



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday August 10th 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](http://www.auschoir.org)  
See [www.musicatthebasilica.org.au](http://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.

## LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by  
**8.30am Wednesday mornings.**

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice in or if able email your notice via [oguc107@gmail.com](mailto:oguc107@gmail.com)

## **LECTIONARY READINGS AUGUST**

### **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**

**“ You must be ready because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”**

**Luke 12: 40**

## **SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES**

August 12th— International Youth Day

August 19th—World Humanitarian Day

August 22—International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief.

August 23rd—International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition.

August 30th—International Day of the Victims of Forced Disappearances.

## **ROSTERS FOR AUGUST**

### **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.

### **August 17th**

Welcome and Notices:????  
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell  
Bell Ringer: ????  
Sound:????  
Prayers for the People: Jeannie Poole  
Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse  
Morning Tea:????

### **August 24th**

Welcome and Notices:????  
Bible Read: Diane Prowse  
Bell Ringer:????  
Sound:????  
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry  
Offering and Counting: Dianne Sapwell  
Morning Tea: Jeannie Poole and Pat Reid

### **August 31st**

Welcome and Notices:????  
Bible Reader: Margery Scott  
Bell Ringer:????  
Sound:????  
Prayers for the People:????  
Offering:????  
Morning Tea: Judy and Lance Graham

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.