



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday August 3rd 2025

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RENAISSANCE REQUIEM

The Australian Chamber Choir

Sunday August 10th

3.30pm at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, Geelong

Program includes music by Tomkins, Lauridsen, Tallis, Bryd, Gibbons, Schutz, Aleotti, Dowland and Victoria, and features a

newly commissioned work

by Gordon Kerry—Missa pro Defunctis.

Tickets available from www.auschoir.org
See www.musicatthebasilica.org.au for details.

AUGUST ROSTER

On the table in the foyer is the roster sheet for August.

Please add your name as soon as possible.

Without your involvement Sunday Worship would mean that only a few people have to perform many tasks.

Remember that the more people involved the less everyone has to do!

LOAVE AND FISHES PANTRY

You are all invited to place dry and canned foods e.g. rice, dry pasta, long life milk, diced tomatoes and soups in the basket in the church foyer to help with the stocking up of the pantry.

Please check the Use By/Best before dates to ensure their maximum longevity for our clients.

The Pantry operates on a Friday evening from 6.00pm
and if you would like to help
please contact Pat Reid on
0410 865 028

REQUEST FROM THE SOUND DESK

We are looking for a couple of extra people to help with the sound desk (approximately once a month).

Some basic computer skills would be an advantage.
Please see Geoff Naylor for more information.

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this appeal so far.

Please keep up the good work.
The collection bag is located under the switchboard
in the hall foyer.

LET'S DO LUNCH
FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH
12NOON OCEAN GROVE BOWLING CLUB.

If joining our church family for lunch,
please add your name to the booking form
on the table in the foyer
before Tuesday August the 11th.

LECTIONARY READINGS AUGUST

August 3rd Pentecost 8

Hosea 11: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-9, 43,
Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

August 10th Pentecost 9

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20, Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23,
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12: 32-40

August 17th Pentecost 10

Isaiah 5: 1-7, Psalm 80: 1-3, 8, 19,
Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2, Luke 12: 49-56

August 24th Pentecost 11

Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6,
Hebrews 12: 18-29, Luke 13: 10—17

August 31st Pentecost 12

Jeremiah 2: 4-13, Psalm 81: 1, 10-16,
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16, Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Key Verse

“ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

Luke 12: 15

SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES

August 6th—1945 Destruction of Hiroshima by Atomic Bomb

August 9th— International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples
and 1945 Destruction of Nagasaki by Atomic Bomb

August 12th— International Youth Day

August 19th—World Humanitarian Day

ROSTERS FOR AUGUST

August 3rd

Communion Preparation: Dianne Sapwell
Communion Steward: Doug Gorwell
Welcome and Notices: Pat Reid
Bible Reader: Peter Dickson
Bell Ringer: Lance Graham
Sound: Geoff Naylor
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea:????

August 10th

Welcome and Notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Bell Ringer: Doug Gorwell
Sound: Robert Quarrell
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Offering and Counting: Doug Gorwell
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer.

If you are unable to do your rostered task please
endeavour to make your own swap before contacting
Dianne Sapwell

If you do make a swap it would be appreciated if you let
Dianne Sapwell and the Minister know.

SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the
marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer.

However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volun-
teers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm
border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.