Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia Parish Church of the City since 1847



LENT 1 10th March 2019

O saving God, who led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land: so guide us that, following our Saviour, we may walk through the wilderness of this world and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Vicar's Musings

On Wednesday we gathered to mark the beginning of Lent. After the 7.15am Mass a few of us went down to Parliament Station, as has become our custom each year, to administer "Ashes to Go" for busy commuters on their way to work. On returning to church, we shared in this ritual with members of the Lazarus Centre.

One man had tears in his eyes as I imposed the ashen cross on his forehead. "I remember when you and your wife were sleeping under the elm tree last year," I recollected.



"Yes," he said, "I've got a house now. A real nice place. I'm so blessed!"

Last week the Wardens and I sadly received a letter of resignation from Adam Blackmore, the St Peter's Sacristan. Adam and David are moving to Ballarat. They will both be sorely missed by so many of us here at The Hill. Adam was appointed Sacristan in 1999, and has served the parish faithfully over the past twenty years. As you can see on p.6 of the pew sheet, our Music Administrator, Sue Wuttke, is organising a thank you gift, which you may wish to contribute towards.

Since Adam took sick leave from his parish duties in January, Eugene Chin has been serving as Acting-Sacristan. Eugene has kindly agreed to continue in this acting role, for which I am deeply grateful. At the upcoming Statutory Meeting, one of the items that we will be considering is a staff review, so I will hold off making a permanent Sacristan appointment until after any such review.

Today we welcome two new servers to the St Peter's Guild of Servers: Cathy Gunning and Joe Edward-Smith. Our thanks to Alae Taule'alo, who has taken up new-server training duties this year; and to Head Server, Peter Bryce, for gallantly organising the currently rather slender servers' roster. If any parishioners are interested in training as an altar server, or just finding out more about it, feel free to talk to me after Mass; or contact Peter Bryce, or Alae Taule'alo directly.

LENT AT THE HILL IN 2019

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LENTEN COURSE – 2.30pm

All are warmly invited to the Vicarage at 2.30pm each Wednesday in Lent. Our study text is Joan Chittister, *Wisdom Distilled from the Daily*, on Saint Benedict and the Benedictine Rule.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN COURSE – AT CHURCH, 7.30pm Fr Greg invites you to join his Lenten course on Wednesday Evenings: March 13th & 27th and April 10th & 17th from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. The study text is *God is Good for You* by journalist and author Greg Sheridan. **Note the change in venue: the Handfield Chapel (not Fr Greg's home).** If you are coming, please let Fr Greg know by Monday 10th (gregdavies121@icloud.com).

LENTEN RETREAT – Friday 15th & Saturday 16th March, at the CHN This year's parish retreat will be held at the Community of the Holy Name (CHN) in Cheltenham. Fr Ron Browning will be leading the retreat addresses on Saturday, with Fr Hugh Kempster leading a half-day of silence on Friday. All are welcome to come to one or both sessions, although over-night places on Friday are limited, so book early through the Parish Office (sphoffice@stpeters.org.au).

CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION & BAPTISM

If you or members of your family are interested in preparing for Confirmation, First Communion or Baptism in 2019, please contact Fr Hugh (vicar@stpeters. org.au). Traditionally our main service of the year for these initiation rites is Easter Vigil, on Saturday 20th April, when our Bishop will be joining us. All are welcome to attend.

ROSARY NOVENA – NINE DAYS OF PRAYER

To celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, which falls in Lent this year, St Peter's will be holding nine successive days of prayer from March 17th to 25th. We will begin with the Angelus at 6pm on Sunday 17th, followed by the Rosary and Mass in the Lady Chapel. For full details of the Novena see the parish website (https://bit.ly/2SvXxMV).

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Greg Davies Preacher: Fr Greg Davies

Deacon: Fr Hugh Kempster Children's Talk: Fr Greg Davies
Reader: Carole Tedja Intercessor: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance: 67 Offertory: 86 Post-Communion: 408(i)

Communion Voluntary: Bach O Lamm Gottes unschuldig (BWV 1095)

Postlude: Bach Fantasia & Fugue in C minor (BWV 537)

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster Preacher: Fr Greg Davies

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Reader: William Southey Intercessor: Dianne Clark

Hymns: Entrance: Litany Gradual: 67 Offertory: 86 Post-Communion: 65

Mass Setting: Guerrero Missa congratulamini mihi

Motet: George Malcolm Scapulis suis

Postlude: Bach Fantasia & Fugue in C minor (BWV 537)

6:00 pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 17th March: Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Genesis 15.5-12.17-18, Philippians 3.17–4:1 & Luke 9.28b-36 Readers & Intercessors: C. McGovern, I. Thornton, S. Hibberd & H. Drummond

FORMER ST PETER-ITE NOW TRINITY GRAMMAR HEADMASTER

Former St Peter's parishioner Adrian Farrer, son of Bishop David Farrer, has been appointed Headmaster of Trinity Gramamr School in Kew commencing in January 2020. Currently in his seventh year as Principal at Cathedral College, Wangaratta, Adrian is a respected leader in the education sector, having held senior roles at Camberwell Grammar School and Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School. Congratulations Adrian!

Mass Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. "The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." And Moses continued, "You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God."

Psalm: 91.1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15



You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you R. to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. R. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them. R

Second Reading: Romans 10.8-13

Brothers and sisters, what does scripture say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone." Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

FAREWELL GIFT FOR ADAM AND DAVID

Adam Blackmore and David Morrell are moving to Ballarat. As a farewell gift, in consultation with our 'beloved boys', we will be giving them a Bunnings voucher to purchase outdoor furniture. This will enable them to continue their famous BBQs and hospitality. Please give your donation to Sue Wuttke (0422 866 286), or leave it at the Welcome Table. Thank-you. Sue.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Gail Edwards, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, David McCall BISHOP, Ken Letts PRIEST, Lana McCoy, Peter McDougall, Kel McMeeken, Lisa Morris, Margaret Rees, Allen Rei, John Ross, George Shaw, Peter Swindells, Sandy Todd, Gael Drummond Williams, John Willis, Janice Wilson, and Peter.

As well as:

Carole Ainio, Jenny Allen, Mary Armour, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Reg Mills PRIEST, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Ruth Tindale, Hugh Todd, Annette Wood; and also Andrew, Jan and Chad.

For the Recently Departed: Joan Crowther

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	10	John Bryant, Walter McCurdy
Mon	11	George Arnoldt, Lesley Joan Jeffries, Claude Donald Hutton Longfield PRIEST, Frederick George Righton, Ridwan Russ
Tue	12	Stacie Lea Burslem, Alan Clark PRIEST, David Austin Connor, Marion Montgomery
Wed	13	Sr Claire Eimes CCK, Janet Rowland
Thu	14	John Austin Browne, Ernest Henry Burgmann bishop, Elspeth Isabel Dean, John Farndon, Leslie Miller
Fri	15	Stanley Ross Evans, Elsie Clarice Stephens
Sat	16	Thelma Chapman, Doris Isabel Griffiths, Warwick Ralph Harrison, Julian Gabriel Thornton

Parish Diary

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	ACU 2019 Jesse Nicholson Lecture: "Salt and Light and Great Circle Navigation: Reflections on a journey into Navy Chaplaincy" delivered by Chaplain Kate Lord RAN at St Paul's Canterbury, at 7:30pm.
Sunday 17 th March	Statutory Parish Meetings to discuss decisions about the tenancy of Keble House from 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.
Sunday 28 th April	The Canterbury Singers to sing at St Peter's Evensong & Benediction, in the church at 6:00pm

Notices

LAETARE SUNDAY & SIMNEL CAKES

We mark the mid-Lenten feast of Laetare Sunday with the distribution of traditional Simnel cake, with its distinct band of marzipan in the middle, to remind us that we are still in the strictures of Lent. This is a call to all bakers to help with cakes again this year – or for the first time (recipe can be provided!). It would be appreciated if cakes could be delivered by Friday 29th March, ahead of the Sunday, or arrangements could be made to collect them from you. Bags and ribbon can be provided or a 'slicing and bagging' will occur on the following Saturday if you can assist in this way. Please do talk to Fr Hugh for more information.



LENT STUDY – LED BY FR GREG DAVIES

A study and reflection upon the book 'God is Good for You' by journalist and author Greg Sheridan. It has a sub-title: A defense of Christianity in troubled times. This book deals with the place of Christianity in Australian society today in an honest, direct and ultimately positive manner – albeit from one Christian's perspective.

Our study and reflection will take place over 4 weeks during Lent. This is a rather long book and so I envisage that we will be selective in what we cover and discuss.

I will use some of the reading and reflection approaches that are used in the Education for Ministry program for this study. However, in essence this remains a Lenten study that I trust will challenge and feed us as Christians as we strive to be faithful to living and proclaiming the Christian faith in an increasingly non-Christian culture.

Times: Wednesday Evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Dates: March 13th & 27th; April 10th & 17th

Venue: Handfield Chapel, St Peter's Eastern Hill

The book can be ordered from the Bookshop at a cost of \$33.00 It can also be downloaded as an ebook from Kobo for around \$18.00

Please email Fr Greg on **gregdavies121@icloud.com** if you would like more information.

Parish Retreat and Quiet Day Lenten Reflections with St Benedict

From 2pm on Friday 15th and then 10am – 4pm on Saturday 16th March

At the Community of the Holy Name (CHN), 40 Cavanagh St, Cheltenham



Fr Ron Browning, a Benedictine Oblate, will be leading a Quiet Day at the Community of the Holy Name in Cheltenham on Saturday 16th March, from 10am to 4pm. He will be reflecting on Chapter 49 of Benedict's Rule: "Concerning the Observance of Lent." All are welcome.

For those who wish to stay overnight, and enjoy the prayerful peace and hospitality of the CHN Sisters, on Friday 15th from 2:00pm Fr Hugh will be leading a half day of silence; overnight bookings close Monday 11th March.

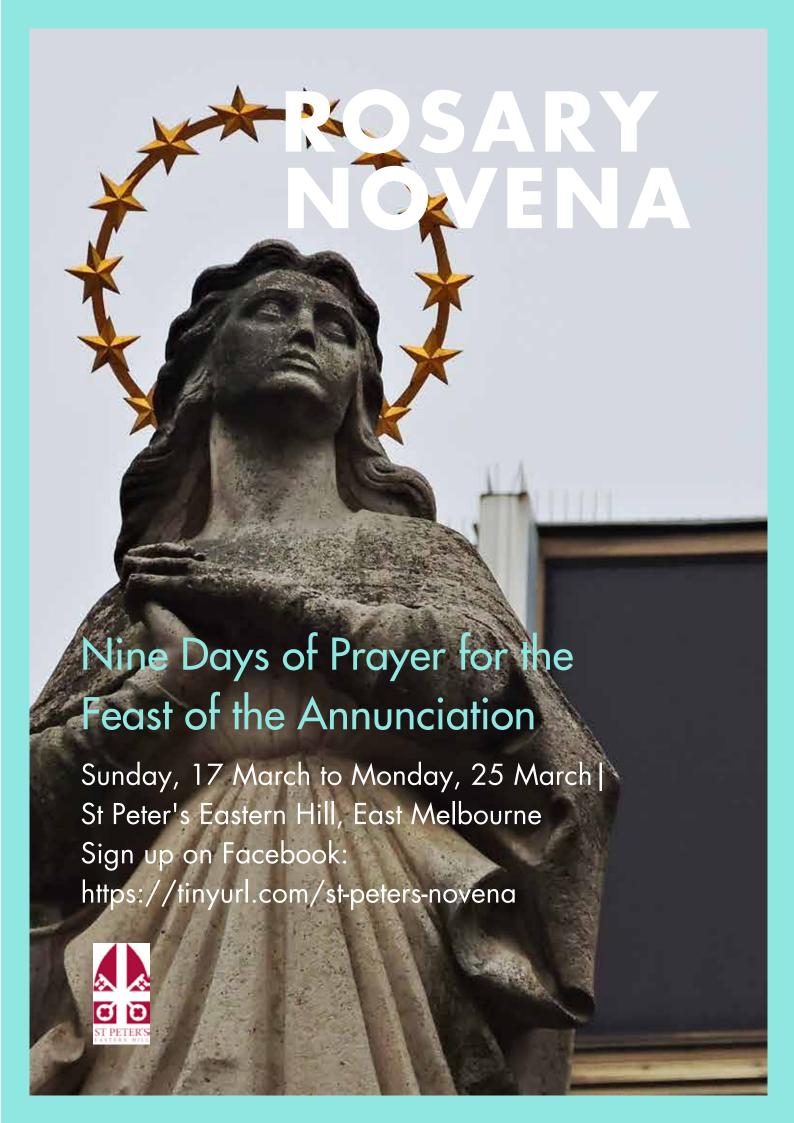
To secure your place on the Retreat and/or Quiet Day, please contact the St Peter's Parish Office on 9622 2391 or email: sphoffice@stpeters.org.au

COSTS:

- For those staying overnight on Friday \$55 + donation to CHN
- For the Saturday Quiet Day by donation to CHN
- Envelopes will be provided if you wish to pay by cash, or by cheque to "The Community of the Holy Name." EFTPOS is also available on the day.

PRACTICALITIES:

- For those staying overnight: please bring your own sheets and pillowslips. Towels are provided. The Friday evening meal and Saturday breakfast, as well as accommodation, are all included in the \$55 overnight cost.
- Saturday practicalities: morning and afternoon tea are provided, but you will need to BYO lunch. You may wish to share lunch with one another. There is plenty of fridge space, as well as a microwave.





An exhibition of paintings on Dante La Vita Nuova

by Susan Southall March 1-31, 2019





The images in La Vita Nuova are meditation pieces. The work consists of a number of small paintings inscribed with Dante's text.

The figure is in a state of meditation, or preparation: the viewer is invited to approach this meditating figure in various circumstances recalled by the script. These words evoke transitoriness, fragility, the impermanence of human life: mortality.

The story is also a reflection on the idea of undying love.

La Vita Nuova was first exhibited at St Francis' Pastoral Centre: St Francis' Church, Lonsdale Street in 2001. It is dedicated to the memory of Rachel Barber, who departed this life in 1999 at the age of fifteen.

Carmelite Library, 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park Library opening hours: Tuesday 12-8, Wednesday-Friday 9-5

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SEMINAR AT ST PETER'S

TUESDAY 30TH APRIL AT 10AM - 3PM IN THE PARISH HALL

It is a requirement of Archbishop in Council that all the following members of St Peter's Eastern Hill attend at least one Professional Standards Seminar in 2019: Clergy, Parish Lay Staff, Churchwardens, Parish Council members, Lay Ministers, and key parish volunteers (e.g servers, children's ministry etc). Please note that these training seminars are different from the OH&S sessions that were run in 2015. The Professional Standards seminars have been updated from the previous training that most Clergy have attended. Professional Standards Seminars should be completed every 3 years and anyone who has not attended a seminar since 2014 should attend one in 2019.

To assist St Peter's staff and volunteers in fulfilling this Diocesan requirement, we are hosting our own Professional Standards Seminar, facilitated by Ms Angela Cannon, at St Peter's Eastern Hill on Tuesday 30th April between 10am and 3pm in the Parish Hall. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Delegates will be required to sign the attendance sheet at the conclusion of the seminar to allow for entry into the Diocesan and Parish databases.

We are aware that this time may not suit everyone. If you are unable to attend this seminar, you will need to attend one of the other 2019 Diocesan Seminars. A list of these can be found at https://bit.ly/2WUY6Ua

Please note: If you have attended a Professional Standards Act seminar in the past three years you do not need to attend this seminar again. If you have not attended any – you are required to do so if you are in a ministry or key volunteer role.

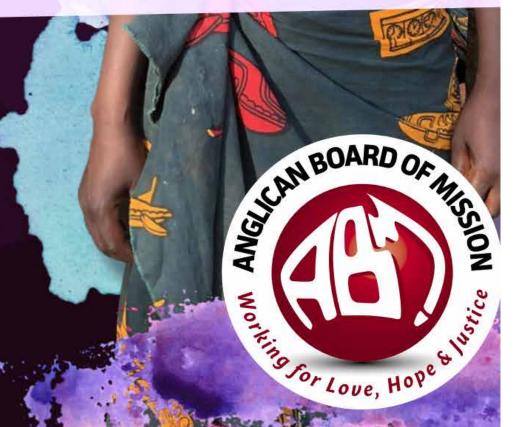






2019 LENT APPEAL

Your generosity will help ABM provide a brighter future for our Partners



In 2019 the ABM seeks your supoport for the work of ABM-assisted projects in Zambia & Australia.

Zambia: ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN SEMINARY

ABM has supported St John's Seminary for almost a decade now. It is the national seminary of the Anglican Church in Zambia, training ordinands and clergy from all five Anglican dioceses across Zambia. The training prepares them to minister in fast-growing urban and rural congregations of the Church. The seminary, which receives a small monthly grant from the National Church, does not charge tuition fees, in order to enable students from poor dioceses to attend. However, this operating grant is not enough to cover the seminary's expenses. It is dependent on donor aid for staff salary support, maintenance, its internet facility, and books for both the library and students' use after the training.

Australia: THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MISSION FUND

With guidance from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC), ABM makes small grants available to projects which express the marks of mission and benefit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Last year, grants from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Fund were used to strengthen youth ministry in Cape York, establish a new Aboriginal church, support young expectant mothers, and host a reconciliation art exhibition.

visit: www.abmission.org for more information

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

A large new range of Art Cards have arrived recently, come in and check them out this morning!

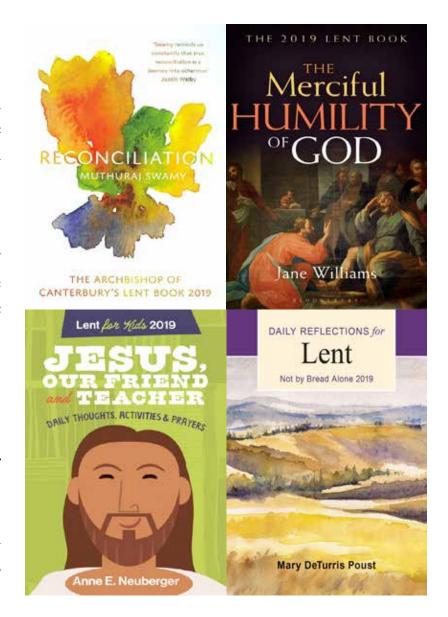
Four great Lenten suggestions below:

Daily Reflections for Lent: Not by Bread Alone - A small pocket sized book with a scripture reading and reflection for each day. \$4.95

The Merciful Humility of God by Jane Williams - a clearly expressed yet deeply reflective work focusing on humility in the Gospels and our world today. \$23.00

Reconciliation by Muthuraj Swamy. The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lenten book for 2019. \$24.95

Lent for Kids: Jesus, Our Friend and Teacher, Daily Thoughts, Activities and Prayers \$2.95



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass 15 Gisborne St Melbourne 3002

Situated in the Parish Hall building on the street side, facing St Patrick's Cathedral P: (03) 9663 7487 E: bookroom@stpeters.org.au

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E-mail: sphoffice@stpeters.org.au Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

Sunday Services

8.00 am Mass (BCP)9.30 am Family Mass11.00 am High Mass6.00 pm Mass/Evensong & Benediction

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning services

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)

Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm

Wed: Mass at 1.15pm

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Sat: Mass at 9.00am (Cell of our Lady of Walsingham, 3rd Saturday of the month)

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Helen Drummond
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Nick Lambarde-Scott
William Southey
David Spriggs
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Peter Yewers

We are an inclusive and welcoming Church, built on the lands of the Wurundjeri people.
We are committed to social justice, equality and diversity. Our mission is: "Catholic Evangelism: Growing in God's love".