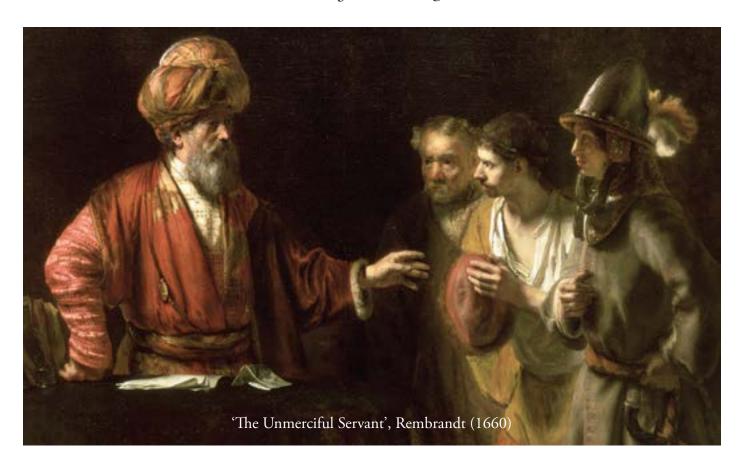
## Welcome to

## ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



# Ordinary Sunday 24 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

O God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen* 

### From the Warden & Treasurer

#### PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP US IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES

We are separated because of the pandemic but we are still together as parish. We are still caring for each other. Our liturgy continues – albeit in a virtual form – and innovations are occurring with our Rosary and meditation group. The parish is still doing God's work through the Lazarus Centre and the Social Enterprise. However, we still have expenses in keeping us going, keeping our music alive, and keeping us in touch with each other. The maintenance costs of the parish continue unabated as we clean the hall and church more thoroughly now than ever before. It is stewardship time, where we ask you to recommit to helping the missions of St Peter's.

We ask you to continue to be an instrument of God's grace. Please continue your generosity to keep the parish going, supporting each other and supporting the wider world. Your contributions help the parish budget so that we can continue our ministries - our music, our liturgy, our bookshop, our work with RMIT, our work with the homeless and up-skilling people into work, the telephone tree, and our teaching ministries. All these things cost money. All rely on your regular commitments and generous giving. There are many ways of supporting the work of the parish, please continue to do so and, in this time of additional costs and reduced revenues, please increase your commitment if you can.

Stephen Duckett - Vicar's Warden Peter Griffin - Treasurer

#### How you can contribute financially:

Direct payment to the Parish account held by Anglican Development Fund:

BSB: 703-122 Account number: 05005124

A regular deposit helps us meet the ordinary bills of the parish. Please put your name in the relevant field so we can acknowledge your contribution.

Tax deductible donations:

• A donation to the Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation, specifying St Peter's, helps keep our fantastic music program going. Please specify your name so we can acknowledge the donation. You can donate at this website: <a href="https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/maf-donation-page/">www.melbourneanglican.org.au/maf-donation-page/</a>

• A donation to the National Trust, specifying St Peter's, is used for maintenance and building works. Please specify St Peter's and your name so we can acknowledge the donation.

BSB: 033 000 Account Number: 937 419

#### Bequests:

Please also remember St Peter's in your will. Bequests can be made for a specific purpose (such as maintenance) and you can also specify that the bequest be placed in our 'endowment fund' so that only the interest or dividends are used for the work of the parish, but the initial amount you donated remains intact.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DANNE FAMILY**

Congratulations to Catherine and Alex on the birth of Geoffrey Christopher Theodore Danne. We look forward to a Christening as soon as the Premier will allow!



## SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 27.30 - 28.7

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, yet a sinner holds on to them. The vengeful will face the Lord's vengeance, for he keeps a strict account of their sins. Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does anyone harbour anger against an other, and expect healing from the Lord? If one has no mercy toward an other like oneself, can one then seek pardon for one's own sins? If a mere mortal harbours wrath, who will make an atoning sacrifice for that one's sins? Remember the end of your life, and set enmity aside; remember corruption and death, and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook faults.

**Psalm** 103.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12



Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. R. It is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. R. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. R. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. R.

#### Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9

My brothers and sisters, we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

#### Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, a brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' The lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. "But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

## PRAYERS

#### FOR THE SICK:

Kingsley Armstrong, David Bornstein, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Sr Gloria CHN, Mary Grima, Bradley James, Grace James, Adain McCann, Alice McCraith, Jack Neville Mulready, Lyn Nicholas, Georgina Rankin, John Small, Bruce Smith, John Stewart BISHOP, Margaret Sutherland, Evelina Thornton, Joan Waldren-Small, Paul Wheelton, George and Charles.

#### As well as:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Tania Burdick, Joe Butscher PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Sr Hilary CHN, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

For the Recently Departed: Alex Kovznetsov, Bruce Smith, Anastasia Tomaras

#### FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	13	Martha Elizabeth Keartland, Anne White
Mon	14	John Oliver Feetham BISHOP, Ethel Gordon, Edward Robertson
Tue	15	Geoffrey Fisher BISHOP, Mary Mead, Beryl Florence Nickson, Lorin Mary Prentice
Wed	16	Annie Ethel Linda Cooper, Margaret Cuthbert, James Fraser PRIEST, Margaret Louisa Massie
Thu	17	William Arnold, Jack Bradshaw, Isabella Hume, Suzanne Liversidge, Sr Pamela CHN, Elizabeth McDonald, Francis O'Hara
Fri	18	Francis Vivian de Voss, Joyce Helen (Joy) Hosking, Thomas Maher, Daisy Parsons, Patty Reidy, Joyce Schnell, Robert William Ramsay Wright
Sat	19	George Humphris, Walter George Ivans PRIEST

## THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these days of pandemic we are no longer able to gather as a worshiping community as we used to. Many parishioners, however, are finding it a comfort to worship 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 : <a href="http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au/">http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au/</a>

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	MORNING PRAYER	Evening Prayer			
Monday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17-40			
Ž	Habakkuk 1.1-11	1 Maccabees 1.1-19			
	Matthew 4.12-22	Ephesians 1.1-14			
John Oliver Fe	etham, Bishop and Bush Brother	(d. 1947)			
Tuesday	Ps 37.1-17	Ps 37.18-41			
ý	Habakkuk 1.12-2.5	1 Maccabees 1.20-40			
	Matthew 4.23-5.12	Ephesians 2.1-10			
Ninian of Ga	lloway, Bishop and Missionary (d.	. <i>C432</i> )			
Wednesday	Ps 38	Ps 39			
J	Habakkuk 2.6-17	1 Maccabees 1.41-64			
	Matthew 5.13-26	Ephesians 2.11-22			
Hildegaard of	Bingen, Abbess and spiritual writ	ter (d. 1179)			
Thursday	Ps 40	Pss 42 & 43			
J	Habakkuk 2.18-3.7	2 Maccabees 4.1-17			
	Matthew 5.27-42	Ephesians 3.1-13			
John Ramsden	Wollaston, Priest and Missionary	of Western Australia (d. 1856)			
Friday	Pss 41 & 44 1.9	Ps 44.10-27			
•	Habakkuk 3.8-19	2 Maccabees 6.1-17			
	Matthew 5.43-6.4	Ephesians 3.14-21			
Saturday	Ps 45	Pss 46 & 47			
ý	Nahum 1.1-14	2 Maccabees 6.18-31			

Ephesians 4.1-16

Matthew 6.5-15

#### **ON-LINE MINISTRIES AT ST PETER'S**

Over the past few months the St Peter's Ministry Team has developed a number of on-line ministries to help our Parish keep connected in this time of pandemic:

- Weekday Mass on Facebook, Mon-Fri, 7:15am live-stream bit.ly/3lE1YVM
- Praying the Rosary, Mon, Wed, Fri at 5:00pm contact alaetaulealo@gmail.com
- Christian Meditation, Wed at 12:00pm contact randrashby@bigpond.com
- Sunday Mass at 10:30am live-stream on Facebook <u>bit.ly/31E1YVM</u> and YouTube - <u>bit.ly/31R5VhW</u>
- Morning Tea at the Vicarage on Zoom <a href="https://bit.ly/2Z3sUVi">https://bit.ly/2Z3sUVi</a>
- Children's Church, pre-recorded and posted on our website www.stpeters.org.au/childrens-church

I hope that some or all of these on-line ministries will be helpful for you during this time of lockdowns and pandemic restrictions. There is also a Telephone Tree that is administered through the St Peter's Pastoral Care Team, with 20 Callers who have kindly agreed to touch base with some 160 parishioners and friends of St Peter's on our Parish Roll. If you are not receiving a phone call from the team and would like to, or have any feedback for us, please call the Parish Office on (03) 9662 2391.

#### ST PETER'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE - LATEST NEWS

The St Peter's Social Enterprise received good news this week, being awarded a certificate of registration by the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (<a href="https://www.acnc.gov.au">https://www.acnc.gov.au</a>). This is an important recognition of the work of our Enterprise, and comes hot on the heels of last month's certification of "Heaven at The Hill" by Social Traders (<a href="https://www.socialtraders.com.au">https://www.socialtraders.com.au</a>) an organisation that supports hundreds of social enterprises across Australia.





## BREAKING NEW GROUND: GROWING THE CHURCH

Saturday 31 October 2020 | 1.30-4.00pm

By Zoom conference \$25 | \$20 concession

Fresh expressions of church and pioneer ministry have been commended to the church as crucial for handing on Christian faith in contemporary culture, and for securing an intergenerational future for Anglicanism. This discussion session welcomes the minister of Merri Creek Anglican, the Rev'd Dr Peter Carolane, to share the story of its growth, introduce the convictions that have formed it, and identify the challenges of pioneer ministry in Melbourne. Joining him in discussion is Bishop Lindsay Urwin, the Vicar of Christ Church Brunswick. The discussion will be moderated by Bishop Kate Prowd, the bishop of the Oodthenong area of episcopal care in the Diocese of Melbourne.

Click here for more information and to register.

Alternatively, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.



## COVID-19 VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to the FIVE CATHEDRALS of the ANGLICAN PROVINCE of VICTORIA

#### The Reverend Shane Hubner, Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Box Hill

From 20 August (just before St Bartholomew's Day) to 22 November (Christ the King), I will endeavour to walk a pilgrimage from my parish of St Peter's in Box Hill to each of the five Cathedrals of the Province. Obviously while in lockdown I can't do this for real so it will be a **VIRTUAL pilgrimage**. I will walk 10 km a day around my home and will plot my progress on a map as if I were walking around the Province.

I will virtually visit each Cathedral along the way, receive a virtual welcome from the Dean and community of each Cathedral and build the relationship between Box Hill and these Cathedrals. I will blog about the pilgrimage weekly at:

#### http://fathershane.org

I will also use this pilgrimage as a fundraiser for the Whitehorse Community Centre, who assists the homeless in my local parish. In this lockdown period it is the homeless and rough sleepers who are doing it hard and any money raised will go far. People may like to sponsor me 1 cent a kilometre. Details of where donations can be made and further information can be found by emailing me:

#### vicar@anglicansboxhill.org.au

The pilgrimage route is:

- St Peter's Parish, Box Hill to St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne: 14 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne to Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat: 114 km
- Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat to St Paul's Cathedral, Bendigo: 113 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Bendigo to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta: 205 km
- Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta to St Paul's Cathedral, Sale: 272 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Sale to St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne: 213 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne to St Peter's Parish, Box Hill: 14 km

#### Total = 945 km or about 95 days





Dear Parishioners of St Peter's Eastern Hill, the September edition of TMA is now available online: <a href="https://bit.ly/357OR9x">https://bit.ly/357OR9x</a>





Does COVID-19 say *adieu*?

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Lockdown a pilgrimage, says Archbishop of York

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### Anglicans meet need in lockdown



The Revd John Carrick issues his video invitation to Deakin students

#### Churches offer international students bags of help and hope

by Mark Brotty

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS have been among the main groups to full through the cracks of government support offered to Australians during the COVID-19 pandemic. But churches in Melbourne's castern subsishes have supped up to lend a hand and provide hope to them.

St Thomas' Burwood runs as annual.

St Thomas' Burwood runs an annual Food Drive to provide help to the needy "in Burwood and Beyond", but the pandensic put paid to that, too, this year. So the church turned its attention to those his hardest by the impacts of the global virus and international students - other unable to return home as Australia's horders were shut, losing the jobs that helped them pay for food and sent and being denied henefits such as JobSeeker - stood out.

The Lead Microter of St Thomas, the Revd John Carrick, said the bugs for this

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Refugoes in detention at the Mantra Bell City Hotel in Preston. Ph

Photo: Jean Ker Wash.

#### Leading local Anglican joins campaign to house detained refugees

by Mark Brolly

A PROMINENT Melbourne Anglicin is one of many Australians prepared to open their homes to refugees being kept in indefinite immeration detection.

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Ms Leigh Mackay, a Cason Emerita of
Se Paul's Cathedral and a former Registrar
of the Melbourne discose, told TAIA that
the #HomeSafeWithUs campaign reflected
community analoty about asylam seekers
being kept in detention in Australia.

"I think the risk of COVID infection in detention settings is an added pressure on the Government," Ms Mackey said.

"When this proposal came up for offering a place to people who would not be dependent on the Government... I thought I would volunteet. "I have been a supporter of the

"I have been a supporter of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre for a very long time and also the Beigidine

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### Ken Spackman resigns after 12 years

by Mark Broth

KEN SPACEMAN HAS resigned after 12 years in some of the cross senior roles in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne.

Archbishop Philip Freier made the 19 August announcement of Mr Spackman's resignation as Chief Executive Officer of the Melbourne Anglican Diocesan



human resources and payroll, as well as for redress to survivors of abuse. Mr Spackman, in his Business Services role, has had a close insolvement with Anglican Funda and the Anglican Development.

He completed is years as Registrar in March last year but has continued in the role of CEO of MADC until nose

"Ken has been involved in some

to Ken's careful presentations and explanation of the financial dealings of the discover and one him a great debt of appreciation for his commitment to clerity and transparency in these matters. There are many other achievements that could properly be recognised at this time. Amongst these, the establishment of a Records and Archives Centre for the discover in North Fitzrey and the refurbishment of the 20 Finders.

#### Long road back for diocese as COVID peak passes

by Stephen Cauchi

THE ANGESCAN Diocese of Melbourne faces a long and difficult road back to normal-

#### ST PETER'S PRAYER LINK

#### AN INITIATIVE OF THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Our Pastoral Care Team last month launched the St Peter's Prayer Link. We are inviting parishioners and others to submit prayer requests, which will trigger focused prayer support from a small group of prayers, for one month from the date of the request being made. Further prayer requests may be made, but the prayer focus does not automatically continue beyond a month.

The St Peter's Prayer Link does not replace the weekly Prayer List that is published in the Pew Sheet, and used at Mass each day of the week. Rather, this is intended as a prayer boost, additional private prayer support for those who request it.

Prayers for the month may be requested for those who are sick, but also for particular situations or concerns that are weighing heavily on you. They say that a problem shared is a problem halved. Similarly, a prayer shared is a prayer multiplied.

Fr Roger Prowd is the St Peter's Prayer Link coordinator. The others in the Prayer Link are: Fr Hugh, Di Clark, Elizabeth Pemberton, Xeverie Swee, and Peter Yewers.

Confidentiality is of course paramount to this model of prayer support, so be assured that prayer requests will be kept strictly private amongst the Prayer Link group. Prayer requests will not be made public at Mass, nor shown in the Pew Sheet.

To ensure effective, confidential and accurate communication, all prayer requests should be made to the coordinator, Fr Roger, only. Fr Roger will then pass the request to the others in the Prayer Link. If you would like additional confidentiality for your prayer request, just mention this to Fr Roger, and your petition will be circulated to the Prayer Link group anonymously.

For further information on the St Peter's Prayer Link, and to request prayer support in this way, please contact Fr Roger Prowd on: 0417 323 112 or <a href="mailto:rwprowd@bigpond.com">rwprowd@bigpond.com</a>



## SPATIAL DISTANCING?

Connect with St Peter's online

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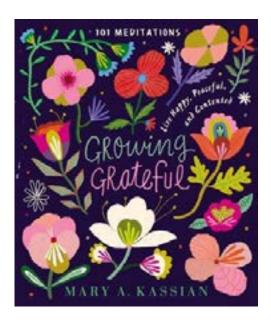
# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

#### NEW RELEASE

A beautifully presented hardback of meditations to help those of us struggling through this ongoing time of lockdown to recognise how gratitude can help shape our thinking and offer us a mindful balance.

## **Growing Grateful: 101 Meditations** by Mary A. Kassian

The secret to peace and contentment can be found in developing a habit of gratitude. Thankfulness changes our perspective and reprograms our mood, fostering a rich happiness whatever the day holds. Something blooms in every season of life's ups and downs. Mary A. Kassian offers 101 entries on the joy of being grateful even in the hardest times. Each entry contains a Bible verse, a short meditation on gratitude, and a thoughtful reflection question. Learn how to be: grateful for God's abiding presence. grateful despite your circumstances. grateful that God wants you to flourish.



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St Peter's Bookroom is continuing to be open and operational behind closed doors. Please phone, email or order via our website.

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

## Parish Directory

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

#### **Sunday Services**

10.30 am Parish Mass - online only, due to the pandemic restrictions

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/

#### Weekday Services

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

Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm Also online only, due to the pandemic restrictions YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/

#### Clergy and Lay Ministers

V <sub>1</sub> car:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
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	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
	Fr Roger Prowd	03 9662 2391
Klingner Scholar:	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

#### Other Parish Ministries and Programs

Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487
Cell of O.L.O.W:	Eleanor Newton	03 9662 2391
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Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
COVID Safe & Child		
Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
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	03 9662 2391
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
Weekday Mass	Christy Thiagarajah	03 9662 2391

#### Parish Council Membership:

Helen Drummond
Stephen Duckett (Chair)
Rachel Ellyard
Daniel Ferguson
Peter Griffin (Treasurer)
Stuart Hibberd
Fr Hugh Kempster (President)
Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)
Terry Porter
William Southey
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Sue Wuttke

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".