Welcome to ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia Parish Church of the City since 1846



The Parable of the Rich Young Fool by Rembrandt

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 31 JULY 2022

Living God, whose Son fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S

SUNDAY

9.00am Low Mass (Traditional Language)

10.30am HIGH MASS

6.00pm Low Mass Fourth Sundays of the month: Evensong and Benediction

WEEKDAYS

Daily Low Mass – 7.15am Monday to Friday in the Handfield Chapel. This is also live streamed on Facebook.

Wednesday – 1.15pm Low Mass in the Handfield Chapel.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK:

Helen Drummond, Lynn James, Russell Kennedy, Thomas Low, Giedra Moon, Adrienne Moran, Noleen Nicholls, Brian Porter, Elizabeth Prideaux, Mary Manchester, Peter Prideaux, Gary Robertson, Judy Ryles, Alex Robins, Joan Small, Robert Whalley, Paul Wheelton, Angus, Graeme, and Jan, Clement Ang,

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Irene Hibberd

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

- July 31 Ethel Rust
- Aug 1 Harriet Crowle, Leonard Harwood
 - 2 Elizabeth Hannah Fisher, Barbara Ann Lewis, Sybil Heather Peters
 - 3 Eunice Marion Edwards, Stanley Griffiths, Edith Handfield, Alan Hugo Hughes, Eunice Liddiard, Gertrude Martin
 - 4 Ethel Jean Noisette, Margaret Olive Overheu
 - 5 Amy Grace Dexter, Graham Joyson, Arthur John Payne
 - 6 Marjorie Blamire, Nicholaos Camilatos, Edward Collins, Mary Holloway, Brian Stuart Roberts, George Watson

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Please stand for the beginning of the Mass. The people's responses are printed in bold.

Mass setting: Victoria: Missa Salve Regina

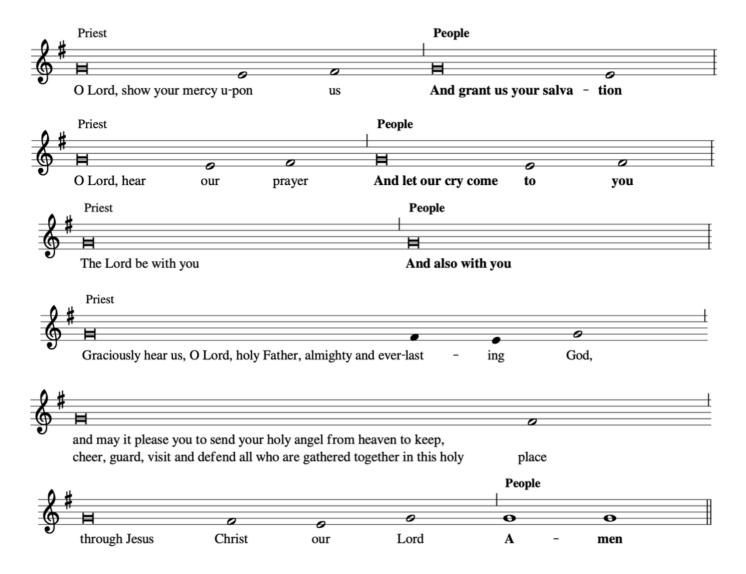
Entrance Hymn:

NEH 300 O Food of men wayfaring

The sanctuary party enters the chancel to prepare for the Asperges.



The sanctuary party re-enters the chancel. The celebrant intones the responsory.



The celebrant censes the altar during the Introit.

INTROIT

Deus, in adjutórium meum inténde: Dómine, ad adjuvándum me festína: confundántur et revereántur inimíci mei, qui quærunt ánimam meam.

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me; let them be put to confusion and shame, my enemies who seek my life.

Celebrant:

In the name of the Father, ★ and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The celebrant intones the Collect for Purity. Please kneel as the choir sings:

Kyrie eleison | Lord have mercy | Christe eleison | Christ have mercy | Kyrie eleison | Lord have mercy |

The Deacon introduces the Confession:

Merciful God: Our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant pronounces the Absolution. Please then stand for the Gloria:

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: + in gloria Dei Patris. Amen

And on earth peace to men of good will, We praise you, We bless you, We adore you, We glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You take away the Sins of the world, have mercy on us, You take away the Sins of the world, receive our prayer You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, + In the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

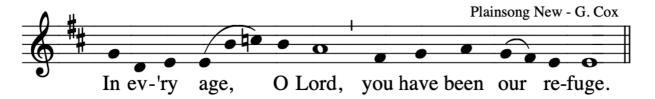
ECCLESIASTES 1.2; 2.21-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. Sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90 led by the Cantor. Please join in the Response.



You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. R.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. R.

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants! R.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands. R.

THE EPISTLE: COLOSSIANS 3.1-5, 9-11 chanted by the Sub-Deacon

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

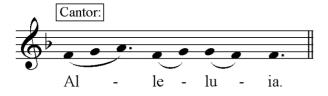
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GRADUAL

Benedicam Dóminum in omni témpore: semper laus ejus in ore meo. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





Deacon:

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [12.13-21]

★ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But Jesus said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then Jesus told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store

my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So, it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

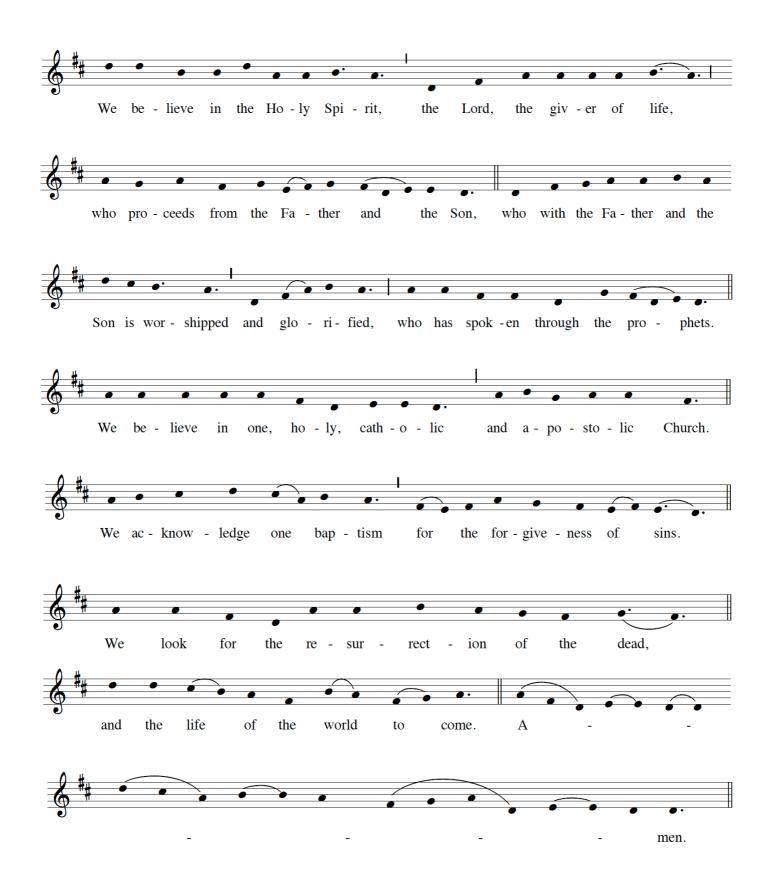
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit for the Homily by Fr Philip Gill

Please stand for the Creed.







PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please kneel. After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And let light ¥ perpetual shine upon them.

Celebrant:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand for the Greeting of Peace. Celebrant:

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also, with you.

OFFERTORY

Sanctificávit Móyses altáre Dómino, ófferens super illud holocáusta et ímmolans víctimas: fecit sacrifícium vespertínum in odórem suavitátis Dómino Deo, in conspéctu filiórum Israël.

Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, and presented thereupon burnt offerings and sacrificial victims; he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering to the Lord, in the presence of the sons of Israel.

Please join in the offertory hymn: NEH 296a Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant:

Blessed are you, Lord God.....

Blessed be God forever.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Please kneel. The celebrant continues the prayer, leading to:

Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua Hosanna in excelsis.

+ Benedictus qui venit in nomine domini. Hosanna in excelsis Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest

+ Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

The celebrant continues the prayer, leading to:

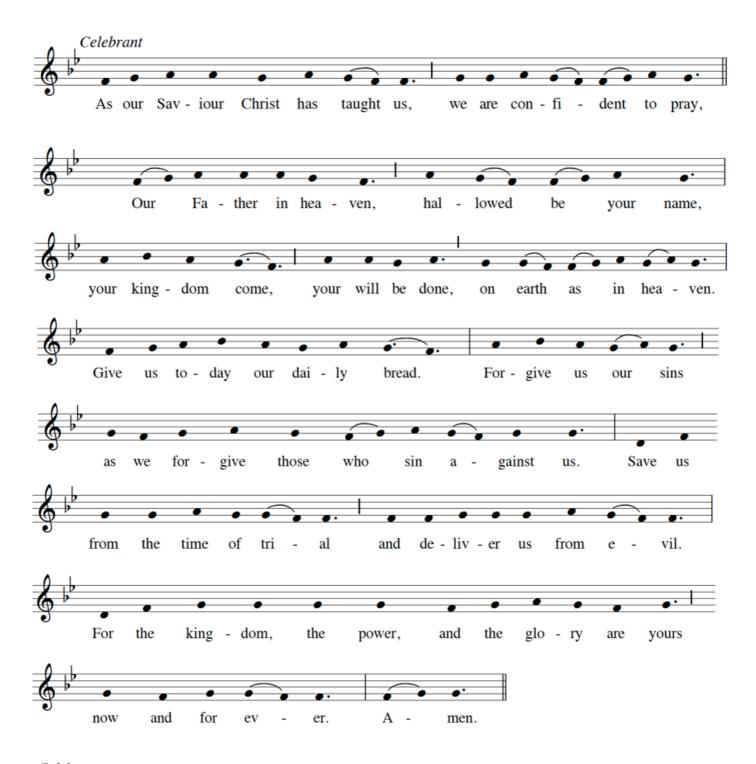
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith



The celebrant continues the prayer, ending with:



Bles sing and ho-nour and glo-ry and power are yours_for e-ver and_ e - ver. A - men.



Celebrant:

We who are many are one body.

For we all share in the one bread.

All remaining kneeling as the choir sings:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Panem de cælo dedísti nobis, Dómine, habéntem omne delectaméntum, et omnem sapórem suavitátis.

You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

Communicant members of any Christian church are invited to receive the sacrament.

All others are very welcome to come forward for a blessing.

At the conclusion of the communion of the people, there is a time of silent prayer.

COMMUNION MOTET Motet: Stephen Paulus (1949-2014): Pilgrims' Hymn

Even before we call on Your name
To ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You,
You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,
Surpassing all we know.
Glory to the father,
and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.
Even with darkness sealing us in,
We breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast,
We trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,
Beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and forever, And unto ages and ages, Amen. (*Text: Michael Dennis Browne*)

Please stand for the Post-Communion hymn.

NEH 334a All people that on earth do dwell

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Celebrant sings the final prayer, leading to:

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices are given here.

The Celebrant offers the blessing and the Deacon dismisses the congregation:

Go in the peace of Christ **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANGELUS

The prayer is led by the Celebrant. The church bell rings three times during the recitation of the Hail Mary, and nine times during the final Collect.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, ...

Holy Mary, ...

Please genuflect

And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us.

Please rise

Hail Mary, ...

Holy Mary, ...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Sanctuary party processes to the West door for the final prayers and dismissal.

Postlude: J. S. Bach (1685-1750) Fantasia in G (BWV 572)

If you are a new parishioner, or a visitor to St Peter's, please introduce yourself to the clergy at the door as you leave the church. All are welcome to the Parish Hall for refreshments after the Mass.

NOTICES

Prayers for the sick: Please let the Parish Office or clergy know if you would like to add names to the sick list. They will be kept on the list for one month but of course this can be extended on request. Please also make use of the St Peter's prayer link which is an online prayer group which can provide focused, ongoing and confidential prayer support. For more information contact Fr Greg at the Parish Office.

Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Sunday August 14th [tr August 15th]
For this festival there will be a special celebration of
Evensong and Benediction at 6pm

Please see page 17ff for Weekly Reflections, Bookroom News and other notices.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

From the Vicar

Dear friends,

The young man in Sunday's Gospel, like the son in the parable we call 'The Prodigal Son', wants an inheritance divided between himself and his brother. He brings his request to Jesus because he would expect a rabbi to give judgement on matters of law including civil, criminal and religious questions.

Jesus, as often, refuses the role of the judge, preferring to tell a story; he implicitly invites the young man to work out the appropriate answer to his question in the larger story of our lives with God.

Instead of getting bogged down in the legalities of dividing the inheritance between the two brothers, Jesus focuses on *why* the inheritance has divided the two brothers. He tells the story of a rich farmer blessed with an abundance of crops, whose response to his good fortune is not to rejoice with others but to talk *to himself* until he has worked out a way to store all this abundance and keep it secure *for himself*. His unprepared death makes a mockery of all his plans.

God very rarely appears in Jesus' parables, but in this one he does appear, calling the rich man a 'fool', someone 'without wisdom'. Although the man is made in the image of his creator, he does not live out, he does not *incarnate*, that image: he is not true to the image of God in him. God as Creator is prodigiously generous; God doesn't hoard. As Paul says in Sunday's second reading, our new self must be renewed in the image of our Creator. God's creativity moves out to others; God shares that richness with others. In the end, God gives *himself* away. The rich man does not share any of his goods with others or any part of himself with others. Not even his conversation.

In contrast to the rich fool, Jesus spends himself. He spends his whole life sharing forgiveness, wisdom, love, imagination, prayer, stories, healing... All these shared gifts create new life for others. Jesus keeps nothing to himself because he regards nothing as *his*: he says that everything he is and has comes from the Father. What Jesus owns, he *owes*, and gives away. He does that finally and most generously in the ultimate enacted parable of his ministry, the Cross, which again issues in new life on Easter Day.

Living generously, not just with financial resources and assets, but as a way of being in the world, is Jesus' challenge to his disciples: as his followers, the inheritance that Jesus has given us is not to be used, for example, to divide sibling from sibling to our own advantage, making us rich fools. The inheritance that we have received is one that we are pledged to give away, to share. In Gospel terms, that is what makes us rich and truly wise.

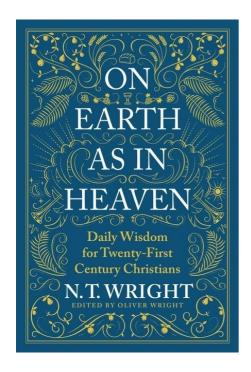
Fr Michael

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM AND CHURCH SUPPLIER

New Release!

On Earth As In Heaven: Daily Wisdom for Twenty-First Century Christians. By N.T. Wright

Today's leading Bible scholar, Anglican bishop, and acclaimed author N.T. Wright returns with a collection of pastoral excerpts, carefully curated from his widely celebrated books, that will inspire those wanting to cultivate a life "on earth as it is in heaven."



N.T. Wright has long been considered a role model for being a thoughtful Christian in today's world. His bestselling books, including Simply Christian, Surprised by Hope, Simply Jesus, and After You Believe, have guided Christians in their belief and practice of the faith. Now Christians can rely on his wisdom to guide them through each day of their lives with this thoughtful book of daily meditations, fearturing short selections from his classic works.

With reflections on themes such as faith, mission, character, and God's work in the world, these daily meditations will invigorate and uplift Christians in their search to live their faith authentically and biblically in today's world. \$33.00

Charitable Foundation News

Thank you

The Trustees of the St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation thank all those who gave so generously to this year's Annual Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet received your tax receipt, please accept our apologies. All will be finalised by end July.

Save The Date!

We also warmly invite you to SAVE THE DATE for this year's **2022 Charitable** Foundation Annual Dinner Thursday **25 August at 6.30pm**

To be held at the Melbourne Club 36 Collins Street Melbourne. Invitations will be sent shortly.



St Peter's Bookroom

Book Fair

As-new and second-hand Saturday 3rd September 2022 10am-4pm Sunday 4th September 2022 10am-2pm

> St Peter's Hall 15 Gisborne Street Eastern Hill Melbourne

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Office Hours: 10am to 1pm, Tuesday – Friday

Sunday Services

9am BCP Mass; 10:30am High Mass with Children's Church; 6pm APBA Mass; Evensong (4th Sunday of the month)

Weekday Services

Mon-Fri Mass at 7:15am (9am on Public Holidays); Wednesday 1:15pm Mass Saturday 9am Mass with Devotions to Our Lady of Walsingham (4th Saturday of the month) Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6:15pm

Clergy and Lay Ministers			Parish Council Membership
Vicar:	Fr Michael Bowie	0432 072 213	Helen Drummond
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	Mthr Pirrial Clift	0407 453 306	Daniel Ferguson
	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976	Peter Griffin (Treasurer)
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711	Stuart Hibberd
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	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112	(Secretary)
Klingner Scholar:	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391	Terry Porter
	-		Alae Taule'alo
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Cell of O.L.O.W:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892	Sue Wuttke
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-	03 9662 2391	
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Children's Church:	Katherine Barnett	0403 352 256	
			We are an inclusive and welcoming
Churchwardens:	(Vicar's Warden)		church, built on the unceded lands
	Michael Gronow	0411 289 318	of the Wurundjeri people. Our
	(People's Wardens)		mission is: 'Worshipping Christ
	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793	in the Eucharist; serving Christ
	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033	in the world".
COVID Safe & Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793	
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Guild of St Benedict:	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033	
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