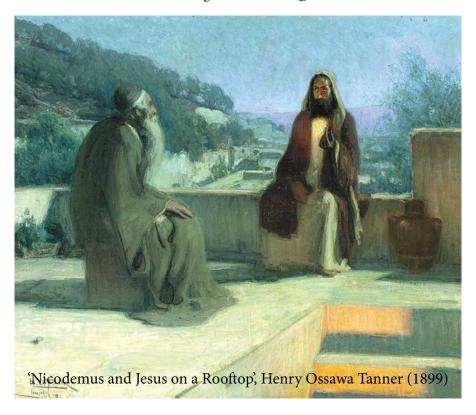
Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) 14TH MARCH 2021

Everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

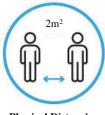
Please read carefully and observe all the requisite COVID-Safe guidelines below:

- If you are feeling unwell, especially with COVID-19-type symptoms, you must not be at church; please go home now and get tested.
- Masks are not mandatory, but you are encouraged to wear them if you can't socially distance or when you sing.
- Our current density quotient at St Peter's allows for up to 110 people in the pews, and a total congregation (including choir, servers, children's church, overflow etc) of up to 174 people.
- If you have booked a pew, a sidesperson will tick off your name on arrival.
- If you have not booked, you can scan the QR Code on your smart phone, or just give us your first name and phone number.
- The new 2sqm spatial distancing essentially means keeping an elbow's distance from others at all times (other than partners and immediate family members).
- Please continue to sanitise your hands as you enter or leave church.
- Communion will continue in one kind only, with no common cup.
- Do not to shake hands, hug, or kiss others beyond your partner or immediate family.
- All service booklets are single use only, so please take yours home.

Please note: we have a busy programme of worship and social service at St Peter's Eastern Hill, seven days a week, but the church and hall are cleaned and sanitised daily, under WorkSafe pandemic guidelines, so you can be assured of the cleanliness of our buildings and furnishings.



We have a COVID-Safe Plan and are committed to keeping you safe



Physical Distancing



Sanitising and washing hands



Please be kind and care for one another in these stressful times of change



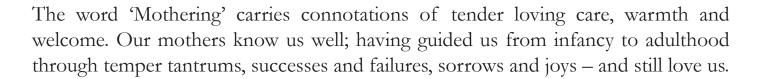
SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9:00 am Mass - Book of Common Prayer 10.30 am High Mass with children's Church - see page 13 for today's liturgy 6:00 pm Mass - Evensong replaces the Mass every 4th Sunday of the month

Weekly Musings

Today is Mothering Sunday, Rose Sunday, Refreshment Sunday or Laetare Sunday: not to be confused with Mother's Day, a 1900's American initiative.

Occurring halfway through Lent, the ancient observance of Mothering Sunday was intended to provide relief from Lenten austerity, hence the special Simnel Cake. Over time the English developed the custom of granting servants time to visit their mothers on this day, leading to the adoption of the title 'Mothering Sunday'.



In a way, the Church is our Mother; leading us into faith, nurturing us along the way, teaching and training us to reflect the light of Christ into the world. At Easter St Peter's will celebrate with several people who are taking vital steps along the Way via Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion or Reception into the Anglican Communion. May we grow in love and grace together.

Of course those so-called 'motherly' attributes of patience, gentleness etc. are also found in men. Indeed, St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury from 1093 – 1109, and regarded as the founder of Scholastic theology, wrote of our Lord in terms of motherhood. A version of his words appears in 'A Song of Christ's Goodness', APBA p. 428.

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you
You are gentle with us as a mother with her children
You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds
Jesus, by your dying, we are born to new life
By your anguish and labour, we come forth in joy
Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness

Thank you God.

Mthr Pirrial Clift

STPETER'S EASTERN HILL Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday

9.00am

10.30am

6.00pm

Maundy Thursday

6.15pm

Good Friday

9.00am

8:00pm

Easter Vigil

8.00pm

Easter Day

9.00am

10.30am

6.00pm

28th March

Mass (BCP)

Procession and Blessing of Palms - High Mass

Evensong and Stations of the Cross

1st April

High Mass - Concelebrated Mass and Washing of the Feet followed by Watch of the Passion

2nd April

Good Friday Liturgy

Tenebrae

3rd April

Ceremony of the New Fire, Vigil and first

Mass of Easter Day

4th April

Mass (BCP)

High Mass with Children's Church

Evensong and Benediction

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Parish Diary

Tuesday 16th March	Lectio Divina Lenten Group in the Church at 12 noon. Also on Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81532176158
Wednesday 17th March	Online Meditation Group at 12 noon on Jitsi. Contact randrashby@bigpond.com
	Adult Confirmation & Baptism preparation in the Vicarage at 2:30pm.
Thursday 25th March	Feast of The Annunication High Mass with guest preacher Mthr Keren Terpstra, in the Church at 6:15pm
Sunday 28th March	Palm Sunday at St Peter's: 9:00am BCP Mass, 10:30am High Mass with blessing of palms, 6:00pm Evensong & Bened.
Thursday 1st April	Maundy Thursday at St Peter's with 6:15pm High Mass - Concelebrated Mass and Washing of the Feet followed by a watch of 'the Passion'.
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday at St Peter's with Liturgy at 9:00am, as well as Tenebrae at 8:00pm.
Saturday 3rd April	Easter Vigil at St Peter's with a Ceremony of the New Fire, Confirmation & first Mass of Easter Day at 8:00pm. Our Area Bishop, Genieve Blackwell will be presiding.
Sunday 4th April	Easter Day at St Peter's: 9:00am BCP Mass, 10:30am High Mass with Children's Church, 6:00pm APBA Mass.
Thursday 15th April	St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation Annual Dinner at the Melbourne Club, at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. With guest speakers Geoffrey Blainey AO and Lord Mayor, the Hon Sally Capp.

Notices

LENTEN STUDY SERIES AND DEVOTIONAL GROUPS

Over the remaining two weeks of Lent there are a number of devotional groups and a study course that you may wish to connect with as part of your Lenten discipline:

- Study Group Sundays in Lent, 12:30pm in the Hughes Room
- Lectio divina course Tuesdays, 12 noon in the Church (and on Zoom)
- Online Meditation Group Wednesdays, at 12 noon (on Jitsi)
- Weekday online Rosary Group Mon to Fri, at 5:00pm (on Zoom)

For more information and to sign-up for online groups, see notices below, or contact the Parish Office on 9662 2391 or sphoffice@stpeters.org.au

LECTIO DIVINA - TUESDAYS AT 12 NOON THROUGHOUT LENT

As part of St Peter's Lenten offerings, Lectio Divina will be available on Tuesdays at 12 midday throughout Lent, both in the church and via Zoom. Lectio Divina (literally divine or sacred reading) is an ancient practice of reading and praying the Scriptures by listening with the "ear of the heart" for the gentle stirrings of the Spirit, and for a lifegiving or life-transforming word God is offering us for our life today.



Abbess Christine Valters Paintner, author of Lectio Divina: The Sacred Art, describes Lectio Divina as

"being present to each moment in a heart-centred way. When we pray *Lectio* we see sacred text as God's living words being spoken to our hearts in the moment. The practice allows us to encounter God in an active and intimate way. The invitation of *Lectio Divina*, therefore, is to cultivate a heart-centred intimacy with the sacred texts ... *Lectio* asks us to listen, savour and respond – not simply understand their meaning."

Fr Hugh, Fr Greg, Xeverie Swee and Roland Ashby formed the core of St Peter's Lectio Divina group during Advent, and warmly invite St Peter's parishioners to join them throughout Lent, either in the church or via Zoom. Please email Fr Hugh if you would like to join the group: revekempster@gmail.com. If you would like a Zoom link to join the sessions on-line he will send this to you.



St Peter's Eastern Hill 175th Anniversary

PLANNING FOR OUR 175th AT ST PETER'S

Our 175th celebration in 2021 give us a focus for our forward planning as a parish. To that end Parish Council has formed a committee to direct planning and to assess all the suggestions, which come from parishioners and friends of St Peter's, along with a number of people with expertise in many areas.

The committee consisting of: Daniel Ferguson (Chair), Fr Hugh Kempster (Vicar), Krystyna Campbell-Pretty (Chair, St Peter's Charitable Foundation), Craig Wilson (Secretary), Gil and Dawn Best, Helen Drummond, Xeverie Swee and Alae Taule'alo, held its first meeting on Friday 26 February.

The committee identifies a number of themes from Colin Holden's scholarly book, From Tories at Prayer to Socialists at Mass, A History of St Peter's, Eastern Hill, 1996:

- History
- Liturgy
- Preaching
- Social Justice

St Peter's has three consecutive foundational events –

- 1846 The laying of the foundation stone
- 1847 The first service allowed by the then Bishop of Australia and foundation of the choir
- 1848 The first regular service under the new Bishop of Melbourne, Charles Perry and the consecration of St Peter's Eastern Hill

The committee invites your participation and thoughts on celebrating this most historic event in the life of our Parish and wider community. Please speak to a member of the committee or send any ideas you may have to: sphoffice@stpeters.org.au

THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these times of pandemic, many parishioners find comfort in worshiping and pray at home. It is a long-held tradition for Christians, Lay and Ordained, to pray the Daily Office. All you need is a Bible and A Prayer Book. If you only have one or neither of these at home, call Carol in the Bookroom, or online at:

http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au/

	Morning Prayer	EVENING PRAYER			
Monday	Ps 25 Exodus 1 Luke 18.1-14	Ps 15 Jeremiah 36.1-9 Hebrews 12.1-11			
Tuesday	Ps 38 Exodus 2 Luke 18.15-30	Pss 32 & 130 Jeremiah 36.20-32 Hebrews 12.12-24			
Patrick, Bishop, missionary to Ireland (d. 461)					
Wednesday	Ps 90 Exodus 3 Luke 18.31-43	Ps 38 Jeremiah 37 Hebrews 12.25-29			
Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and teacher (d. 386)					
Thursday	Ps 39 Exodus 4.1-23 (24-26) Luke 19.1-10	Ps 102 Jeremiah 38.1-13 Hebrews 13.1-6			
Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary					
Friday	Ps 1 Joel 2.27-32 Ephesians 6.1-4	Pss 92 & 101 Hosea 11 Matthew 13.7-17			
Saturday	Ps 88 Exodus 6.2-13; 6.28-7.7 Luke 19.28-48	Ps 31 Jeremiah 39 Hebrews 13.18-25			

Daily Intercessions

FOR THE SICK:

Rob Berryman, Margaret Bishop, John Crocker, Wendy Hancock, Rosemary Lugg Kavallaris, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Liz Prideaux, Gary Robertson, Jenny Sasse, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP, Paul Wheelton, Charles Williams & Jan

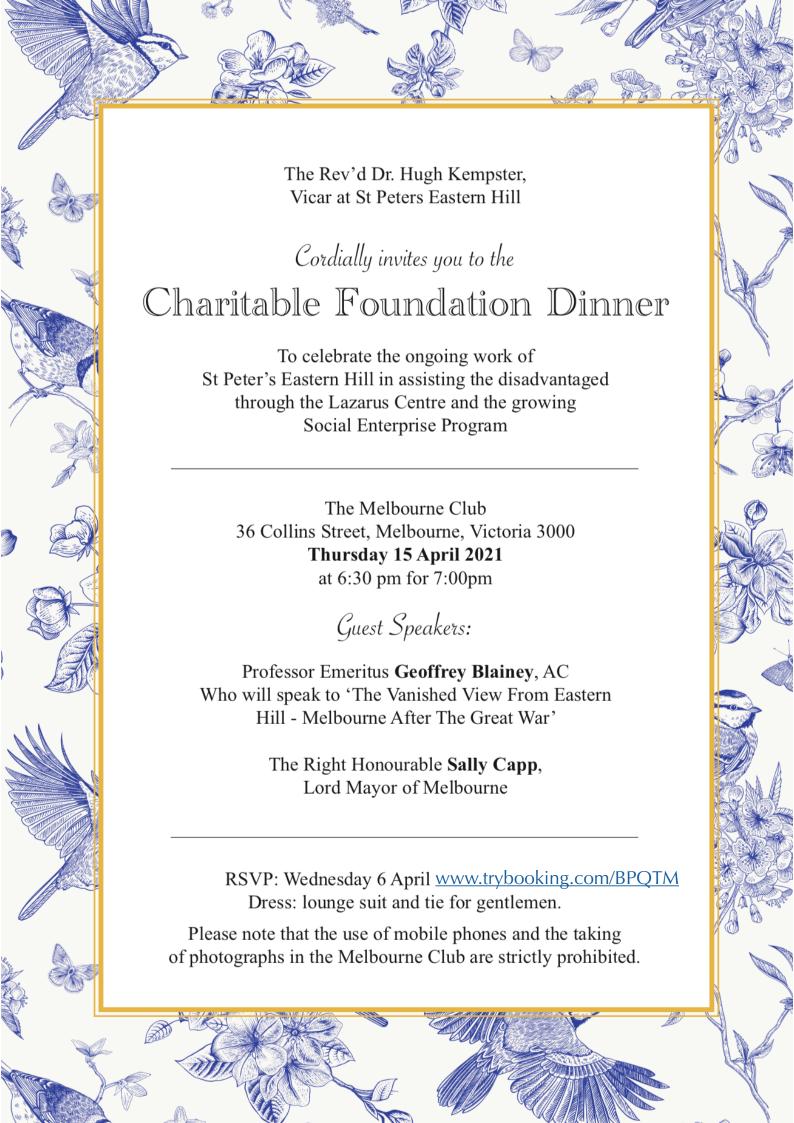
As well as:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, David Bornstein, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Joe Butscher PRIEST, David Curtis, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Siew-Hung, Grace James, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn Chn, Robin Page, Graham & Judy Ryles, Evelina Thornton, Barbara Ure-Smith

For the Recently Departed: Jon Delaney

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	14	John Austin Browne, Ernest Henry Burgmann bishop, Elspeth Isabel Dean, John Farndon, Leslie Miller
Mon	15	Stanley Ross Evans, Elsie Clarice Stephens
Tue	16	Thelma Chapman, Doris Isabel Griffiths, Warwick Ralph Harrison, Julian Gabriel Thornton
Wed	17	Robert Tait, Ruth Widdows
Thu	18	Leslie Rupert Anton, Chandos Kingsley Blacker, Ernest Edward Crowle, Hedda Jolly, James Oliver Sullivan
Fri	19	Robin Charles McKinnon Briggs, Penelope Page, Sarah Welch
Sat	20	Geoff Goode, Geraldine Lugg, James Pullar





St Peter's Bookroom

Book Fair

As-new and second-hand Saturday 15th May 10-4pm Sunday 16th May 10-2pm

St Peter's Hall

15 Gisborne Street

Eastern Hill Melbourne

Phone Carol: 9663 7487



ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Many choice Lenten titles are still available!

This week's Bookroom choice is:

The Things He Did by Stephen Cottrell Jesus stands in the prophetic tradition of those who embody what they teach. The things he did were carefully planned. In this work Stephen Cottrell draws out the political and religious significance of each action Jesus takes as he moves towards his greatest and final act - his death and resurrection.

\$26.95



FOR YOUR DIARY!

Sunday 28th March, 10am-4pm Come and visit St Peter's Bookroom as an exhibitor @ The Healthy Body and Soul Festival Brunswick Town Hall, Cnr Dawson & Sydney Rd, Brunswick

Includes a free session with Carol O'Connor - Meditating with the Mystics (10.30am)

Carol will lead a session on poetry and stillness with Mystics throughout the ages.

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 www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

Prelude: G. Tailleferre (1892-1983) Nocturne Mass setting: Ugis Prauliņš (b.1957): Missa Rigensis

Please stand for the opening hymn.

- 1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine for ever.
- Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he leadeth,
 And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.
- 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction, grace bestoweth: And O what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6. And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 Within thy house for ever.

NEH 457 ii Text: H. W. Baker, (1821-77) Melody: DOMINUS REGIT ME

Introit:

Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her: rejoice in her joy, all you who mourn over her, that you may drink deeply with delight from the abundance of her glory.

Ps: I was glad when they said to me: 'Let us go to the house of Lord'. Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As in the beginning, so now, and forever. Amen.

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 sings 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 chants the collect. Please sit for the readings.

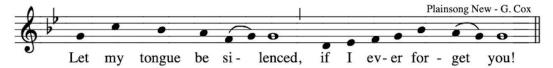
THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

2 CHRONICLES 36.14-17 read by Helen Drummond

All the leading priests and the people were exceedingly unfaithful, following all the abominations of the nations; and they polluted the house of the Lord that he had consecrated in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, persistently sent his messengers to them, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place; but they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord against his people became so great that there was no remedy. Therefore, the Lord brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who burned the house of God, broke down the wall of Jerusalem, burned all its palaces with fire, and destroyed all its precious vessels. The king took into exile in Babylon those who had escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and to his sons until the establishment of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had made up for its sabbaths. All the days that it lay desolate it kept sabbath, to fulfil seventy years. In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, in fulfilment of the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord stirred up the spirit of King Cyrus of Persia so that he sent a herald throughout all his kingdom and also declared in a written edict: "Thus says King Cyrus of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the Lord

his God be with him! Let him go up." Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 137 led by the cantor, please join in the refrain



By the rivers of Babylon—
there we sat down and there we wept
when we remembered Zion.
On the willows there we hung up our harps. **R.**

For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" **R.**

How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! **R.**

Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy. **R.**

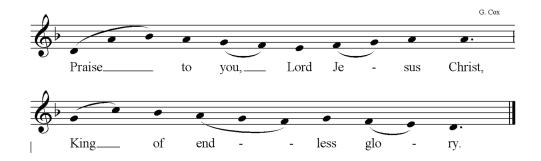
THE EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 1.18, 22 - 25 chanted by the sub-deacon

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— for it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come God might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. This is not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Please stand for the Gradual. The cantor leads the Tract. Please join in the response:



Deacon:

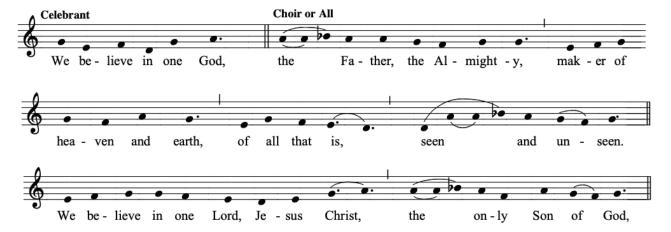
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (3.14 - 21)

+ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

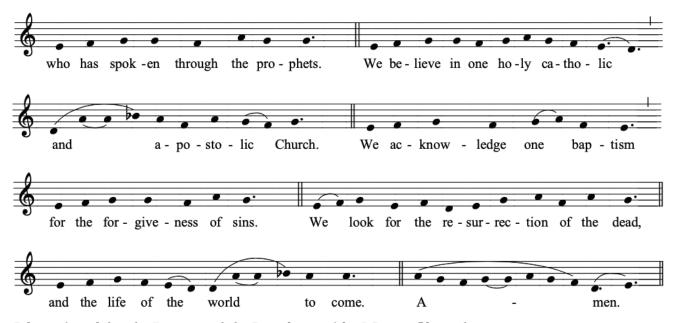
Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit for the children's talk, led by Fr Greg Davies, followed by the homily by Fr Philip Gill. Please stand for the Credo.







Please kneel for the Prayers of the People, read by Nevin Climenhaga.

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.

Please stand for the offertory hymn.

1. Jesu, Lord of life and glory,
Bend from heaven thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee,
Friend of helpless sinners, hear:
By thy mercy,
O deliver us, good Lord.

2. From the depth of nature's blindness,

From the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within:

By thy mercy,
O deliver us, good Lord.

- 3. When temptation sorely presses,
 In the day of Satan's power,
 In our times of deep distresses,
 In each dark and trying hour:
 By thy mercy,
 O deliver us, good Lord.
- 4. In the weary hours of sickness,
 In the times of grief and pain,
 When we feel our mortal weakness,
 When the creature's help is vain:
 By thy mercy,
 O deliver us, good Lord.
- 5. Jesu, may thy promised blessing
 Comfort to our souls afford;
 May we now, thy love possessing,
 And at length our full reward,
 Ever praise thee,
 Good and ever-glorious Lord.

NEH 68 Text: John Cummins, 1795-1867 Melody: ST RAPHAEL

THE HOLY 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 Church.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant:

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

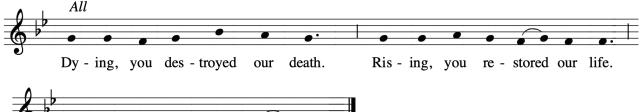
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory

Hosanna in the highest

+Blessed is he that comes in the name of the

Lord. Hosanna in the highest

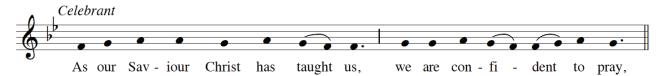
The celebrant continues the prayer, leading to: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

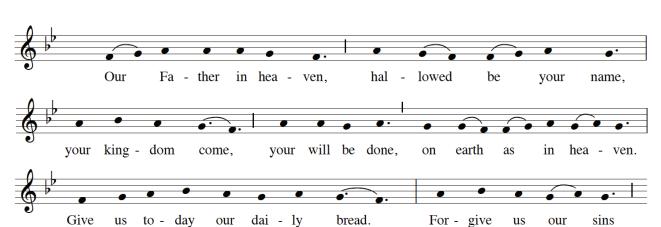


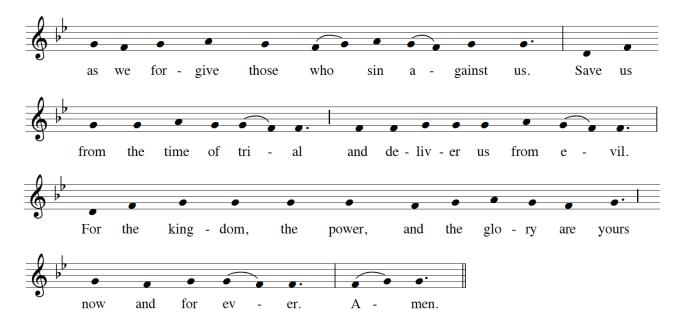
Christ Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

The celebrant continues the prayer, ending with:









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.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

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

Domine Deus, amo te super omnia proximum meum propter te, quia tu es summum, infinitum, et perfectissimum bonum, omni dilectione dignum.

In hac caritate vivere et mori statuo. Amen. 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.

O my God, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

Celebrant:

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

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: Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695) I was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. For thither the tribes go up, ev'n the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel, and to give thanks unto the name of the Lord. For there is the seat of judgement: ev'n the seat of the house of David. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: O they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. (Psalm 122:1, 4-7)

Communion antiphon:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son: that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

At the conclusion of the communion of the people, there is a time of silent prayer. Please stand for the final hymn:

- My faith looks up to thee,
 Thou Lamb of Calvary,
 Saviour divine!
 Now hear me while I pray,
 Take all my guilt away,
 O let me from this day
 Be wholly thine.
- 2. May thy rich grace impart
 Strength to my fainting heart,
 My zeal inspire;
 As thou hast died for me,
 O may my love to thee
 Pure, warm, and changeless be,
 A living fire.
- 3. While life's dark maze I tread,
 And griefs around me spread,
 Be thou my guide;
 Bid darkness turn to day,
 Wipe sorrow's tears away,
 Nor let me ever stray
 From thee aside.
- 4. When ends life's transient dream,
 When death's cold, sullen stream
 Shall o'er me roll,
 Blest Saviour, then in love
 Fear and distrust remove;
 O bear me safe above,
 A ransomed soul.

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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.

The celebrant offers a blessing and the deacon dismisses the congregation:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please stand as the sanctuary party departs. A retiring collection will be taken at the door.

Recessional: J. S. Bach (1685-1750) An Wasserflüssen Babylon (BWV 653)

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.

Parish Directory

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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

Sunday Services

9:00 am Mass (Book of Common Prayer) 10.30 am High Mass with Chldren's Church

6:00 pm Mass (Evensong replaces the Mass every 4th Sunday of the month)

Weekday Services

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

Wednesday Mass at 1:15 pm

Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022	Helen Drummond
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892	Stephen Duckett (Chair)
Clergy:	Fr Hans Christiansen	03 9662 2391	Rachel Ellyard
	M. 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	Fr Hugh Kempster (President)
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112	Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)
Klingner Scholars:	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391	Terry Porter
	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391	William Southey
			Peter Wild

Other Parish Ministries and Programs

Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487
Cell of O.L.O.W:	Eleanor Newton	03 9662 2391
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	03 9662 2391
Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
COVID Safe & Child		
Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
	Daniel Ferguson (People)	03 9662 2391-
Director of Music:	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627
Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
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
Parish Administrator:	Konstantine Soteriou	03 9662 2391
Pastoral Care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987
Prayer Link	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391

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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".

Parish Council Membership

Sue Wuttke