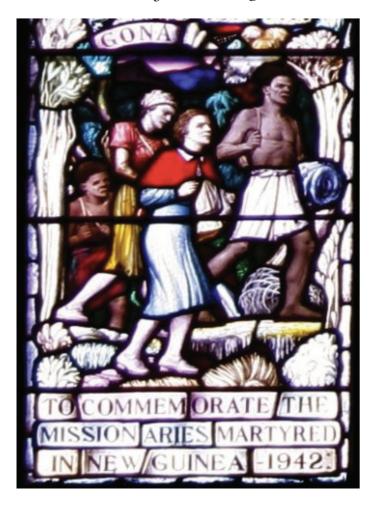
Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



NEW GUINEA MARTYRS 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

(Transferred from the 2nd September)

All powerful and everliving God, turn our weakness into strength. As you gave the martyrs of Papua New Guinea the courage to suffer death for Christ, give us the courage to live in faithful witness to you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Vicar's Musings

Seventy-seven years ago, twelve Anglican missionaries lost their lives during the Japanese invasion of Papua New Guinea. These brave women and men who chose to stay at their mission-posts were from PNG, England and Australia, and are among the more than three hundred Roman Catholics, Lutherans and other church workers who lost their lives during the horrific armed conflict of that time.

For today's marking of the New Guinea Martyrs' feast day, we warmly welcome our guest preacher Canon Gary Harch, who joins us from Brisbane with his wife Marie-Claire. Fr Gary will be preaching at all three morning Masses, and then after a light lunch in the Parish Hall, there will be an opportunity to hear him talk further about his research into the numerous New Guinea Martyrs' memorials across Australia. Our own Napier Waller memorial window is of course one of these.

We also welcome today, as Presiding Bishop at the High Mass, the Rt Rev'd Jeremy Ashton, who served as Bishop in PNG, and in May this year celebrated 43 years since his episcopal consecration.

Fr Gary has written a few words of below, by way of introduction:

Born and bred in Brisbane, Queensland, I initially trained as a surveyor and spent a month in PNG for a scientific expedition. I have been married to Marie-Claire for 20 years, and have served as a priest in Rockhampton, Middlemount, Brisbane, Roma and Toowoomba. I was Archdeacon of the West, and then the Downs, for some 18 years. The Archdeaconry of the West is approximately the size of Victoria! My scientific expeditions over the years have included Fiji, New Guinea, the Simpson Desert, and Sturt's Desert. I have been involved with environmental issues, especially around the Murray Darling.

Since November 2014 I have been the priest-in-charge of St Mary's Anglican Church Kangaroo Point. St Mary's is an inner-city Church, on the cliffs, overlooking the Brisbane River. I am also a residentiary Canon at St John's Cathedral, and have been on Brisbane Diocesan Council for 23 years. I am currently an Australian trainer of mentors for Education for Ministry (EfM) and an Australian trainer of facilitators for the Prepare-Enrich marriage preparation and enrichment program.

From 2006-14 I was the Rector at James' Toowoomba, about an hour and half's drive west of Brisbane. One of the New Guinea Martyrs, Fr John Barge, left from this parish to go to New Britain. This is what sparked my interest in knowing more about the Anglican New Guinea Martyrs. It was in my research for a Diocesan sermon that I realised there were many memorials around Australia and there was no central record. So began my ongoing quest to locate and photograph all of these and to get the background story to why these memorials were erected.

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster Preacher: The Ven. Gary Harch

9:30am Family Mass & Baptism

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Deacon/Lay Minister: Brenda Williams Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Hymns: Entrance: 459 Offertory: 329(ii) Post-Communion: 225(tune 349)

Communion Voluntary: Bach/Vivaldi Concerto in A minor, 2nd Mvt. (BWV 593)

Postlude: Bach/Vivaldi Concerto in A minor, 1st Mvt. (BWV 593)

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster Preacher: The Ven. Gary Harch

Deacon: Fr David Peake Presiding Bishop: Bp Jeremy Ashton

Reader: Susan Southall Intercessor: Peter Wild

Hymns: Entrance: 231 Gradual: 225(i) Offertory: 329(ii) Post-Communion: 381

Mass Setting: Byrd Mass for Four voices Motet: Requiem by Faure In Paradisum

Postlude: Bach/Vivaldi Concerto in A minor, 1st Mvt. (BWV 593)

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 8th September: Ordinary Sunday 23

Mass Readings: Wisdom 9.13-18, Philemon 9b-10, 12-17 & Luke 14.25-33

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

PARISH RETREAT TO BENEDICTINE ABBEY CAMPERDOWN

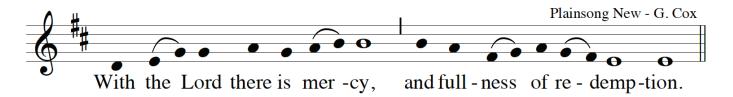
SAVE THE DATE! St Peter's will conduct a Parish Retreat Friday Evening to Sunday Afternoon October 11th to 14th at Benedictine Abbey Camperdown Join us for a quiet weekend of prayer and reflection in beautiful surroundings. Hear and experience a little of Benedictine life and spirituality. Limited numbers. Register your interest on the sheet on the welcome table, or email the Parish Office - sphoffice@stpeters.org. au More details to follow, or contact Fr Hugh or Fr Greg for more information.

Mass Readings

First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Psalm: 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8



Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! R. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. R. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning. R. For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. R.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 33-39

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel: John 12. 20-32

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

RETIREMENT OF PETER BRYCE AS HEAD SERVER

Peter Bryce first started attending St Peter's in his mother's womb! He first joined the Servers' Guild at the age of 5 and has fulfilled every role possible in the Guild, and of recent decades led the team as Head Server. Next Sunday morning Peter will be passing on the baton of Head Server to Anthony Schepis, and will himself be appointed to the new role of Patron of the Servers' Guild. They will be big shoes to fill, so thank-you to Anthony for rising to the challenge.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Marja Barouh, Judy Carlisle, John Crocker, Sister Gloria CHN, May Gornall, John Harvey, Jan Foster, Noelene Jones, Bill Loughnan, Alice McCraith, Gia Nu Luu, Tim Peake, Judith Ryles, John Taaff, and Peter.

As well as:

Carole Ainio, Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Ginette D'Souza, Gail Edwards, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Stanton Nelson, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Allan Rei, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood; Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	1	Nellie Champion, Sister Elizabeth CHN, May Grant, Eileen Scott, Eric Llewellyn Williams
Mon	2	Peter Huxley, Ivan James, Molly Low, Mary Perry, Liz Tanner
Tue	3	Elsie Braggs, Gerald Goodenough, Ivy Hannaford, Florence Madigan
Wed	4	Arthur Court, Edna Freeman
Thu	5	Stanley Shenton Gordon, Pamela Newman, Paul Trood
Fri	6	Sarah Bradshaw, Kathleen Deasey, Jacquelyn Farrer, Mary Stringer, Emily Stodart, Reginald Harold Wray
Sat	7	Isabella Corlass, Louis Crooks, William Lee, Florence Eileen O'Hanlon, Alice Wheeler

Parish Diary

Today	New Guinea Martyrs' Day; guest preacher at 9:30am & 11:00am the Ven. Gary Harch, followed by light lunch.
Sat 14th & Sun 15th September	St Peter's Annual Book Fair in the Parish Hall, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm & Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm
Fri 11th - Sun 14th October	Parish Retreat to Benedictine Abbey Camperdown. Contact Fr Hugh or Fr Greg for more information.
Saturday, 19th October	Songs of Praise: Join us for a sing-along of your favourite hymns with help of St Peter's Choir - at 2.30pm. For further info email Helen at: aachurchcalendar@gmail.com

Notices

BOOK FAIR – SATURDAY 14TH AND SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Lots of books coming in, thank you everyone. It will be a very fun day, with Phil Stranieri running a sausage sizzle (all proceeds direct to the church) and Adolph with the coffee machine. If you can assist with selling on the weekend of the fair, or the following Monday taking leftover books to various post-Fair destinations, that would be really helpful. Please leave your details in the Bookroom, contact Carol 9663 7487 or Peter 0455 803 584. From the Book Fair organisers: Carol O'Connor, Peter Wild, Rachel Rei.

PASTORAL CARE REVIEW

Parish Council has established a Pastoral Care Review guided by a small subcommittee consisted of Stephen Duckett (chair), Fr Hugh, and Peter Yewers. The review will be undertaken by Shirley Nash, an experienced pastoral care educator and practitioner who will report back to the subcommittee and Parish Council. Shirley will convene meetings after each of the Sunday morning masses to canvas views on September 22, please. If you would like to put any views to Shirley about pastoral care issues that she should take into account in her review, please email her on shirley_jn@hotmail.com. If you'd like to set up a personal meeting with Shirley, please let me know.

INTERFAITH PRAYERS TO MARK 59th PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

As Chaplain to Parliament, Fr Hugh was invited by the Speaker and President to gather a group of faith leaders to mark the 59th Parliament of Victoria. The service service, which took place on Tuesday, was a historic occasion being the first time such a service was led by Interfaith ministers.







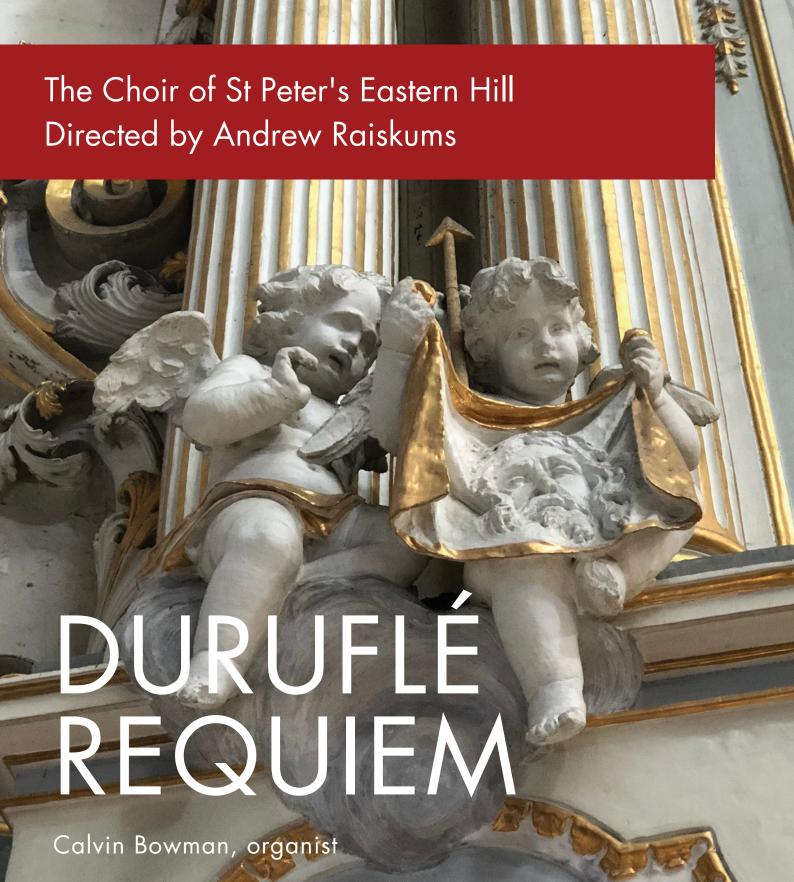
St Peter's Bookroom Book Fair

As-new and second-hand Saturday 14th September 10-4pm Sunday 15th September 10-2pm

> St Peter's Hall 15 Gisborne Street

Eastern Hill Melbourne Phone Carol 9663 7487

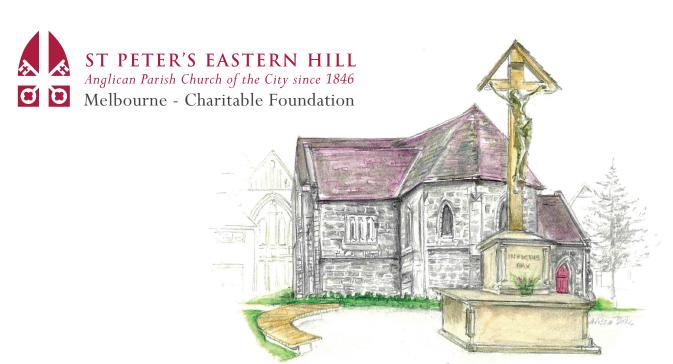




Saturday, 12 October 2.30pm
St Peter's Eastern Hill, cnr Gisborne and Albert Sts
East Melbourne

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Tickets online: https://www.trybooking.com/ZSKY or 0409 802 892



Save the Date-

You are warmly invited to the Opening of the new St Peter's Eastern Hill Corner Plaza, and Blessing of the restored Wayside Cross.

DATE

Sunday 10th November 2019

TIME

10am High Mass | 12 noon Grand Opening

VENUE

St Peter's Eastern Hill (Cnr Gisborne Street & Albert Street, East Melbourne)

ENQUIRIES

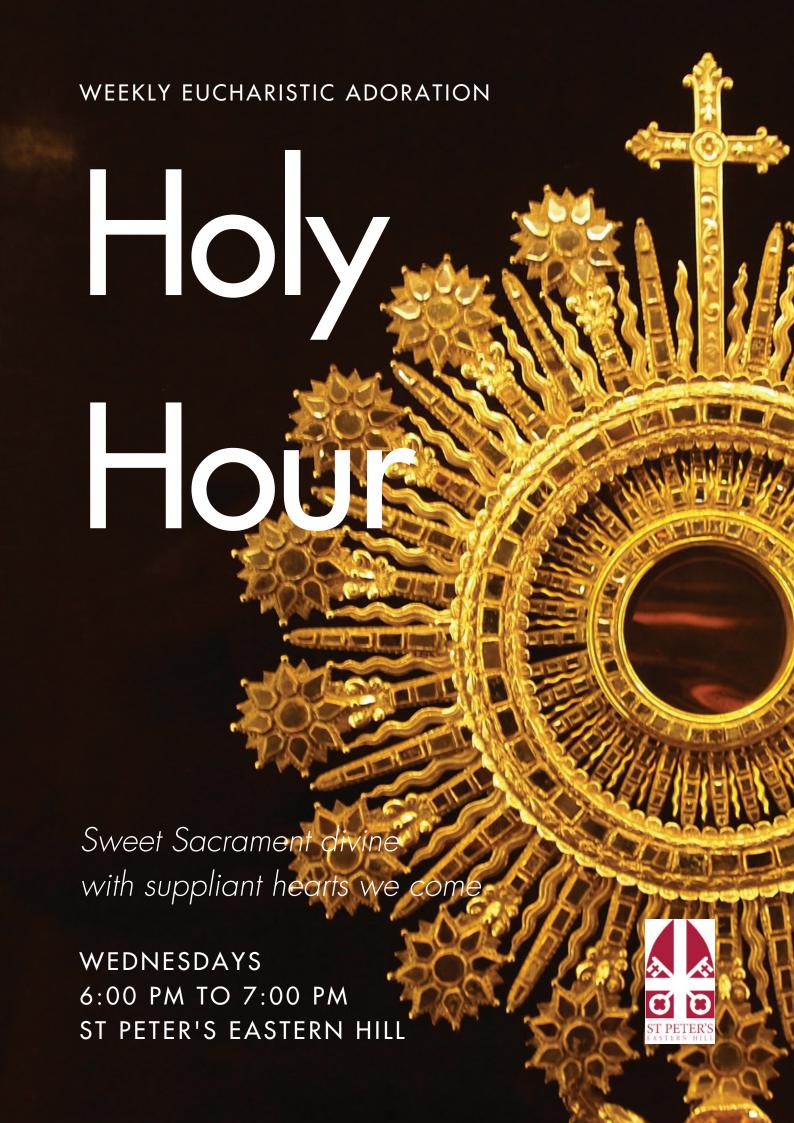
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We look forward to seeing you there.



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Support West Papua



We need the Australian government to support a motion at the 2019 U.N General Assembly to register West Papua on the UN Decolonization List.

West Papuans produced 1.8M signatures and delivered them to the UN in New York and Geneva.

Help us match their incredible and costly effort. Use phone, computer, or pen & paper. Share with friends and networks. We are hand-delivering your petitions (in boxes) to the Australian Parliament this month.

PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION AT DecolonizeWestPapua.com

West Papua Womens Office 211/838 Collins Street, Docklands, VIC.

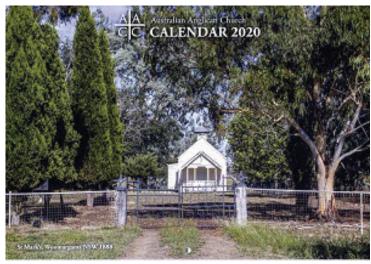
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ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

New Guinea Martyrs: Bookmarks from the St Peter's Windows.

Please enjoy the bookmarks gifted to you this morning. They depict images from the New Guinea Martyrs' windows here at St Peter's.

This image appeared in the Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2019 alongside a photo of St Peter's Eastern Hill, for the month of June.



Copies of the Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2020 are now available for sale in the St Peter's Bookroom, \$15.

If you haven't been in the Bookroom for a while, take time to come in and browse at our new books and cards and candles this morning.

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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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

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

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Fr Hugh Kempster

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Head Server:	Peter Bryce	03 9850 2403
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Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
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Parish Council Membership:

Peter Yewers

Nicholas Browne (secretary)
Helen Drummond
Stephen Duckett (chair)
Rachel Ellyard
Fr Hugh Kempster
Nick Lambarde-Scott
William Southey
David Spriggs
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild

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".