK, but how do I "wait"?

Maybe try some of these ideas:

God does not let one moment go to waste in our lives. While "waiting to learn what God's plan may be, rest assured that he will be using that time to grow your faith and accept that he is in charge of everything – even when it may look as if he is not.

Be prepared to accept God has a plan for everyone and everything and every situation. While you are waiting, he might be lining up other parts of his plan for you. He might also be using that time for you to learn something to help you accept and understand his goal when he shows it to you.

Talk to God about his plan and your willingness (or otherwise) to fit in. Talk to him about how he might use that time to bring you closer to him in trust and obedience. Waiting may not be easy. Impatience and frustration can take over.

Read his words in the Bible. Find stories of people who have waited and accepted what he had planned. Be encouraged by these and more contemporary accounts of followers who waited and had the joy and adventure of being and seeing their part in his grand plans.

Don't fight the idea that God has a plan, even if it may not be apparent right now.

Consider that God will have a purpose for the waiting. Is God working on your heart? While waiting, focus on the blessings God promises for those who accept his love in their life. Think about who he might be planning to help in some way by using you.

A final word from God relating to himself and time. "But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord, a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day." **(2 Peter 3:8)**

God bless you,
Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

25th September 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
- PROPER 21

secret of being content

Caring Conversations



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Share about a time when you were in need and someone helped you.

2

How does God meet your needs?

3

What are the needs of people in your local community? What help is available to them? In what ways could you be more involved?



Devotions

READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 16:19-31	Poor Lazarus and the rich man
M	1 Timothy 6: 6-19	Don't put your hope in wealth
T	Proverbs 22:1-9,16	The rich versus the poor
W	Proverbs 28:11-28	Helpers of the poor lack nothing
T	Ephesians 2:1-10	God is rich in mercy
F	Philippians 4:10-13	The secret of being content
S	Psalms 146	The Lord loves the righteous
S	Luke 17:5-10	Faith the size of a mustard seed



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, we are truly rich because of you. Help us to be generous to others. Amen.



BLESS

May God fill you with the richness of his love.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Paul urges Christians to 'be rich in good deeds and be generous and willing to share' (1 Timothy 6:18).

Consider these ideas for encouraging a giving spirit in your children:

Help neighbours. Look for opportunities to serve those around you, e.g. do some yard work for an elderly person, bake for someone, make a meal for a sick person.

Give blood. Take your children with you so they see you as a model for giving. Talk to them about why you choose to donate and what it will accomplish.

Make birthdays charitable. Promote birthdays as a time for giving to others. Encourage your children to give away used toys or books that are still in good condition as they receive new gifts.

Care for animals. At regular intervals buy cat or dog food to donate to an animal shelter.

Pitch in. Commit as a household to be part of working bees at your church and to participate in church volunteer roles.

mealtime prayer

God, we're so blessed with what you've sent. May we be thankful and content. Amen.

verse for the week

After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

1 TIMOTHY 6:7-8

Service

Collect current news stories about people who are suffering from poverty or sickness. Talk about these situations in your home devotions this week.

Pray for the people affected. Is there any way you might be able to help them?

