WELCOME TO

ST. PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



Sebastiano Ricci, The Resurrection c.1715

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - LITURGY 14th November 2021

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WEEKLY MUSINGS

Advent approaches, heralding the Incarnation, but first we pause to consider Christ's Second Coming. Daniel 12.1-3 refers to the resurrection, judgement, and everlasting life, and today's Gospel and Epistle echo this theme. According to Daniel "the wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever." That is, "righteousness" as being in "right" relationship with God.

The APBA notes four Saints this week; 16/11 Margaret of Scotland (d.1093); 17/11 Hilda of Whitby (d.680) and Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln (d.1200); plus 19/11 Elizabeth of Hungary (d.1231). Some people struggle with scriptural references to The Judgement, especially when these words are found on Jesus' lips! We can agree though, that these Saints shine like the brightness of the sky, and have been shining like stars already for centuries. Elizabeth, Margaret, and Hugh were renowned as people of prayer and holiness, whose exceptional kindness, generosity, compassion and active assistance – especially to the poor – attracted love and respect. Hilda was Abbess of a "double" Monastery for women and men; she and Hugh were celebrated for not only their kindness, but also wisdom.

Living in chaotic times, we are bombarded by conflicting messages regarding the future survival and well-being of humanity. One is to spend more on new things, holidays and entertainments for the sake of the economy. Another voice urges us to hear the cries of the earth and the cry of the poor – to act in a counter-cultural way by withdrawing from the "consumer society" for the sake of the earth. Our global society highlights "the butterfly effect," bringing home the effects of our actions on God's other children, many of whom are suffering and dying even now under the effects of long prophesied extreme weather events.

If you, like me, confess to very little certainty regarding Judgement Day, we can be clear that the wisdom of God today as always, is seen in love and gentleness, kindness, generosity and compassion. These attributes, evident in Jesus and Godly people, have far reaching effects when they're directed to the cause of accelerating climate change, however, they entail sacrifice. Young people lead the way, as in another era: remembering Bristol in the 1820's; the physician Elizabeth Blackwell recalled children voluntarily refusing sweets because sugar was a product of slavery.

Regardless of our understanding of the Second Coming, attending to the needs of God's despoiled Creation is the surest way to alleviate human suffering right now, and is bound to elicit a smile on Jesus' face when we finally meet face to face. As Fr Val Rogers once said in a sermon: "We, the rich, will only enter heaven if the poor come out and lead us in by the hand." God's peace be with you.



175 YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF ST. PETER'S, 1846 - 2021

YOU ARE INVITED



Please join us to say farewell to our Vicar, the Rev'd Dr Hugh Kempster

Sunday 5 December 2021, 10:30am High Mass

Presiding Bishop – The Most Rev'd Philip Freier Preacher – The Rt. Rev'd Philip Huggins

Following High Mass, a light lunch will be held in the Parish Hall to thank Fr Hugh and his family.

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For further inquiries, please contact the parish office at office@stpeters.org.au or at (03) 9662 2391

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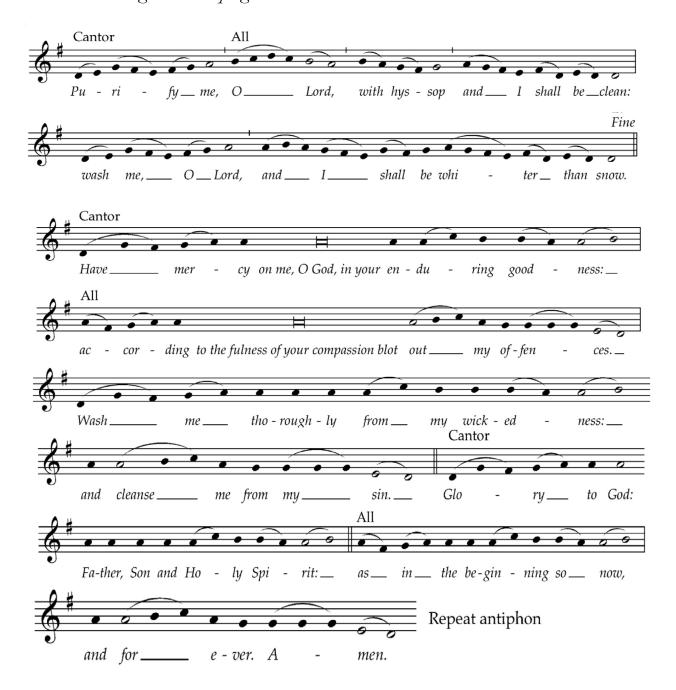
GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

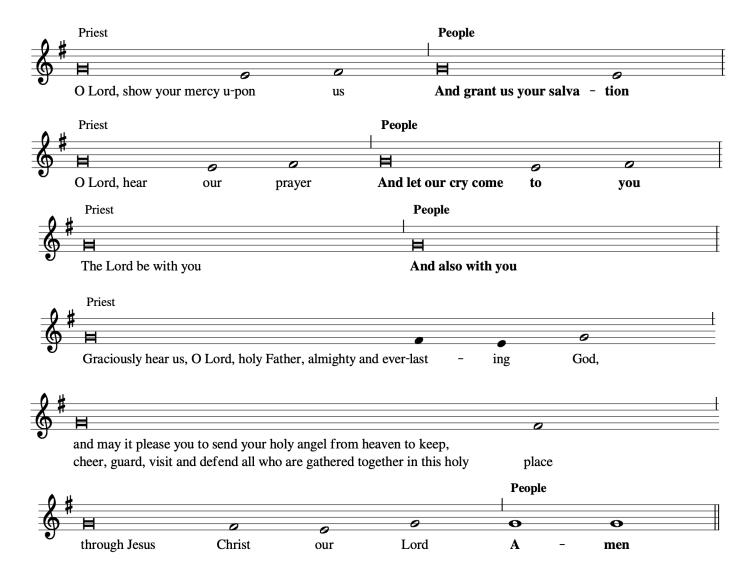
Please stand for the beginning of the Mass. The people's responses are printed in **bold** Mass setting: Mass for Five Voices, Byrd (1543-1623)

Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

NEH #3a

The celebrant begins the Asperges.





The sanctuary party re-enters the chancel. The celebrant begins to cense the altar.

INTROIT

The Lord says: "I am pondering thoughts of peace and not of affliction; you shall call upon me, and I will hear you; and I will bring you back from all the lands where you are held captive."

Vs. O Lord, you have favoured your land, and brought back the captives of Jacob. Glory be etc.

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 chants the collect for purity.

The choir sings:

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

The celebrant 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. The Gloria then follows.

Gloria in excelsis Deo Glory to God in the highest,

et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. And on earth peace to men of good will,

Laudamus te,

benedicimus te,

doramus te,

glorificamus te.

We praise you,

We bless you,

We adore you,

We glorify you.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam We give you thanks for your great glory.

gloriam tuam,

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,

Lord God, heavenly King,

Deus Pater omnipotens.

O God, almighty Father,

Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

qui tollis peccata mundi, You take away the Sins of the world,

miserere nobis; have mercy on us,

qui tollis peccata mundi, You take away the Sins of the world,

suscipe deprecationem nostram. receive our prayer

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

miserere nobis. have mercy on us.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, For you alone are the Holy One,

tu solus Dominus, you alone are the Lord

tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

cum Sancto Spiritu: With the Holy Spirit,

+ in gloria Dei Patris. Amen + In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The celebrant chants the collect of the day. Please then sit for the readings.

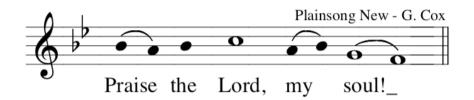
THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Daniel 12.1-3 read by Greg Taylor.

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. The word was true and it concerned a great conflict. "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

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

PSALM 16 led by the cantor, please join in the refrain.



The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

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.**

HEBREWS 10.11-14, 18 chanted by the sub-deacon.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Where there is forgiveness of sin and lawless deeds, there is no longer any offering for sin.

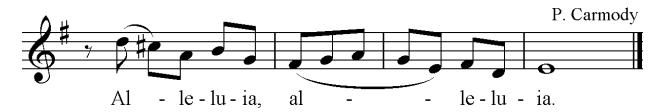
Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GRADUAL

Liberasti nos, Domine, ex affligentibus nos: et eos qui nos oderunt, confudisti. Thou hast delivered us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us.

ALLELUIA sung by the cantor



THE GOSPEL

Deacon:

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (13.24-32)

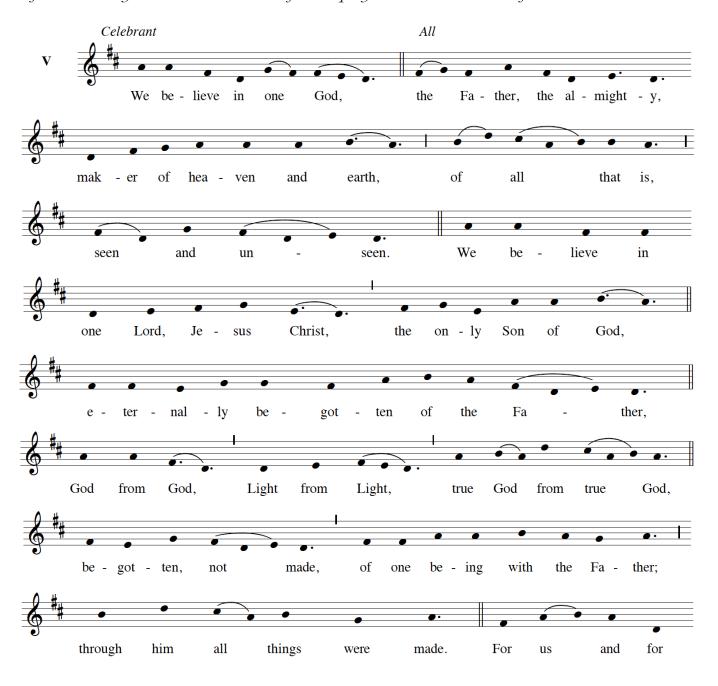
+ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

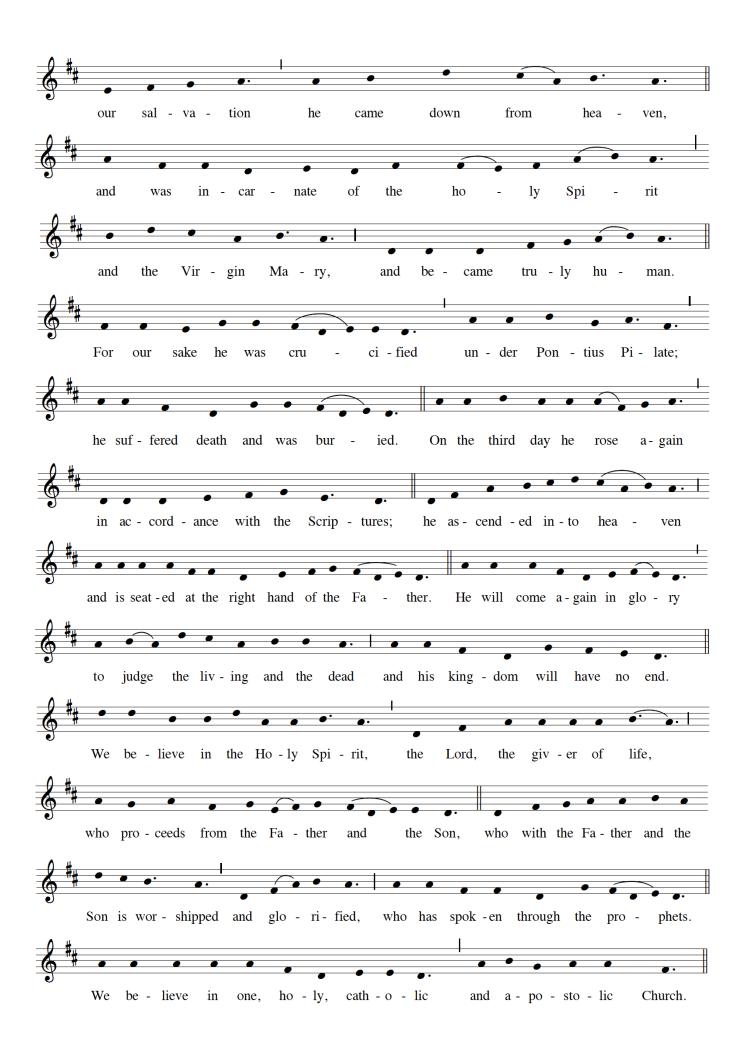
Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, opposite the temple and began to talk to his disciples about the end which is to come: "In those days, after the time of suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven."

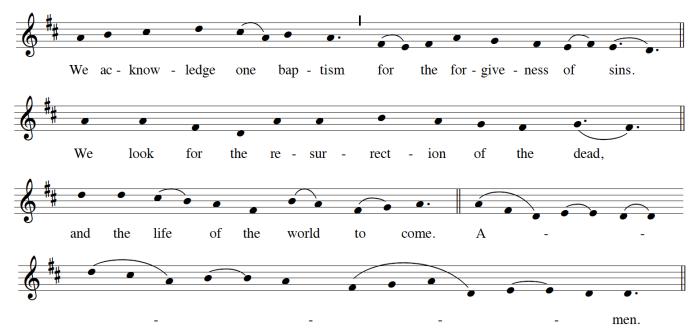
"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: Fr Hugh Kempster

After the homily there is a short time of silent prayer. Please then stand for the Credo.







All kneel for the Prayers of the People led by Ian Thornton. 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.

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

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord hear the voice of my crying. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord.

Hymn: Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

NEH #9

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

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 ...

Celebrant: ... forever praising you and saying:

Sanctus, 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

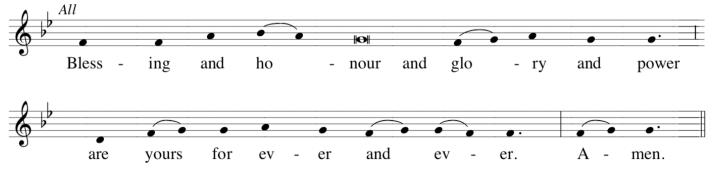
+Blessed is he that comes in the name of the

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:



All chant the Lord's Prayer:



Celebrant:

We who are many are one body. For we all share in the one bread.

All remaining kneeling. The cantor leads:

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.

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, 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.

Breaking of the Bread & Communion

The Sacrament is shared.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Verily I say unto you, what things so-ever you desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and it shall be done unto you.

COMMUNION MOTET: Pater Noster, Peteris Vasks (b.1946)

Hymn: O Day of God, Draw Nigh

- 1.O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power, come with your timeless judgement now to match our present hour.
- 2. Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid, the quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.
- 3. Bring justice to our land that all may dwell secure, and firmly build for days to come foundations that endure.
- 4. Bring to our world of strife your sovereign word of peace, that war may haunt the earth no more and desolation cease.
- 5. O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's birth; let there be light again, and set your judgements in the earth.

Text: Robert Balgarnie Young Scott 1899-1987 Tune: ST THOMAS;

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

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The celebrant chants 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 then dismisses the congregation:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.

Postlude: Pasticcio by Jean Langlais (1907-91)

NOTICES

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING - NEXT WEEK!

Next Sunday 21st November, at 12noon, after High Mass, you are warmly invited to the Annual Meeting of the Parish. This year's Annual Report is available at the back of church and in the Hall after Mass this Sunday, if you'd like a hard copy. Or go to the Parish website home page and scroll down; you will be able to download the Annual Report there also.

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

The Service Vic App has the facility for indicating favourite venues. If parishioners link their church as a favourite they can click on the favourite on entry but do not need to physically use the QR code on arrival at church. You just need to show the screen to the sidesperson. This may save some time queuing, especially at the bigger Masses and Christmas services.

LAZARUS CENTRE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Christmas Season is fast approaching and Anglicare Victoria's Homeless Support Services is continuing their tradition of distributing Christmas hampers of food and other amenities to the homeless. We'd love your help! Donations can be dropped off at St Mark's Fitzroy, by Thursday 9th December please. The following weekend our team of elves (aka volunteers) will begin sorting and packing the hampers.

Wayne Gleeson, Team Leader

Daily Intercessions

FOR THE SICK:

Angus, Wendy Hancock, George Kavvadias, Russell Kennedy, Thomas Low, Martin Moran, Lyn Nicholas, Noleen Nicholls, Gary Robertson, Alex Robins, John Small, Margaret Sutherland, Paul Wheelton, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Helen Barnard, Margaret Bishop, David Bornstein, Kate Castle, David Curtis, Helen Drummond, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Grace James, Lynn James, Natalie Kellett, Roman Kerr, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Alice McCraith, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Robin Page, Liz Prideaux, Judy Ryles, Jenny Sasse, John Stewart BISHOP, Ian Thornton, Barbara Ure-Smith & Jan.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: George Sansom PRIEST

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

14th Sun Cyril Briggs, Sylvia Isabel Lacey, Owen Ingram Richards $15^{\rm th}$ Mon Richard Lowther Horne Armstrong, Roy William Armstrong Beck, Wilfred Felthouse, Margaret Jefcott, Ivan Francis Southall 16th Tue Helen Mills, Francis Morze PRIEST, 17th Ernest Haisman, Grace Walters Wed Thu 18th Eda Bennie 19th John Mann, Florence Roberts, Victoria Youdan, Fri Ronald Ancil Heywood 20^{th} Mary Newham, Gertrude Selina Rogers Sat

Advent Reflection Group

Come along via zoom each Tuesday @ 6pm during Advent and ponder the poetry of Anglo-Welsh priest and poet R.S.Thomas.

Dates: 30th November, 7th, 14th & 21st December

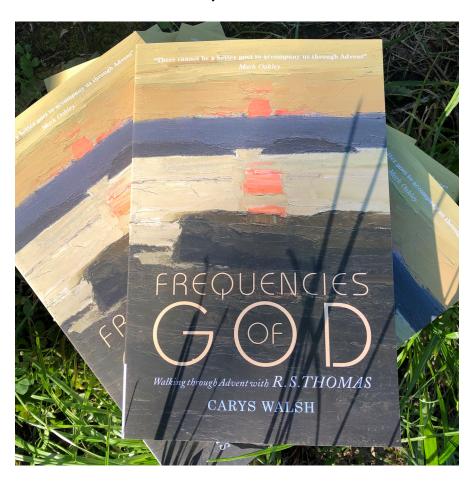
Frequencies of God: Walking through Advent with R.S.Thomas by Carys Walsh

A collection of 28 poems and reflections takes us through this special season with its themes of waiting, accepting, journeying and birthing.

'Thomas's poetry can lead us into a rich Advent landscape, filled with a vision of God's kingdom, bot already here with us and to come.' Carys Walsh

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Frequencies of God by Carys Walsh is available from St Peter's Bookroom @ \$34.95. Order online, contact us directly or visit us in store.





CHRISTMAS at St Peter's Eastern Hill

JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Friday 24 th Dec CHRISTMAS EVE	6:00pm 11:00pm 11:30pm	Family Mass with Pageant and the Arrival of St Nicholas Carol Singing Procession, Blessing of Crib and Midnight Mass
Saturday 25 th Dec CHRISTMAS DAY	9:00am 10:30am	Mass (BCP) Procession and High Mass
Sunday 26 th Dec HOLY FAMILY	9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Mass (BCP) Procession & High Mass Mass (APBA)
Sunday 2 nd Jan 2022 MARY MOTHER OF GOD (tr. 1 st Jan)	9:00am 10:30am 7:00pm	Mass (BCP) Procession and High Mass Festival of Lessons and Carols

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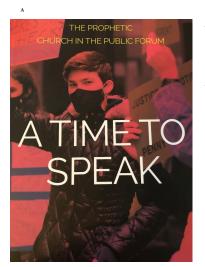
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Come in and visit us after the 10.30am service this morning, or during the week between 9.30am-4.30pm! Lots of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, spiritually uplifting books and friendly assistance from the Bookroom staff.





RECOMMENDED NEW RELEASE FOR 2021



Time to Speak by Ray Cleary. \$19.95

A challenge to the churches in Australia to recover their prophetic voice; to engage with Australian society and systems, to reflect on the tradition of the ancient prophets in Israel and the teachings of Jesus, calling people to care for one another, putting the other before the self. Here is an invitation to our churches that demands reengagement with the public forum and the recovery of confidence to speak the timeless, Gospel message.

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Sunday Services

9am BCP Mass; 10.30 am High Mass with Children's Church; 6pm APBA Mass

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 Sat. of the month)

Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm

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Terry Porter
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Sue Wuttke

We are an inclusive and welcoming Church, built on the unceded lands of the Wurundjeri people. Our mission is:
"Worshipping Christ in the Eucharist; serving Christ in the world"

