

COVID-19 prayer

Sovereign Lord, you know all things and through all circumstances of life you accompany your people. Prosper the work of those who are seeking a vaccine for the coronavirus. Protect and strengthen those who are treating the sick. Comfort the sick and those who mourn the loss of loved ones or are living in fear of this disease.

Give to the governing authorities wisdom in their management of this crisis, and grant to your people patience, compliance and peace, generous and wise hearts and a renewed trust in your sovereign goodness and glory. Turn the hearts of many experiencing fear and anxiety to you that they may find that peace which only you can give, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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23rd Ordinary Sunday

Welcome



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome to Church! Welcome also to those listening in from home. Thank you for joining in to this week's service and Bible Teaching. If you are new or visiting us today, a special welcome to you.

A sentence from the Bible to prepare us for hearing God's word...

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand."

Romans 5:1-2

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'God makes us right with God' – Romans 5:1-21

Sermon Series:

"Righteousness Revealed"

from the New Testament book of Romans

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer

Form 1

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RECORDED and available off the website from 12noon Sunday

Welcome

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word

Romans 5:1-21

Bible Teaching

'God makes us right with God.'

Song on Screen (*Listen in*)

What we believe

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Going out to serve

*A time to meet and greet.
Please remain in the seated areas or move outside to the playground, and comply with social distancing.*

Prayers

A prayer for forgiveness

Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts and have broken your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who are repentant, according to the promises declared to us through your Son Jesus Christ. Grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that from now on, we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

A set prayer for the day

Lord, we pray, absolve your people from their offences; that through your bountiful goodness we may be set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. **Amen.**

September mission focus

Please remember to pray this month for the Thomas family serving in Thailand with Interserve, and for Police Chaplaincy.

Notices

Parish Prayer Meeting

Please join us tomorrow night, Monday 7th September from 7pm to 8pm in the Church building. If you want to join us by ZOOM let Trevor know before the meeting.

Sunday night Bible study with Trevor

Sunday nights, from 5pm to 6pm in the back of the church. Come, think about, ask questions and share together what we learn of God from Romans. No need to let Trevor know you are coming - just turn up.

Thank you to the City of Canada Bay!

Please join us in giving thanks for the success of our recent application for a Community Grant from the City of Canada Bay. The Council has provided a grant of \$1000 for the purchase and installation of a wall mounted baby change table for the upper church hall, to enhance the experience for local families at Playgroup. We would like to thank Mayor Angelo Tsirekas and the Council for their generous provision of these funds.

Thank you from CMS

Audrey Southwell organized the collection and delivery of used stamps to CMS for us for several years. Audrey has forwarded a letter of thanks from CMS for our donations during the 2019-2020 financial year, when they raised \$3692.61 from the sale of the stamps, to support their missionaries. You can continue to collect and donate stamps during these Covid times – please give them to Janice, who will arrange to forward them on to CMS. When tearing the stamps off the envelope, please ensure there is at least 5mm of paper left around the stamp. If you have time, you may also scissor trim the stamps, leaving 3-5mm of paper around the edge.

A happy Father's Day to all fathers and grandfathers!

Sermon Series over September, October

"Righteousness Revealed" from the New Testament book of Romans.

Next week's sermon: "Now right with God, live the right life with God."

Romans 6:1-7:6