Welcome to ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

28 August 2022

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S

SUNDAY

9.00am Low Mass (Traditional Language)

10.30am HIGH MASS

6.00pm Low Mass Fourth Sundays of the month: Evensong and Benediction

WEEKDAYS

Daily Low Mass – 7.15am Monday to Friday in the Handfield Chapel. This is also live streamed on Facebook.

Wednesday – 1.15pm Low Mass in the Handfield Chapel.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK: Julie Slade, Helen Drummond, Gary Robertson, Judy Ryles, Paul Wheelton, Angus, Graeme, and Jan, Clement Ang, Lesley Egginton, Robert Whalley, Mary Manchester, Maureen Kennedy, Roger & Joanna Boey, Grace Gingco, Pete Wild, Terry Porter, Peter Jewkes, Julia Churchman, John Ross, Karen Wong, John Bolwell,

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Pat Slump, Bp John Bayton, Joan Brennan, David Hall, Marie Joan Gill, Olive Pauline Horton,

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

- Aug 28 Ken Engelsmann, Elsie May Fielding, Graham Tibbitts
 - 29 Alan Frank Cooke, Annie Drysdale, Harold Willi
 - 30 Alfred Leslie Bennett, Gerald Sharpe BISHOP,
 - 31 Elizabeth Hargreaves, Elizabeth May Taylor, Helga Johanna Westwood
- Sept 1 Nellie Champion, Sister Elizabeth CHN, May Grant, Eileen Scott, Eric Llewellyn Williams
 - 2 Peter Huxley, Ivan James, Molly Low, Mary Perry, Liz Tanner
 - 3 Elsie Braggs, Gerald Goodenough, Ivy Hannaford, Florence Madigan

Please contact Fr Greg at the Parish Office or email <u>office@stpeters.org.au</u> to have names added to the sick list. They will remain on our prayer list for one month unless requested to be extended.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

Mass setting: Hassler: Missa Super 'Dixit Maria'

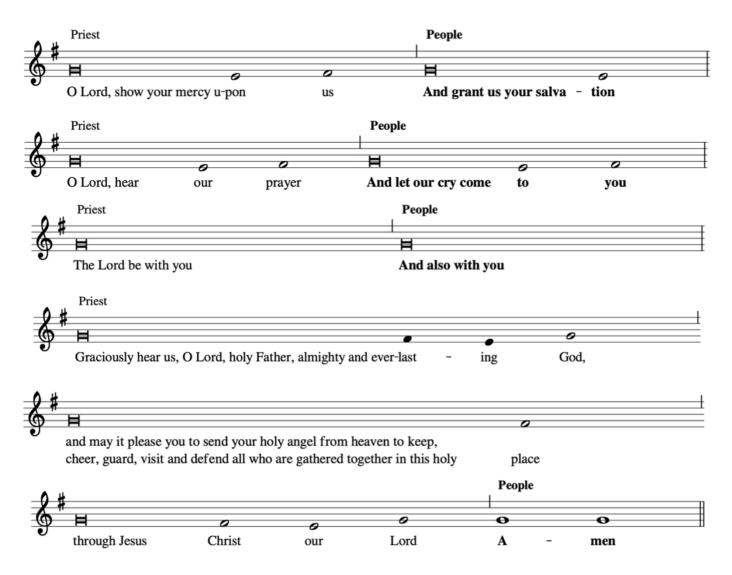
Entrance Hymn:

NEH 119 The strife is ov'r, the battle done

The sanctuary party enters the chancel to prepare for the Asperges.



The sanctuary party re-enters the chancel. The celebrant intones the responsory.



The celebrant censes the altar during the Introit.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Vs. Incline your ear, O Lord, and hear me; for I am needy and poor. Preserve my soul, for I am holy; save your servant, O my God, who trusts in you. Give joy to the soul of your servant; for to you, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.

Have mercy on me...

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 intones 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 pronounces the Absolution. Please then stand for the Gloria:

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: + in gloria Dei Patris. Amen

And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise you, We bless you, We adore you, We glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You take away the Sins of the world, have mercy on us, You take away the Sins of the world, receive our prayer You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, + In the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIRACH 3.17-20, 28-29

My child, perform your tasks with humility; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. Many are lofty and renowned, but to the humble the Lord reveals his secrets. For great is the might of the Lord; but by the humble he is glorified. When calamity befalls the proud, there is no healing, for an evil plant has taken root in them. The mind of the intelligent appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the desire of the wise.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68 led by the Cantor. Please join in the Response.



Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; his name is the Lord, be exultant before him. **R**

Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.
God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity. **R**

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. **R**

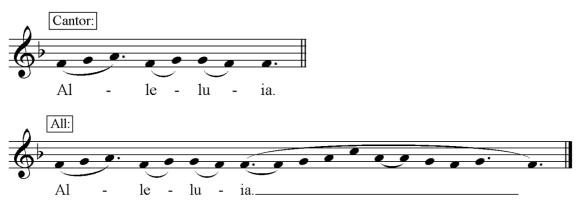
THE EPISTLE: HEBREWS 12.18-19, 22-24 chanted by the Sub-Deacon

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Deacon:

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [14.1, 7-14]
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, the lawyers and Pharisees were watching him closely. When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. "But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Jesus said also to the Pharisee who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But

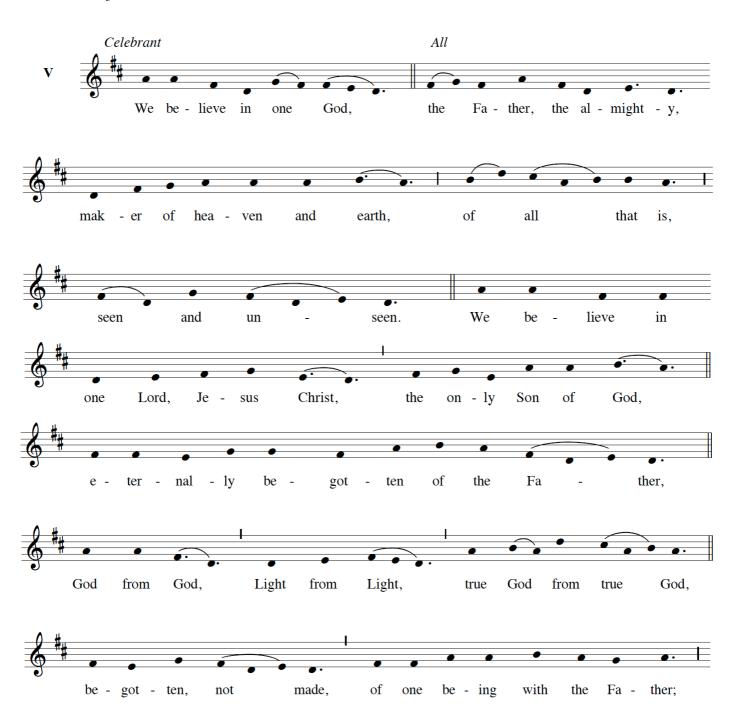
when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

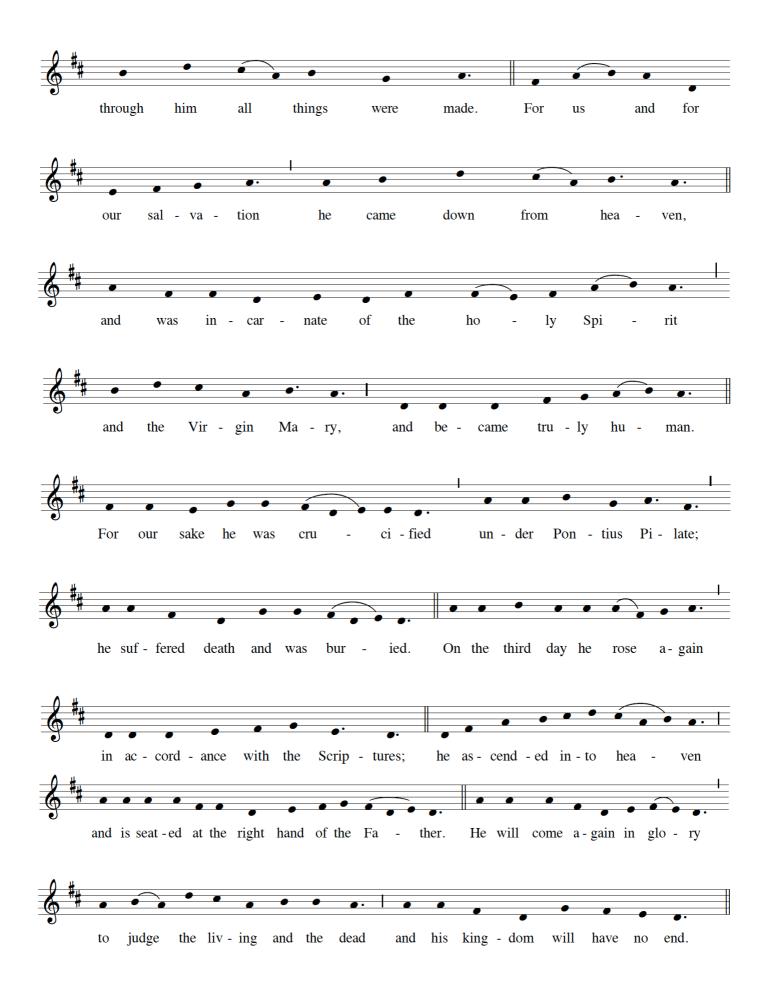
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit for the Homily by Fr Greg Davies

Please stand for the Creed.







PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please kneel. 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.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be confounded and ashamed who seek after my soul to take it away; look down, O Lord, to help me.

Please join in the offertory hymn:

NEH 146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

THE LITURGY OF THE 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 Holy Church.

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:

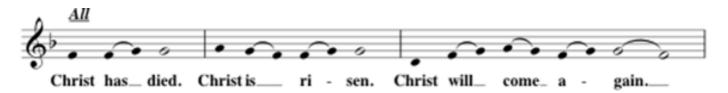
Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua Hosanna in excelsis.

+ 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

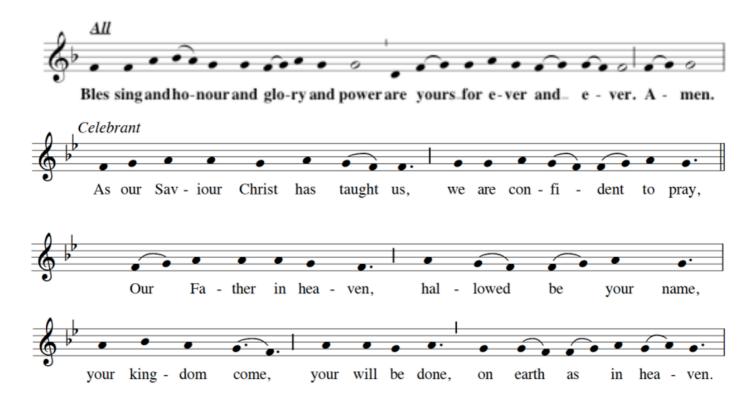
+ Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

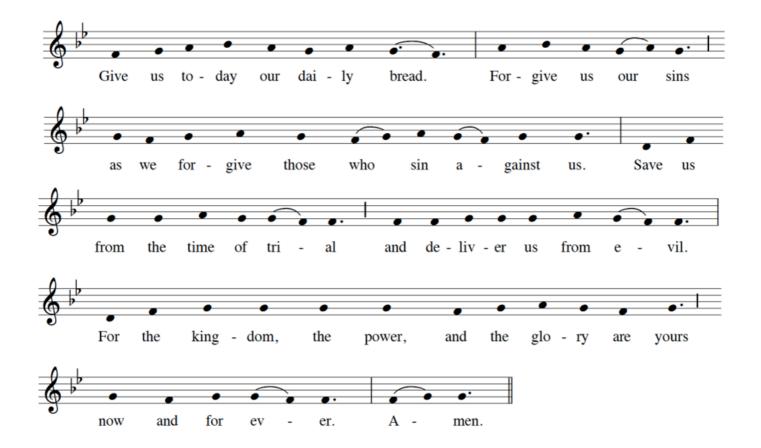
The celebrant continues the prayer, leading to:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith



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.

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, behold him who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

The Celebrant recites silently the Communion Antiphon.

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 Vaughan Williams – 'O taste and see'

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.
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Blest is the man that trusteth in him.
Blest is the man that trusteth in him.
The man that trusteth in him.

Please stand for the Post-Communion hymn. NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

THE CONCLUDING RITES

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.

Notices are given here.

The Celebrant offers the blessing and the Deacon dismisses the congregation:

Go in the peace of Christ **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANGELUS

The prayer is led by the Celebrant. The church bell rings three times during the recitation of the Hail Mary, and nine times during the final Collect.



Let us pray. We beseech thee O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of thy son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Sanctuary party processes to the West door for the final prayers and dismissal.

Postlude: F. Mendelssohn (1809-47) Fugue in C, sonata No.2, Op. 65

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.

Readings for the Feast of New Guinea Martyrs are as follows: Zephaniah 3.14-20; Psalm 130; Romans 8.33-39; John 12.20-32

NOTICES

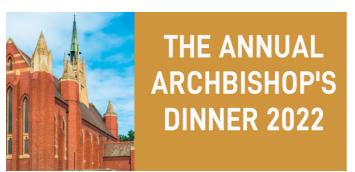
[See page 19 for Weekly Reflections]

Tonight – Sunday August 28th – 6pm – Evensong & Benediction

Next Sunday September 4th – Feast of the New Guinea Martyrs will be celebrated at each Mass.

"Good books make good communities"

We are now well underway with preparations for the **St Peter's Bookroom Book Fair** next weekend. Books will be \$2- each. Thanks for the many who helped with Bump-in last week. We aim for everyone at St Peter's to be involved! If you would like to please let us know – from setting up today after the Church Service, to next week sorting books, making signs, or on the day itself! There are many tasks. Or, simply come along, buy a book, enjoy a delicious Dawn Best scone, listen to Rhys' organ recital, help us pack up Sunday 4th after 2pm, and take boxes of left-over books to your nearest Opp Shop......! Carol St Peter's Bookroom Mob: 0400 334 882



You are invited to the Archbishop's Annual Dinner to support the ministry of The Trinity Theological School.

Wednesday September 14th 2022 Venue: Trinity College Dining Room 100 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052 Evensong 5.45pm – Dinner 6.30pm

Tickets: \$110.00 RSVP – September 9th – To book or donate go to: <u>trybooking.com/CAGJD</u>

+ John Bayton AM – A celebration of the life and ministry of Bishop John will be held at St John's Anglican Cathedral Brisbane and live streamed (see link on the Cathedral website) on Tuesday August 30th at 2pm. A memorial service and internment of ashes will be held later at St Peter's Eastern Hill. Details to be announced.

Prayer Book Society: A general invitation to their next meeting on Saturday September 3rd at 1pm followed by a service of Evensong at 2pm at All Saints East St Kilda. For more details click on this website link - https://www.allsaints.org.au/prayer-book-societv.html.

Latest from the St Peter's Bookroom

Cries for a Lost Homeland: Reflections on Jesus' Sayings from the Cross

Bishop of Chelmsford, Guli Francis-Dehqani was born in Isfahan, Iran, to a family who were part of the tiny Anglican Church established by 19th century missionaries. Her father, a Muslim convert, became the first indigenous Persian bishop.

As the Islamic Revolution of 1979 swept across the country Guli's father was briefly imprisoned before surviving an attack on his life.



Soon after, Guli's 24 year-old brother, Bahram, a university teacher in Tehran, was murdered. No one was ever brought to justice and the family were advised to leave Iran. Guli was 14. They eventually settled in England with refugee status.

Drawing on the riches of Persian culture and her own dramatic experience of loss of a homeland, Guli offers memorable and perceptive reflections on Jesus' seven final sayings from the cross, opening up for Western readers fresh and arresting insights from a Middle Eastern perspective. \$32.95

St Peter's Bookroom now publishes the Australian Anglican Church

Calendar. 2023 Calendar is now available for sale! This calendar, celebrating and supporting the fine heritage of Anglican Churches in Australia, is now updated to include all Major and Minor Church Festivals as listed in the Anglican Lectionary. A wonderful resource for yourself, or gift for all friends and family. \$15.40. To order please use this link https://www.aachurchcalendar.com/order-forms



St Peter's Bookroom

Book Fair

As-new and second-hand Saturday 3rd September 2022 10am-4pm Sunday 4th September 2022 10am-2pm

> St Peter's Hall 15 Gisborne Street Eastern Hill Melbourne

www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au Phone Carol: 9663 7487



Rhys Arvidson, St Peter's Church organist, will give a recital in the church at 1pm during the Book Fair on Saturday, 3rd September.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

From the Vicar

Dear friends,

Jesus' willing participation in shared meals often provided an opportunity to demonstrate that his ministry, and his proclamation of the Kingdom, are radically inclusive. We see this especially in Luke's account, because Luke gives more attention than the others to matters of table fellowship and customs and the households in which meals took place.

On Sunday, in material found only in Luke, Jesus takes the opportunity of an invitation to a fashionable dinner party to offer precisely this sort of prophetic social commentary, contrasting the *mores* of society with those of the Kingdom. His teaching is in two parts. He addresses first his fellow-guests and then his host.

The host and his guests, fellow Pharisees, have invited Jesus with hostile intent and watch closely how he will behave. But Jesus is watching them too and turns on its head their unexamined expectations of social order and honour. They, of course, choose the best places for themselves, exposing themselves, as he points out with a directness I regard as positively Australian, to the shame of being moved lower. Warming to his theme, he reminds them that true honour comes from being *asked* to move higher by one's host.

Jesus now addresses his host: he is equally direct in calling for the host to ignore social conventions of reciprocity, according to which invitations are given only to those of equal social standing, who will then be obliged to repay them. Jesus' radical inclusiveness, which gives without thought of receiving in return, calls into question the received behaviours of his time and place (maybe even, we might feel, basic human instincts), just as he has done with his fellow guests.

His advice to the host is profoundly shocking to the 'polite' society in which he finds himself. And that's the point; the Kingdom and God's generous dealings with us *are* shocking, lacking the human logic of self-interest and self-preservation. To give to those who cannot give back is to do *as God does*: the parable which follows this episode is that of the rich man giving a banquet to which the invited guests do not come; having heard their weak excuses the host sends his servant to gather in all the outcast and marginal people he can find in their place.

That is the Gospel.

Fr Michael

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Office Hours: 10am to 1pm, Tuesday – Friday

Sunday Services

9am BCP Mass; 10:30am High Mass with Children's Church; 6pm APBA Mass; Evensong (4th Sunday of the month)

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 Saturday of the month) Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6:15pm

Clergy and Lay Ministers			Parish Council Membership
Vicar:	Fr Michael Bowie	0432 072 213	Helen Drummond
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892	Rachel Ellyard
Associate Clergy:	Fr Graeme Brennan	0427 321 744	Fr Michael Bowie(President)
0,	Mthr 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	Daniel Mitterdorfer
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112	(Secretary)
Klingner Scholar:	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391	Terry Porter
			Alae Taule'alo
Other Parish Ministries and Programs			Michael Upson
Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487	Peter Wild
Cell of O.L.O.W:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892	Sue Wuttke
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-	03 9662 2391	
	Pretty		
Children's Church:	Katherine Barnett	0403 352 256	
			We are an inclusive and welcoming
Churchwardens:	(Vicar's Warden)		church, built on the unceded lands
	Michael Gronow	0411 289 318	of the Wurundjeri people. Our
	(People's Wardens)		mission is: 'Worshipping Christ
	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793	in the Eucharist; serving Christ
	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033	in the world".
COVID Safe & Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793	
Director of Music.	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627	
Flowers:	Michael Upson	0492 964 984	
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:	Fr Greg Davies	03 9662 2391	
Pastoral care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987	
Prayer Link & Pastoral:	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112	
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892	
Sacristan:	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391	