



Christ Church Cathedral

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 4 August 2024

Pentecost XI

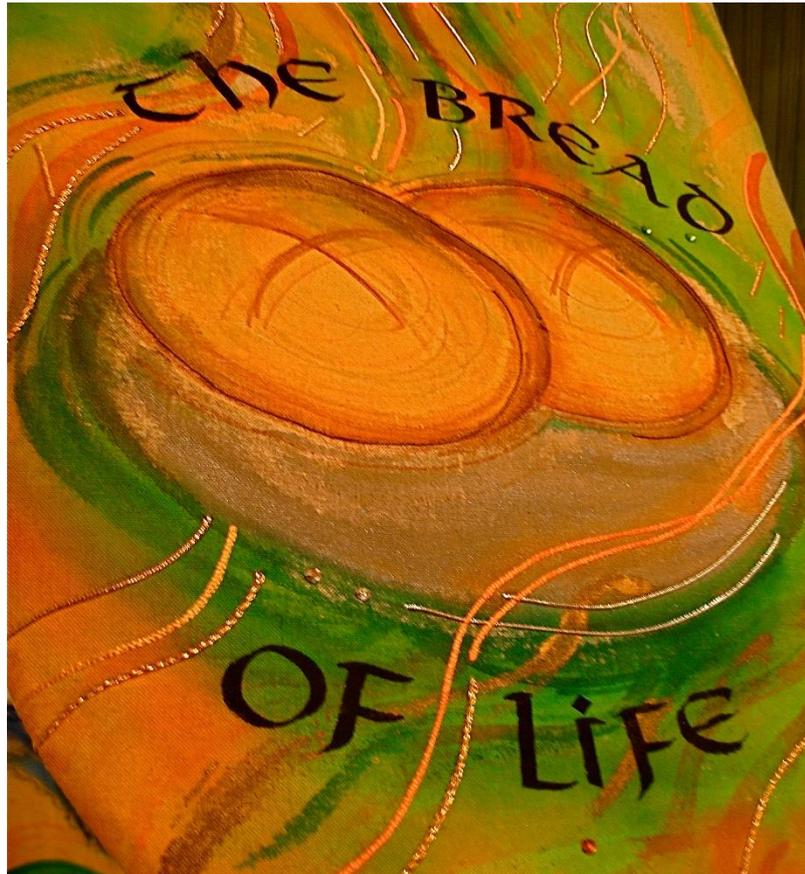


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Services Today

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Dear Parish Family

There will not be any pastoral for the next few weeks as Dean Katherine attends conference and takes some annual leave.



Australian Deans Conference 2024, Darwin.



**The flowers in the Cathedral have been donated in honour of-
Hiroshima Day Commemoration – Blessed are the Peace Makers**



In memory of **The Rev'd Frank Coaldrake** and **The Rev'd Samuel Azuma**, both priests in the Anglican Church in Japan. Fr Frank Coaldrake, a **pacifist** in the Australian Anglican Church, arrived in Japan in June 1947, remaining until 1956. Along with his wife Maida, he founded St Mary's Anglican Church, Izu, and was Rector from 1952 to 1956. As a young priest, Fr Samuel Azuma often visited Australia.

Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns - 160, 217(i), 499, 201
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist

sung by the Cathedral Choir and the St Nicholas Choir
Communion Service in F (Sumsion)
Gloria from Anniversary Mass (Banney)
Anthems - Ave verum (Guy), Agnus Dei (Stanford)
Psalm 51: 1-12 (Cantrell)
Hymns - 160, 217(i), 183, 201
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm Evensong for Hiroshima Day *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Introit - Why fum'th in spite (Tallis)
Canticles - Ives in D
Anthems - Remember not (Purcell), Agnus Dei (Stanford, Darke)
Preces and Responses - Ayleward
Psalm 85:1-7 (Stanford)
Hymns - 657, God, as with silent hearts, 473
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Music notes

In our Evensong this week we remember the terrible bombing of Hiroshima in August 1945. Since those events nearly eighty years ago, it is hard to imagine a time when the world has been more in need of prayers and action towards peace. Our music begins with the striking setting of Psalm 2 by Thomas Tallis, a text best known to us in a more recent translation, 'Why do the nations so furiously rage together'. This is the melody used by Vaughan Williams in his Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis. During the prayers and lighting of candles we sing two settings of the Agnus Dei, a text that we sing every Sunday morning just prior to the Eucharist, which ends with a plea for peace:

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.*

NEWCASTLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

[Christ Church Cathedral is the proud sponsor of the following events
get your tickets now.](#)

[Fanfare – Organ and Trumpet](#)

Friday August 9 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Distinguished organist David Drury and the exceptionally talented Andy Fiddes on trumpet combine these noble sounds showcasing them in this lunchtime concert.



Tickets: <https://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org.au/event/fanfare-organ-and-trumpet/>

[Festival Choir in Concert](#)

Sunday August 11 @ 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

The Festival Choir, under the direction of Christopher Allan, perform choral works in the beautiful acoustic of Christ Church Cathedral. Erin Sweetman and Peter Guy will perform four hand works for piano as collaborating artists.

Tickets: <https://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org.au/event/festival-choir-in-concert/>



NEWCASTLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Rachmaninoff Meets Paganini

Sunday August 18 @ 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

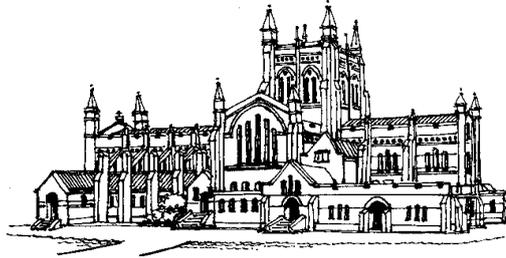


Erin Sweetman joins the Camerata in the 'Rach-Pag' – one of the epics of the piano repertoire. Numerous composers have made sets of variations on Paganini's original melody, including Paganini himself, but none are more popular than Rachmaninoff's brilliant work, which includes one of the greatest tunes of all time in the 18th Variation. The colour of Eastern European music continues in Kilar's marvellous 'Orawa', an evocation of folk fiddlers on the Polish mountains. Also on the program, arrangements by our Principal Violist, Paul Groh, of delightful works by the German Baroque composer, Johann Groh, and a new work by Artistic Director, David Banney.

Tickets: <https://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org.au/event/rachmaninoff-meets-paganini/>

Hiroshima Day Commemoration

6.00 pm Sunday 4 August 2024



Christ Church Cathedral

Church St, Newcastle

Prayers for Peace at Choral Evensong

A commemoration of Hiroshima Day will be held at Choral Evensong
**at 6.00pm on Sunday 4 August 2024 at
Christ Church Cathedral**

The Guest Preacher on this special occasion will be the
Rev'd Nicholas Edwards, St James Anglican Church, Morpeth

People of all faiths are warmly invited to share in this annual service of commemoration as we remember all those who have suffered as a result of war, and join together in prayers for peace in the world.



On behalf of Christians for Peace Newcastle

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**Lead us from Death to Life, from Falsehood to Truth
Lead us from Despair to Hope, from Fear to Trust
Lead us from Hate to Love, from War to Peace
Let Peace fill our Heart, our World, our Universe**

Frank William Coaldrake (1912-1970) Pacifist, Anglican priest and missionary



He was born on 12 March 1912 in Brisbane. After attending Sandgate State School and Brisbane Grammar School, Frank enrolled at the Teachers' Training College, Brisbane, and, during a short teaching career, became an external student at the University of Queensland.

His meeting with members of the Bush Brotherhoods led Coaldrake to Anglo-Catholicism and to an interest in the Church's ministry in the Australian outback. In 1932 he went to the pastoral town of Charleville in south-west Queensland as warden of the boys' hostel run by the Brotherhood of St Paul. There, for four years, despite meagre resources, his enthusiasm, talent for community work and rapport with the young turned the hostel into a hive of purposeful activity. Deeply influenced by the Brothers, he found his vocation to the ministry.

In 1936 Coaldrake returned to study full time at the university (B.A., 1938; M.A., 1944) in the school of mental and moral philosophy. A tall, striking figure, he threw himself into university life, excelling at intervarsity debating, winning a

Blue for rowing while at St John's College and editing the student newspaper, *Semper Floreat*. In 1937 he represented his student union at a meeting in Adelaide at which the National Union of Australian University Students was formed; as a postgraduate student, he was its third president (1940). Yet, it was within the Australian Student Christian Movement that he found spiritual and intellectual affinities which stimulated him to apply his Christian faith to what he saw as the great moral issues confronting his generation. During his term as travelling secretary (1938-39) for the A.S.C.M. he grew convinced that, for a true Christian, **pacifism was imperative**. Three weeks after Australia's declaration of war in 1939, he founded the *Peacemaker*, a monthly paper to inform and assist men who conscientiously objected to military service.

That year [Fr Gerard Tucker](#) recruited Coaldrake to the Brotherhood of St Laurence to work in the inner-Melbourne suburb of Fitzroy. His personality and gifts as a community worker made him a dynamic member of the chapter. He supervised a hostel for homeless youth, lobbied local councils and State ministers, served as a probation officer, and organized non-violent protests against the injustices of the landlord and tenant legislation. Sleeping only sparingly, he completed his M.A. thesis on 'A Theory of Evil' and obtained his licentiate from the Australian College of Theology (1942). Made deacon in 1942 and ordained priest in 1943, he served as curate at St Cuthbert's, East Brunswick, and was assistant to the dean at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.

Coaldrake's presidency (1943-46) of the Federal Pacifist Council of Australia and his prominence in radical social protest were viewed with concern by many in the Church's hierarchy and by the Australian security service. He fervently believed that the Christian response to Japanese aggression should be to build a **'bridge of reconciliation'** between Australia and Japan. His offer to serve as a missionary in Japan was supported by [Bishop George Cranswick](#), chairman of the Anglican Church's Australian Board of Missions. During fifteen months of preparation, Coaldrake studied Japanese language and culture at the University of Sydney and was assistant priest to [Rev. John Hope](#) at Christ Church St Laurence.

Mastering the language and overcoming daunting physical and cultural barriers, from June 1947 Coaldrake served in the battered and demoralized Japanese Episcopal Church, initially assisting a Japanese priest at Odawara in the diocese of Yokohama. Early in 1949 he embarked on what was to be **his most remarkable achievement as priest in charge** of the mountainous Izu peninsula, south of Tokyo. There he employed the methods of the Bush Brotherhoods to penetrate the isolated villages of a region which had never been evangelized by Christian missionaries. On furlough, Coaldrake married a Tasmanian diocesan youth organizer Maida Stelmar Williams on 3 December 1949 at Christ Church St Laurence. She was to share with him the creation of an Izu mission community centred on the city of Ito, Japan. On being offered the chairmanship of the Australian Board of Missions in 1956, Coaldrake returned with his wife and two children to Sydney.

For the next fourteen years, with his clear vision of the Church's responsibility for mission and his formidable capacity for administration, Coaldrake sought to shape the A.B.M.'s policies to meet the rapidly changing world of the 1960s. More than a decade in advance of the world Anglican communion's advocacy of 'partnership in mission', he argued that Western concepts of mission were untenable in the post-colonial era and held that indigenous Christians in 'emerging' nations should be assisted to conduct missionary exchange with the 'home' churches on a basis of equality.

Convinced that, in mission work with Aborigines, the goal of 'assimilation' was harmfully racist, he persuaded the A.B.M. to adopt 'acceptance' as a guiding principle and to appoint an Aborigine as policy adviser in 1969. Although the privations of his early years in Japan had left Coaldrake less robust than in his exuberant youth, an inner asceticism enabled him to sustain a punishing administrative workload and to withstand the rigours of constant travel to mission stations. He relaxed at home in his workshop with carpentry and bookbinding, and he smoked a pipe.

Celebrated in the Church as 'a **great missionary statesman [of] prophetic vision**', on 10 July 1970 Coaldrake became the first Australian-born priest to be elected archbishop of Brisbane. Before he could be consecrated, he suffered an intragastric haemorrhage and died aged 58 of myocardial infarction on 22 July in Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney. His funeral was held at Christ Church St Laurence, and he was buried in Northern Suburbs cemetery; his wife, son and two daughters survived him. (*Excerpt from Australian Dictionary of Biography*)

The Rev'd Samuel Naoyuki Azuma priest (Died 18 January 1993) - a personal note

In Japan, Frank Coaldrake met young Samuel Azuma who came originally to Australia to study. As the Coaldrakes were still in Japan, Frank connected Sam to our family. From 1955 for nearly forty years he became a very close and greatly loved friend of our family. As an eight year old I loved my new found friend "Sammy". On his visits he always started with us for many weeks and taught me origami, how to eat 'seaweed' and how to laugh! In 1980 when my parents retired, they stayed with him and his wife Rebecca, daughters Agnes, Mary and Margaret and son Gabriel. At the same time Maida Coaldrake and son Bill* were in Japan so it was a marvellous reunion of like souls. In 1992 "Sammy" stayed with me in Newcastle and it was to be the last time I was to see him. On January 16 1993 he died of cancer and on January 20 at Fukada SeiKoKai Church in Narita the Bishop of Yokohama held a Eucharist and funeral Service.

Fr Samuel was much loved also by Fr Bill Childs (Elizabeth Price) and Fr Philip and Margaret Thirlwell and their families. Elizabeth and John Price visited him in hospital as he was dying. Fr Philip and Margaret served in Japan. Philip too was a Pacifist and the Peace banner hanging in the St Christopher chapel is attributed to his doing. Because my father spent four years as a chaplain in the horrors of war, there was only love and anti-war spoken by him. On reflection I was very blessed so young to have known these two men, both dying too young. Their faith shone out.



***Japan from War to Peace:**

An Invitation to join in Two Zoom Sessions on the
The Gift of the Stigmata of St Francis of Assisi



(Painting by Giotto di Bondone)

17 September 2024

7:00 pm Australian Eastern Time Zone

week 1: Contemporary understanding and accounts of the stigmata

Zoom – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85157219019>- Meeting ID: 851 5721 9019

24 September 2024

7:00 pm Australian Eastern Time Zone

week 2: What significance the stigmata might have for us today

Zoom – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83840839185> Meeting ID: 838 4083 9185



Dr Matthew Beckmann OFM

Matthew Beckmann is a Franciscan friar who teaches in the areas of Systematic Theology and Church History at Yarra Theological Union, Melbourne. His interests lie in the interplay of those two disciplines, how historical events shape theology and how theology, in turn, drive history. He is a medievalist by training but also works with the theological ideas about salvation and redemption, the theology and history of the Franciscan Order and how theological ideas are disseminated and diffused.

These sessions will be recorded if you would like a link for the recording,
please email: franciscanfederationaustralia@outlook.com

Cathedral things to remember...

The nights are now so cold, imagine not having a warm pair of socks! Please donate new socks for the homeless. Find the tub at the back of the Cathedral. Many thanks.



We are still collecting suitable material for the wonderful team who make beautiful blankets to comfort the homeless. Please leave material if you have any, (non-shiny) in the container at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.

Donate to the Cathedral's restoration, buy and lay a paver for your furry friend.

Contact the office for details.



Anytime you can spare a little food for the CCC pantry and Samaritans it would be hugely appreciated.



Donations for Flowers

To donate flowers *in memory of a loved one* or as a *thank-offering*, please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display and include a message and place in the wall safe. *Flowers are required for September 1, 8, 15 and 29 and October 6, 13, 20 and 27.*

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

The Cathedral Community Lunches Program continues to offer a hot meal **every second Sunday at 12.30pm** from the Horbury Hunt Hall. **Thankyou** to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate.

The next Community Lunch will be Sunday 11 August 2024.

Electronic Giving

If you are one of the very generous people who donate electronically to the Cathedral, sometimes this needs to be “reset” with your financial institute. Several people have dropped off not knowing there was an issue with their bank.

SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF THE PARISH



Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the parish. Your regular offering enables and supports our ministries, as well as the essential work of maintenance. New packs of offertory envelopes are available at St Peter's and the Cathedral for those who would like to use them. Electronic offering (details in the pewslip) ensures that your support continues, even if you are away. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like more information, 49292052.

**EUCCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
and ST PETER'S HAMILTON**

CATHEDRAL

Sunday - 8.00am and 10.00am

Monday – Friday 8.30am

ST PETER'S

11.00am Tuesday and Thursday

Newcastle Cathedral mainly music is a fun group for children aged 0 to 5 years and their parents or carers. Each session incorporates action songs and games that help to develop gross and fine motor skills, language and creativity.

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your first session is free!

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school terms in the Cathedral.



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Stewardship

Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the mission and ministry of the parish. With no opportunities for additional fund raising, your giving is greatly appreciated. In this time, the best way to exercise our stewardship, to support the work of the parish, is through electronic giving. Our stewardship is an expression of our thankfulness to God, offering as we have received.

Name: Electronic Giving Account BSB: 705-077 Account: 00040917

(please include all 8 digits) Please include your Initial & Surname in the reference line, if required. Please ask the sidespersons at the Cathedral or St Peter's if you would like a set of stewardship envelopes. If you would like information on how you can contribute to the Music Fund, Missions, and other ministries, please contact the parish office so we can share those details with you. Thank you for your generosity, which supports ministry now and in the future.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.

Monday 5 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 6 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 7 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 8 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
Friday 9 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 11 August 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Pentecost XII

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10.00am: Choral Eucharist

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Officiant: *TBC*

Preacher: *Reflection*

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ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Weekly and mid-week Eucharists and the Morning office continue to be distributed online via **You Tube** and **Facebook**

We encourage you to share these resources widely during this time.

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Monday 5 August <i>Oswald</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 6 August <i>TRANSIGURATION</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 7 August	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Thursday 8 August <i>Dominic</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Friday 9 August <i>Mary Sumner</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Saturday 10 August <i>Laurence</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

We have taken measures to ensure that the Cathedral is a safe environment for all.

All who work with children or youth have completed Safe Ministry Training and all clergy, staff and volunteers are subject to strict employment measures such as working with children checks. The Cathedral is committed to being a place where survivors of abuse experience care and support. For a confidential discussion, please call or email the

Director of Professional Standards 1800 774 945

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