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Baptism at CAN next Sunday

We are thrilled to be able to baptise Json Ijaz next Sunday, May 11 during morning worship. Json has been our most regular attender over the past 3 months and what a wonderful story he has to tell. Jason became a Christian while in Sth Africa and since coming to Australia has made Church of All Nations his spiritual home.



From the EO of CAN Community Support

“Our Homework Club kicked off again this week after a break for the school holidays. Our numbers are often affected by religious events and last term was very unpredictable due to students and their families observing Ramadan and fasting during term 1. However, term 2 has kicked off with a bang. We are delighted to have commenced our first session of the “Senior Study Group” at Carlton PS. This group has come out of concerns observed by Carlton PS and our tutors for students in grade 5 and 6 feeling adequately prepared for secondary school.

The program will run in term 2 and 3 with a focus on coaching for completing set homework, targeting areas of academic challenge and encouraging good study skills. It is particularly well suited to our volunteer tutors from Ormond College who are young adults who understand the challenges of these significant life transitions. We were able to open this program to additional students from the grade 5 and 6 cohort at Carlton PS and the school have been enthusiastic in accommodating and supporting this additional work. The photos that came through this week showed a group of very focused volunteers and students working together and we look forward to seeing how this new initiative evolves.”



Virginia Moebus-Nelson

Ignore the heading on this roster; as you can see it actually goes to May 18

CAN worship roster to 11 May 2025:

	4 May WHITE Easter 3 HC	11 May WHITE Easter 4 Baptism	18 May WHITE Easter 5		4 May WHITE Easter 3 HC	11 May WHITE Easter 4 Baptism	18 May WHITE Easter 5
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Ian B	Brendan C	Jeff J
<u>Liturgist</u>	Ray G	Jean D	Jill T	<u>Offering</u>	Ian B Jason I	David J Brendan C	Ken T Jason I
<u>PP Prep</u>	Ray G	Barbara LV	Jill T	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Shirley J	Kate E	Sue C
<u>Music</u>	Jean E	Glen W	Donna C	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Jean E	Mark S	Coco C
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	William V	Prebin A	<u>Flowers</u>	Greta B	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Michelle A Mirjana C Croatian	Jill T	Jean D	<u>HC</u>	Sue C	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ian B	David J	Ken T Bruce W	<u>Children</u>	Jill T Ken T	Barbara LV Jill T	Kate E Mark S
<u>Greeter</u>	Leah B	Ken T	Shirley J Mac N				

Sunday May 4 @ 10.00am CAN worship, inc. Holy Communion

Sunday May 4 @ 12.00 CAN Church Council

Wednesday May 7 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom

Wednesday May 7 @ 10.30am worship at Rathdowne Place

Sunday May 11 @ 10.00 CAN worship including baptism of Jason Ijaz

CAN Wednesday Communion

The weekly Wednesday Communion by Zoom is held weekly at 7.45am. Have you considered if you might be part of this group who share the bread and cup together? Bring along to your computer screen your own piece of bread and wine/juice and share in this 30 minute worship service

Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85049027673?pwd=YzIXcExjQUU5bHI0eVgzU3F4akxYQT09>

Meeting ID: 850 4902 7673

Passcode: 9dbLQu



CAN Congregation

Offerings to the Church of All Nations Parish Mission.

Your offerings support the ministry and mission of the congregation. The Congregation budget contributes the major component of the Community Support budget as well as ministry costs and other mission support.

Offerings can be made during the church service OR by regular bank transfer.

Bank transfers can be regular as weekly, fortnightly, monthly Offerings, OR as an occasional offering

Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Account No.:191446954

Name: Church of All Nations of Carlton



Lectionary Bible Readings

Today May 4, 2025

Acts 9:1-6

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Next Sunday May 11, 2025

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

Donations to CAN Community Support

Donations to CAN Community Support are tax deductible and can be made in person to CAN Community Support Administration Office (Tuesday – Thursday) in the CAN Centre, OR by Bank transfer as follows: Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank: BSB 633000 Account No.: 191170380

Name: CAN Community Support



EVENT



Bronwyn Pike speaks

'The record and work of care' will be the subject when Uniting Vic.Tas CEO Bronwyn Pike addresses the Victas Uniting Church Historical Society on Sunday, May 18.

This is an online event. To receive the link email robert.renton@bigpond.com

Scenes from Harmony Day held at Carlton Primary on Saturday April 12, 2025

Featuring the CAN angel wings in photo at right



Studies with Mark the Evangelist

Our second quarter 2025 study groups will use Miroslav Volf's *Public Faith: How Followers of Christ Should Serve the Common Good*.

FROM THE PUBLISHER

Debates are raging today about the role of religions in public life. As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, various religions come to inhabit the same space. Covering such timely issues as witness in a multifaith society and political engagement in a pluralistic world, this book highlights things Christians can do to serve the world.

MtE's study groups seek to be ecumenical in participation, with people from MtE, Parkville's St Carthages, Carlton's Church of All Nations and Kew Uniting Church often being among those participating.

At least two online (Zoom) groups are planned on Wednesday evenings (7.45pm) and Friday afternoons (1.30PM), for seven-eight weeks (one week per chapter).

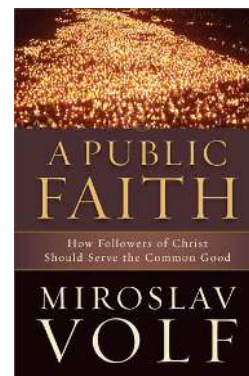
Photos of Stations of the Cross?

Did anyone get any photos of the Stations of the Cross display that we had in the church on Good Friday. We wanted to show the printer who lives in Sydney how we installed them in our church so if you have a photo that show the walls where they were hung we would love to see them.

These studies will commence on Wed May 14 and Friday May 16, and run for 7-8 weeks.

Participants should get their own copies of the book. [Amazon](#) will be the quickest, but it is also [available at other places](#) more cheaply if you get early.

To register click [here](#)



With Love to the World Arrived!

This is a bible reading aid that the Church Council Has a subscription to and makes them available free of charge to members of the congregation as part of our commitment to encourage reading of scripture. Pick up your copy from the Welcome Table at the front of the church



Ray Gormann, Ian Bird, Ian Fry, Andrew Fry and Greta Bird at Jimmy Watsons to celebrate Ian Fry's 90th birthday last Wednesday

Church Dinner Coming Up

Next church meal is dinner on Friday May 23 at 6.30pm. We are looking for a venue for this so if anyone is interested in having us at your place let Ray or your



Moderator-elect releases Synod 2025 invitation



As the countdown continues to Synod 2025, from August 30 to September 2, Moderator-elect Rev Salesi Faupula, has released a video inviting members to come together then "in the light of God's call to us as the Uniting Church". The video also features Uniting Church members outlining why attending a Synod Meeting is so important. Click [here](#) to watch video and [here](#) for the latest Synod news

Link for live streaming the 10.00am Service

Here is the link to watch the 10.00am service live on the church's Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch.

<https://www.facebook.com/CarltonChurchOfAllNations>

We will continue to offer this option for those who may be uncomfortable attending in person for whatever reason - health, mobility, geography, whatever...

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to Next**

 RECONCILIATION
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Choirs in the Round

A fundraising concert for CAN Community Support in
National Reconciliation Week

Featuring
Melbourne Mass Gospel Choir
Thursday's Children
+ special guests



**Saturday 14th June
The Church of All Nations
2pm - 4:30pm**