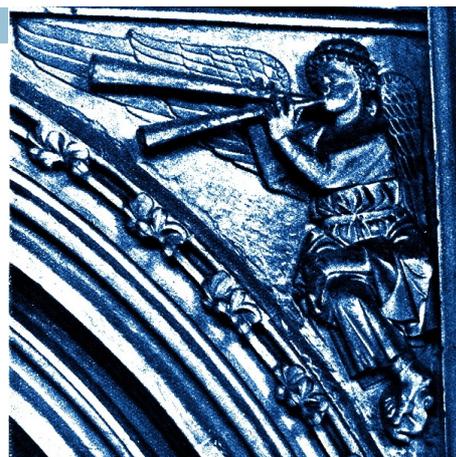


Fanfare de Dieu



Communication and Communion



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Prayers and Intercessions



Requests for prayers for each and every parish will be found in this space of every future edition.

It would be appreciated that we be advised also when the particular problem or illness has been resolved, the list can tend to become tedious for everyone if requests for the resolution of an illness [as an example] has been cured and we have not been advised of the happy proof of our prayers.

We request the prayers of the Faithful, Clergy and Friends of the Church on behalf of::

Father Ben Stroet
Fr Robert Burn
Andrea Meyer
John O'Grady R.I.P.

Greg Henderson
Julie Hannigan
Valerie Proverbs R.I.P.

Special points of interest

- New Prebendary the Very Reverend Father Robert Burn, Regional Dean
- An Item written and recited by Steve Levy worth the reading
- We give you another inspirational poem from Andrew Pell
- Again, some humour to lighten your load



Fr Robert celebrates the Fiftieth Anniversary of his priesting at St Andrew's, Lesmurdie

Robert James Burn was ordained a priest at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Subiaco, on St Andrew's Day, 1964. It was propitious that, fifty years later, the Feast of St Andrew should fall on a Sunday and that Fr Robert should be able to celebrate the occasion at a church under the patronage of St Andrew.

In October 1994 Bishop Haley appointed Fr Robert the parish priest of St Andrew's, Lesmurdie, a position he held until 2008 when he became an Associate Priest of the parish. Currently he is an Associate Priest of the Provisional Parish of St Peter's, Brentwood.

Fr Robert has suffered much from ill-health this year, and the fact that he was able to preside at the Mass on this auspicious occasion is a sign that he is well on his way to recovery.

He appreciated the fact that our Bishop, who preached the sermon, was able to be present.

In his sermon, Bishop Michael reminded Fr Robert that, according to Leviticus, priests should not cut their hair and that they should not trim their beards. Looking at Fr Robert, it is clear that he has broken these rules; however, he continued, Fr Robert has kept the most important one and that is to care for his people. He also mentioned the sacrifices Fr Robert had made because of his determination to uphold the faith.

The Mass was followed by a light luncheon during which Bishop Michael formally admitted Joseph Williams as an Altar Server. Joe, who is 11 years old, is a pleasant, helpful, polite lad who shows great respect for the elderly and is enthusiastic about serving.

Bishop Michael then licensed Peter Harold Emmens as a Reader for the parish of St Barnabas.

The Bishop announced that he had decided to confer upon Fr Robert his Citation of Honour with the title of Prebendary. Fr Robert's title is now The Very Reverend Prebendary Robert Burn, Regional Dean of the Deanery of Saint Andrew Western Australia.

Prebendary Burn thanked the Bishop for the honour bestowed on him and also thanked Joan for all her support over the years.

Among those present were former parishioners of Prebendary Burn when he was the Rector of Mundaring, and his two sisters. It was a joyful occasion enjoyed by the many who were present.



“The Loose Canon.”



Behold the light of God

Behold the very light that cuts through the very darkness.

Like a laser beam clearing and cleansing the path.

The Light manifested through the very word.

It is uplifting and illuminating in case you haven't heard.

The Light seeks out those minds that are receptive to the light.

The darkness dissipates as the light burns bright.

The light is always increasing never diminishing.

The Advent season promises the King of Kings.

The Light of God heals the Soul, mind and body.

The Light will find you on your sacred quest.

Then you will be God's welcomed guest.

All trials over, rest and peace and then a warrior for God,

Victorious and stoic, God's light as your sword

(c) Andrew Pell 24/11/2014



Parish Assessment Bank Account

The bank account details for any donations/deposits to the Church should be made to the following account:

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 032-555

Account number: 23-3517



Good News!

The Bishop +Michael is happy to acknowledge the distinct probability of a new parish - St Michael and All Angels in Sydney, New South Wales.

Needless to say there must be formalities and the first discussions have been very promising.

Rejoice friends, clergy and the faithful, the Word of God is strong in our community and we will soon welcome our Sydney family into the fold of Michael the Bishop Ordinary of ACCA.

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The Bishop reminds all readers that donations to the Church are gladly accepted. Make contact with Marek Stupalsky on stupalsky@gmail.com and he will advise you on the tax benefits of your donation.

Item written by Steven Levy and recited by
him on CBS Sunday Morning Commentary.



My confession:

I don't like getting pushed around for being a Jew, and I don't think Christians like getting pushed around for being Christians. I think people who believe in God are sick and tired of getting pushed around, period. I have no idea where the concept came from, that America is an explicitly atheist country. I can't find it in the Constitution and I don't like it being shoved down my throat...

Or maybe I can put it another way: where did the idea come from that we should worship celebrities and we aren't allowed to worship God as we understand Him? I guess that's a sign that I'm getting old, too. But there are a lot of us who are wondering where these celebrities came from and where the America we knew went to.

In light of the many jokes we send to one another for a laugh, this is a little different: This is not intended to be a joke; it's not funny, it's intended to get you thinking.

In light of recent events... terrorists attack, school shootings, etc.. I think it started when Madeleine Murray O'Hare (she was murdered, her body found a few years ago) complained she didn't want prayer in our schools, and we said OK. Then someone said you better not read the Bible in school... The Bible says thou shalt not kill; thou shalt not steal, and love your neighbour as yourself. And we said OK.

Then Dr. Steven Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave, because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr. Spock's son committed suicide). We said an expert should know what he's talking about.. And we said okay..

Now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates, and themselves. Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with 'WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.'

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world's going to hell. Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says. Funny how you can send 'jokes' through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, people think twice about sharing. Funny how lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene articles pass freely through cyberspace, but public discussion of God is suppressed in the school and workplace.

Are you laughing yet?

Funny how when you forward this message, you will not send it to many on your address list because you're not sure what they believe, or what they will think of you for sending it.

Funny how we can be more worried about what other people think of us than what God thinks of us.



Some humour

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter.

Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read:

"I have circled the block 10 times.

If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment.

Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note

"I've circled this block for 10 years.

If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job.

Lead us not into temptation."

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend.

The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him.

Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about.

The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about.

He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute.. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!



Thought for this Issue

Let us therefore come boldly
unto the throne of grace, that
we may obtain mercy, and find
grace to help in time of need

HEBREWS 4:16 KJV



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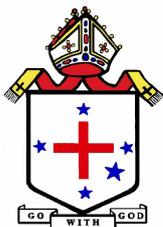
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From the Editor

A small extra because some news cannot wait for a deadline!

I will still require some news from you all by 9 January, 2015

Please start this New Year off to a great beginning by letting us know how your Christmass celebrations fared, what a great time you had with your family and friends and how well you are prepared for the coming year.

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**Next deadline is:
9 January 2015**