Welcome to ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. Luke 24:30-32

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

23 APRIL 2023

WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S

SUNDAY

8.00am Low Mass (Traditional Language in the Handfield Chapel)

9.30am FAMILY MASS

11.00am HIGH MASS

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction (2nd & 4th Sundays).

6.00pm Low Mass (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

WEEKDAYS

Daily Low Mass – 8.00am Monday to Friday in the Handfield Chapel.

This is also live streamed on Facebook.

Wednesday – 1.15pm & Saturday 12noon Low Mass in the Handfield Chapel.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK: Bp Michael Hough, Fr Roger Kelly, Peter-Barnabas Wild, Shelley Young, Eileen McSweeney, Sharon Mulready, Nelson Rufatt, Janine Stewart, Bp John Stewart, Rob Whalley, Helen Drummond, Bp John Parkes.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Jenny Pickering, John McLaughlin, Stephen Miles PRIEST, Kate Jessup, Paul Kathner, Verity Anne CSJE, Don McDonald.

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

- April 23 Susan Ikin, Arthur Michael Ramsay BISHOP, Richard Butless Rigg, Evelyn Mary Wilson
 - 24 Mary Kathleen Kempster, Margaret Nott, Richard Serpell
 - Noel Bechervaise, Leslie Clifton Blackman, Charles Creswell, Percy Griffith, Margaret Lewin, Dora Kathleen Walden, George Ernest Yonge
 - 26 Jane Eyre, Sr. Lois CHN
 - 27 William John Campbell McIver
 - 28 Felix Henry Gordon-Clark, Herbert Edwin Mills, Michael Wentzell PRIEST
 - 29 Mabel Cerutty, Herbert Lane, Lady Emma Louise Evelyn Montagu, Doreen Elizabeth Wood

Please contact Eugene Chin at the Parish Office or email office@stpeters.org.au to have names added to the sick list. They will remain on our prayer list for one month unless requested to be extended.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

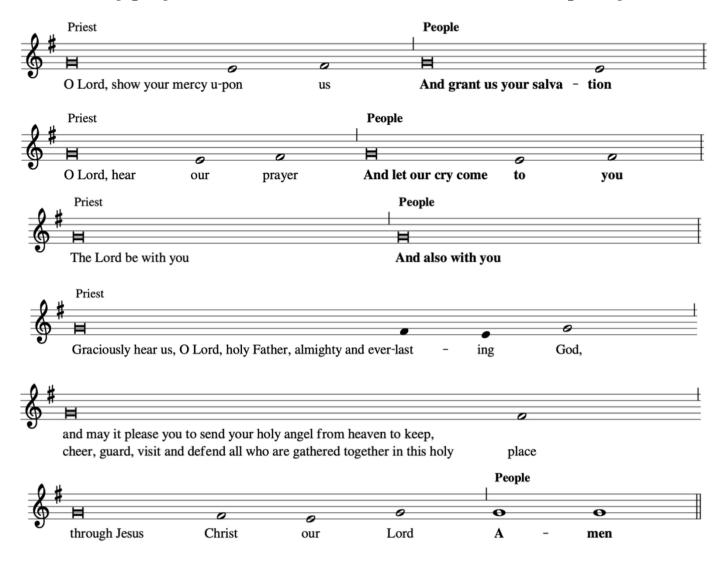
Mass setting: Missa 'Tu es Petrus' - Palestrina (1525-1594)

Entrance Hymn:

- [9.30am & 11.00am] NEH 117 The day of Resurrection!
- 9.30am Family Mass begins on page 4.



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



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; alleluia; O sing to the glory of his name, alleluia. O render him glorious praise, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Say unto God: How terrible are your works, O Lord! Let all the earth adore you and sing to you.

Cry out with joy ...

Celebrant:

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

Amen.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia. He is Risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Kyries are sung at 9.30am and sung by the choir at 11.00am

Kyrie eleison

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Please then stand for the Gloria which is sung by the choir.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.
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.

The Celebrant prays the Collect.

Gracious Father,
who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such awareness of this presence with us
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please sit for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

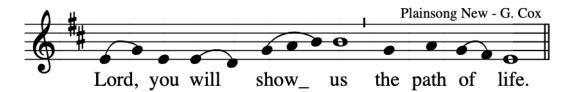
On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?'

Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16



Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."
The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. **R.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; In the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; My body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, Or let your faithful one see the Pit. **R.**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **R.**

THE EPISTLE: 1 Peter 1.17-23

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Deacon:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [24.13-35].

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit for the Homily by Fr Greg Davies, Fr Michael Bowie [9.30]

Please stand for the Creed.

[A copy of the music for the Sung Creed is available at the back of the church.]

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 risen Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON [Sung by the choir]

Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my life I will praise the Lord, I will sing praise to my God as long as I shall live, alleluia.

Offertory hymn NEH 104 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

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 Celebrant prays the Prayer over the Offerings. People respond with Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

At 9.30am the Sanctus is sung by the people. At 11.00am the choir sings the Sanctus.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, 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



Celebrant:

We who are many are one body.

For we all share in the one bread.

All remaining kneeling as the Agnus Dei is sung by the choir.

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: 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.

The Celebrant recites silently the Communion Antiphon.

Communicant members of any Christian church are invited to receive the sacrament. All others are very welcome to come forward for a blessing.

COMMUNION MOTET Sung by the choir.

Tallis (1505 - 1585): O sacrum convivium

Translation: O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received; the memorial

of his passion is renewed; the soul is filled with grace; and a

pledge of future glory is given to us.

Please stand for the Post-Communion hymn.

NEH 121 This joyful Eastertide

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. Alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia. He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia. As he promised hath arisen, alleluia. Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia, alleluia.

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has given joy unto the world: grant we pray that by the help of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of life eternal, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Postlude: Jeanne Demessieux (1921-68) O filii et filiae

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 for refreshments after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Acts 2.42-47; Ps 23; 1 Peter 2.19-25; John 10:1 -10

NOTICES

[See page 18 for Weekly Reflections]

Holy Baptism: We extend a warm welcome to Alexander and Catherine who bring their son Daniel and also to Eduardo and Elizabeth who bring their son Sebastian for Holy Baptism at our 9.30am Mass this morning. We also welcome their families and friends who join us for this celebration.

Welcoming Mthr Kathryn Bellhouse Next Sunday

Please put in your diary the 30th April, when we will be welcoming Mtr Kathryn Bellhouse to St Peter's as our Assistant Priest. She will begin her priestly ministry at St Peter's tomorrow Monday 24th April and is looking forward to getting to know our community and sharing in the life of St Peter's. Please keep her in your prayers. She will be the preacher on Sunday 30th.

Roster to Polish wood in the church! Following our clean up of the church on Holy Saturday, we realised that the wood in the church needs some appropriate polishing. We need three to four volunteers to assist with this task on the first Sunday of the month following High Mass, for the next three months. On Sunday May 7th we hope to start with the Handfield Chapel. Polish and cloths will be provided and will take no more than one hour. If you can help please write your name on the sheet at the back of the church or see Fr Greg.

The Anzac Day Wreath has been donated by Craig Wilson in memory of his parents Ray and Evelyn Wilson.

St Peter's Book Fair - still on today!



Come and pick up a book the in the parish hall today. All books only \$2-each. Open until 2pm.

'From Our Hands to Yours'!

Thank you to all the wonderful hands helping to prepare for the Book Fair this week - driving and carting boxes of books, sorting books..... working tirelessly so that our Parish Hall is now full of wonderful books which can now find new life upon new shelves.

Thank you also all helpers this weekend who have come together to make this a joyous event in our community and extend hospitality to all our visitors and customers!

'From Our Hands To Yours'!

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

It seems that the Third Sunday of Easter is reserved for stories telling how difficult the disciples found the time after Jesus' crucifixion - even though they experienced him risen. This year the lectionary offers a choice of gospel readings between St Luke's account of the journey to Emmaus and Matthew's account of Mary Magdalene and another Mary's response to the empty tomb. In other years we are offered a portion of John 21 where in the aftermath of the resurrection some of the disciples simply return to fishing.

Yet in their own way each of these accounts is foundational to the experience of Christians throughout history. In Luke's Road to Emmaus story two followers of Jesus are unable to make sense of his death. Jesus joins them on the way but at first they do not recognise him. It is in breaking bread with him, and only then, they recognise the man as the risen Jesus. Today as we gather at Mass we believe Jesus is present among us in the breaking of the bread.

In Matthew 28 the two Marys leave the empty tomb in fear and joy. Later, the disciples meet Jesus in Galilee and are given the great commission to make disciples 'of all nations' and that he would be present with them always. We believe Jesus is present with those who come forward for baptism as they promise to strive to live as disciples of Christ loving God and neighbour.

In John's gospel chapter 21, following the resurrection, several disciples simply return to what is familiar to them, in this case fishing. An all-night fishing trip does not yield even a single fish. It is in that return however, that they encounter afresh the risen Christ. When they do they find the fish are plentiful and the breakfast beach BBQ fellowship joyous. Jesus is present in the mundane but necessary tasks of life, giving meaning and joy to that which we do in his name.

This foundational nature of the resurrection accounts is summed up beautifully by Francis Maloney in his book, *The Resurrection of The Messiah* (p.168-9):

The imaginative telling and retelling of the story of Jesus' death and resurrection provided the basis for two thousand years of Christian faith and practice. It is a further wonder that by the end of the first Christian century unforgettable narratives emerged from an understanding of what happened to the crucified Messiah, to tell what it meant – first for Jesus and then for all who choose to follow him. It is only a beginning. Subsequent Christian life and thought have taken this further, as they should.

Fr Philip Gill

PARISH DIARY

Sunday April 30th Welcome to Mthr Kathryn

Thursday May 18th Ascension Day High Mass 7pm

> Sunday May 28th Day of Pentecost

Sunday June 4th Trinity Sunday

Thursday June 8th Corpus Christi High Mass 7pm

Thursday June 29th
St Peter's Day – Patronal Festival
High Mass 7pm

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Weekday Services

Mon-Fri Mass at 8.00am (9.00am on Public Holidays); Wednesday 1:15pm Mass; Saturday 12noon Mass Special Devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham on the 4th Saturday of the month Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 7.00pm

Clergy and Lay Ministers			Parish Council
			Membership
Vicar:	Fr Michael Bowie	0432 072 213	Geoffrey Bush-Coote
			Rachel Ellyard
Associate Clergy:	Fr Graeme Brennan	0427 321 744	Fr Michael Bowie(President)
	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
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391	Daniel Mitterdorfer
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112	(Secretary)
Klingner Scholars:	Alex De Leon	03 9662 2391	Terry Porter
	Naomi Johnson	03 9662 2391	Michael Upson
Other Parish Ministries and Programs			Peter Wild
Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487	Sue Wuttke
Cell of O.L.O.W:			Michael Gronow
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-	03 9662 2391	Geoff Sutherland
	Pretty		Craig Wilson
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	
Director of Music.	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627	
Flowers:	Michael Upson	0492 964 984	
Guild of St Benedict:	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033	
Head Server:	Anthony Schepis	0400 578 952	
Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286	
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853	
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Pastoral care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987	
Prayer Link & Pastoral:	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112	
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