Welcome to Holy Trinity Church. May the Lord richly bless you as he serves you with his word and sacrament here today. Please join us for a cuppa and a chat after the service.

Worship Details: Seventh Sunday After Epiphany
9.30am: Morning Praise
Music: AT 313, AT 177, AT 191, AT 301
Next Week: Mildura 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

Prayer of the Day (Collect)
(Let us pray that we love our enemies. [silence])
Loving heavenly Father, thank you that your Son loved us even when we were enemies, and that he prayed for those who killed him. Teach us to be merciful like you, and do good to all people, even to those who do us harm. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Today’s Bible Readings

1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1,2,9-18 Be holy – the Lord is God
Psalm: 119:33-40
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10,11,16-23 Built on Christ alone – God’s wisdom
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48 Loving your enemies*

*Today’s sermon is based on the Gospel Text – ‘Love Your Enemy’

This Church is equipped with a hearing induction loop.
To utilise this technology, please ensure your hearing aid is set to the “T” switch and remember to adjust the volume accordingly.
For those with whom we are in Conflict
Dearest Father, you teach me to bless those who curse me and pray for those who mistreat me, but it is so hard. Please open my heart to pray for [name] and seek your blessing for him/her and for our reconciliation. Protect him/her from bitterness or anger that could cause even more hurt. Where I have sinned, help me to recognise my sin and give me the strength to confess that sin to you and to him/her. Prepare both [name] and me to reconcile with one another as you have reconciled us to you through Christ. Comfort us with the assurance of your love for both of us, and send your Holy Spirit to guide us. I pray this for the sake of Jesus, who died for both of us. Amen.

(From Forgiven to Forgive. Ambassadors of Reconciliation, 2010.)

Prayer points:

- Members receiving care in hospital or nursing homes: Doreen Gray & Nola Schilling (Princes Crt), Margaret Douglas (Regis Ontario) Meryle Donhardt (Bupa Aged Care), Harold Schilling (Chaffey Aged Care)

- Members receiving care or recovering: Ray Tschirpig, Margaret & Norman Fitzgerald, Rohan Reimers, Rita Ruchel, Ron Oxley, Del Turner, Jacob Bulla, Jean Lang, Nina Rudiger, John & Shirley Kumm

- that we may serve the needy as God, in Christ, served us
- for forgiveness for falling short of God’s perfection
- for Australia’s legal system - judges, lawyers, courts, juries, penal and corrective institutions and personnel
- for the leadership team at Trinity Lutheran College: Cheryl Bartel, Principal; Nick Kriewaldt, Deputy Principal; Sharne Lane, Head of Primary; Joshua Grieger, Head of Primary
- for the Goulburn Murray parish, congregations of Shepparton and Echuca; Pastor Matthew Anker and Laryssa, Layworkers; Kathleen Mills, Rosalie Muster, Ethan Johnson (volunteer)
- for the Grampians parish, congregations of Ararat, Stawell, Willaura, Tandara LC preaching place; Pastor Chris Raatz and Katie, Pastor Geoffrey Noller (em.) and Eleanor, Pastor Ron Wilksch (em.) and Elfriede
- for the Tandara Lutheran Camp, Halls Gap; Darren and Kerry Linke, Cheryl and Charlie Reif - interns
- for the following families of our congregation: Schwarz, Scott, Searle
Announcements:

- **College Council meeting:** Trinity Lutheran College Council meets from 6.30 pm (finger food) on Tuesday, February 21, in the Staff Room of the College.

- **All Age Sunday School:** Our theme for the next All Age Sunday School on March 19 is Prayer. If you would like to help with an activity, place your name on the sheet on the back table after church. If you would like to know more, please speak to Helen Zibell or Deb Heinrich.

- **Adult Exploring the Faith sessions:** Pastor Andrew plans to begin conducting Adult Exploring the Faith sessions soon. If you know of people who would like to learn about the Christian faith, or you would like to refresh your Christian knowledge, please give the names to Pastor.

- **LMV Retreat 2017:** The Lutheran Men of Victoria Retreat is planned for March 17-19. Please see the noticeboard for more information and for registration forms.

- **Student Accommodation Needs:** The Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the District would like to facilitate young adults finding suitable places to live, and help them settle in. Please contact us if 1) you are a young adult moving around the state, especially if you are looking for a room or roommate, or 2) you have a room that you would like to rent out. Contact Youth and Young Adult Ministry Facilitator Ashlee Schultz [Ashlee.schultz@vic.lca.org.au](mailto:Ashlee.schultz@vic.lca.org.au) or call 03 9236 1220 (leaving a message if she doesn’t answer).

- **Art Needs:** Mrs. McMahon needs boxes (all sizes) and all the usual arty stuff for the TLC Art Room. Please leave items at Church Hall or School reception.

- **A reminder that next Sunday 26th February we will be commemorating the Transfiguration of our Lord and that the following Wednesday 1st March will be our Ash Wednesday Service and the beginning of the Lenten Season.

- Please have your bulletin announcements to Ian McMahon by Wednesday evening on [imcm5802@bigpond.net.au](mailto:imcm5802@bigpond.net.au) or Ph: 0400359011

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Cleaning: J.Clarke & G.Janetzki
Flowers: J.Barker
Hall Cleaning: J.Clarke & G.Janetzki
Lawns: R.Zibell
Ushers: L.Beruldsen, E.Heinrich, N.Kriewaldt
Deacon: D.Horbury
Readings: D.Buffon
Powerpoint: J.Barker
Stewards: S.Ayling, M.Fabich, S.Morgan
Sound: T.Heinrich
Coffee: L.Beruldsen & H.McMahon

Baptismal Birthdays:

Wendy Dickie (19/02)
Andrew Bettison (19/02)
Ern Mattschoss (24/02)
Samantha Lambert (24/02)
Harry Lambert (24/02)
Charlie Lambert (24/02)
Mason Scholz (24/02)

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