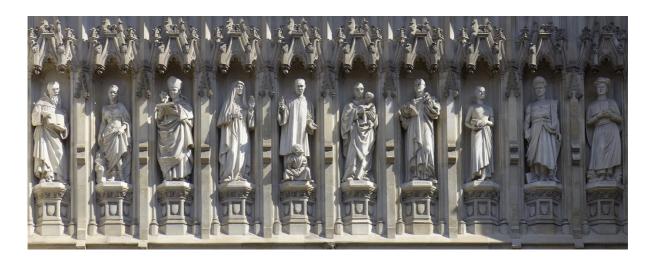
Welcome to ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



Statues of 20th Century Martyrs above the façade of the Great West Door of Westminister Abbey. This includes Lucian Tapiedi, second from the right, one of the New Guinea Martyrs by Tim Crawley. Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported lic

THE MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA 4 SEPTEMBER 2022

Living God, you made your Church to grow through the zeal, courage, and unflinching witness of our servants martyred in New Guinea: give to us and all your people such steadfast faith in your good purposes that we may serve faithfully wherever you have stationed us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S

SUNDAY
9.00am Low Mass (Traditional Language)

10.30am HIGH MASS

6.00pm Low Mass

Second & 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: Joan Marshall, Catherine Place, Reinhart Wuttke, Stephen Miles, 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:

- Sept
- 4 Arthur Court, Edna Freeman
- 5 Stanley Shenton Gordon, Pamela Newman, Paul Trood
- 6 Sarah Bradshaw, Kathleen Deasey, Jacquelyn Farrer, Mary Stringer, Emily Stodart, Reginald Harold Wray
- 7 Isabella Corlass, Louis Crooks, William Lee, Florence Eileen O'Hanlon, Alice Wheeler
- 8 Frank Anderson, Emma Balderson, Margaret Béchervaise, Albert Carne, Desmond Deasey, Margaret Jennings, Edward Bouverie Pusey PRIEST,
- 9 David Andrew Hooper, Maud Saunders, Jean Sinclair

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

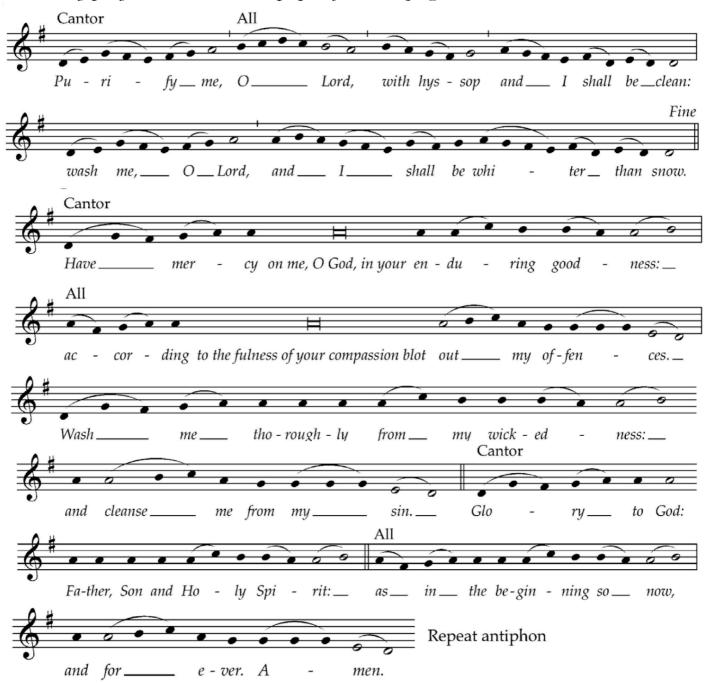
Please stand for the beginning of the Mass. The people's responses are printed in bold.

Mass setting: Palestrina: Missa Tu es Petrus

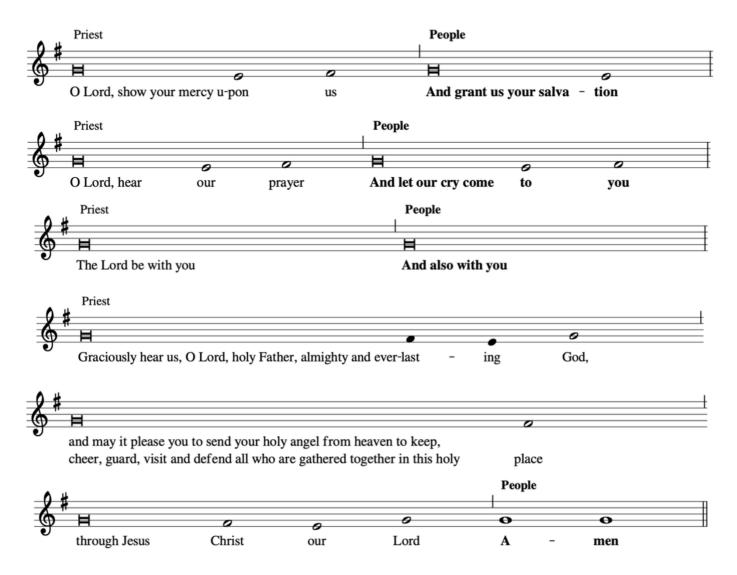
Entrance Hymn:

NEH 217 Martyr of God whose strength was steeled

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

No one has greater love, says the Lord, than the man who lays down his life for his friends.

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

Glory to God in the highest, 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

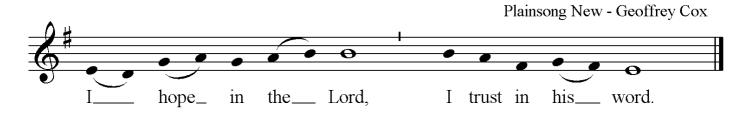
ZEPHANIAH 3.14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements 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.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130 led by the Cantor. Please join in the Response.



Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. **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**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
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**

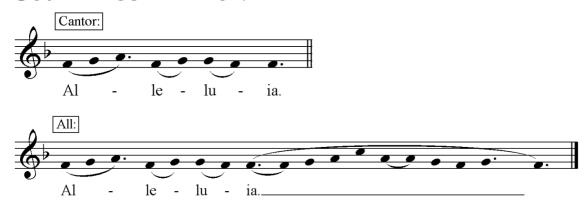
THE EPISTLE: ROMANS 8.33-39 chanted by the Sub-Deacon

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.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Deacon:

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [12.20-32]

♣ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

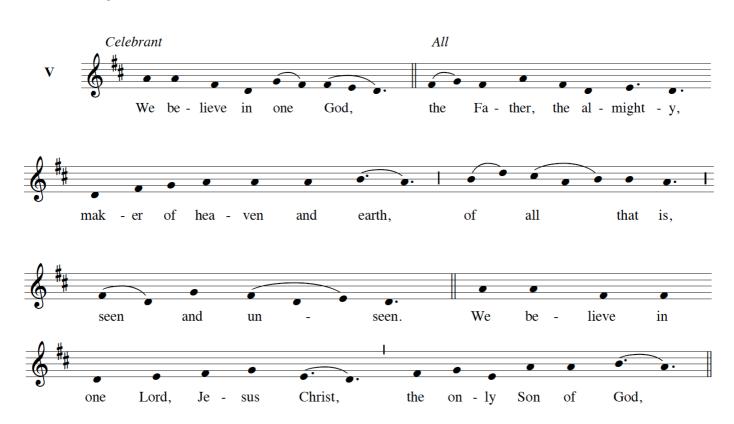
Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of 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 judgement 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.'

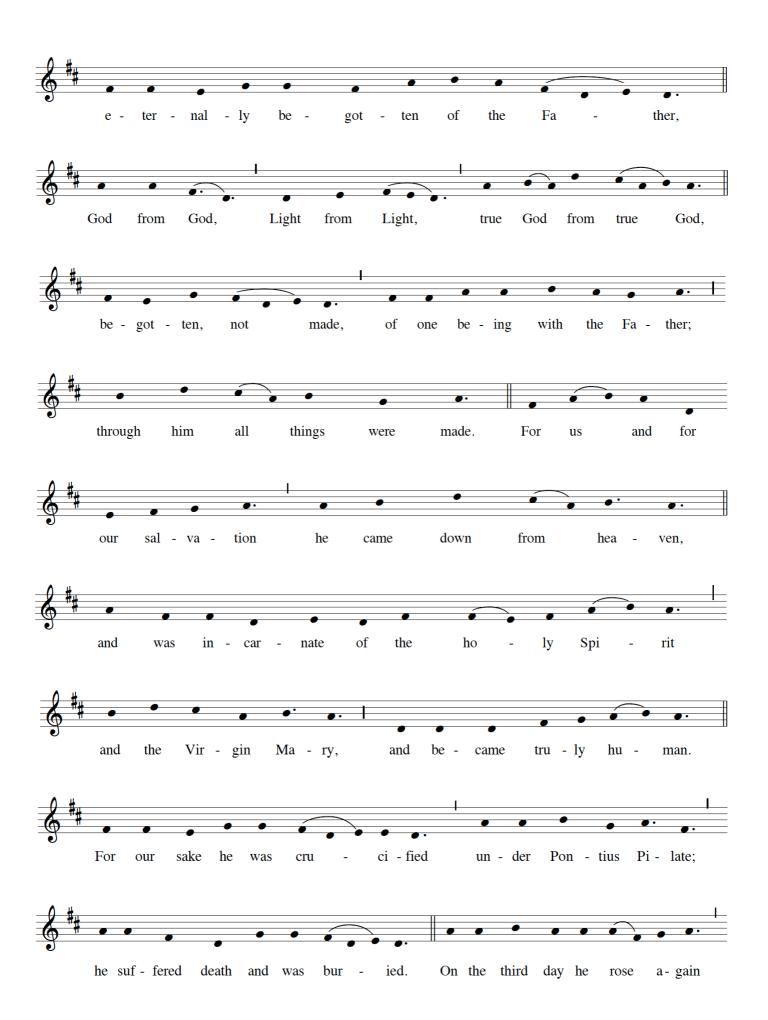
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

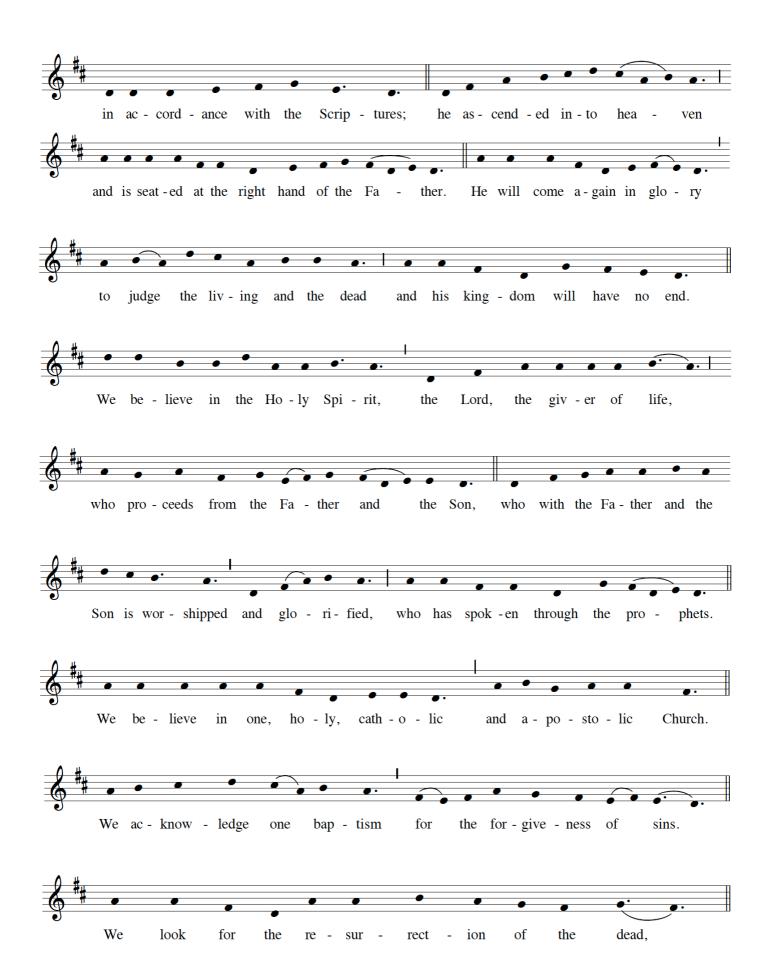
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

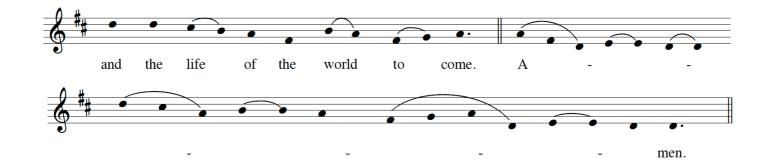
Please sit for the Homily by Fr Michael Bowie

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

Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler: the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

Please join in the offertory hymn: NEH 479 Faith of our fathers, taught of old

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:

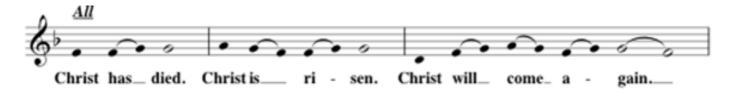
Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua Hosanna in excelsis.

+ 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 Sir John Tavener: Love bade me welcome

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back, Guiltie of dust and sinne.
But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lack'd any thing.
A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkinde, ungratefull? Ah my deare,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, sayes Love, who bore the blame? My deare, then I will serve.

You must sit down, sayes Love, and taste my meat: So I did sit and eat. (George Herbert)

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.

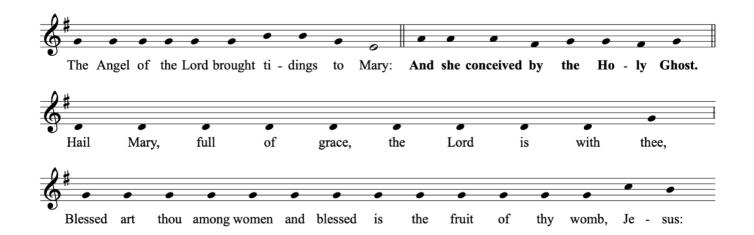
Notices are given here.

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: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Fugue in C (BWV 547)

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 Hughes Room for refreshments after the Mass via the Parish Hall where you can browse for some great books.

Readings for the Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Sunday – September 11 are:

Exodus 32.7-11,13-14; Psalm 51.1-2, 10-11, 15+17, 1Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-32

NOTICES

[See page 19 for Weekly Reflections]

St Peter's Bookroom and Church Supplier

BOOK FAIR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who has been working so hard this week to make the Book Fair such a success. There has been much sorting through of amazing books but we have had great fun doing so.

Books are \$2- each. On Saturday there's scrumptious Devonshire Tea and Soup (courtesy of Dawn Best) and an Organ Recital in the church at 1pm by Rhys Arvidson. The Bookroom will also be open. We continue on Sunday until 2pm.

An opportunity for all the parish (and others!) to come together, and always occasion of welcome for visitors.

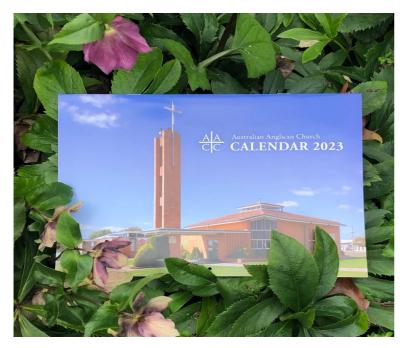
Come along, say hello, and have a very enjoyable time. What more could one ask for on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning in Melbourne city!

Carol



Change to Sunday Worship. Last Sunday Fr Michael announced that our Sunday worship will return to the pre-covid pattern on **Sunday October 9**th with 8.00am Low Mass (BCP), 9.30am Family Mass, 11.00am High Mass and 6.00pm Low Mass (1st & 3rd Sundays), Evensong & Benediction (2nd & 4th Sundays).

Latest from the St Peter's Bookroom



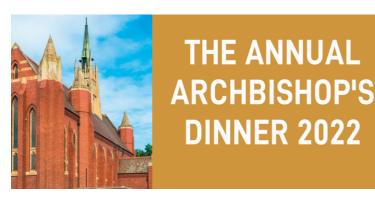
St Peter's Bookroom now publishes the Australian Anglican Church

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 Charitable Foundation

Please check out the new Foundation's website at

HTTPS://WWW.SPEHCF.COM.AU



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>

Article on 'humility'. For those interested in the article I referred to in my sermon last Sunday on humility please click on this link be humble or you can find it in the Age on August 21st. Fr Greg.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

From Philip Harvey

Last month some residents of Florida succeeded in banning a number of books from public libraries on grounds of 'wokeness'. One of these books was the Bible. It seems a lost cause banning a book that many others say should be in every home. It certainly contradicts those in the same state who treat every word as literal truth, bibliolaters who put the book on a pedestal where conversation ends. Perhaps, as happens when books are banned, this will cause a rush in sales as secret Bible readers search out the 'woke' bits.

Historically, a problem for Bible-banners and bibliolaters everywhere is that the Bible is not a book. It is a collection of books; the Greek word Biblia itself means 'the books'. Long may it remain so, because it means living with awkward, challenging, creative expressions about God and Creation and humans that cross-reference each other but also speak with their own voice. Martin Luther would have banned the Letter of James from his Bible because it speaks too forcefully for salvation by works, a key complaint in his theology. And presumably those targeting libraries in Florida have their own unfavourite books of the Bible, though which ones is not clear in newspaper reports. As it is, none of these people have any hope of suppressing the canon, or the truth for that matter.

Christianity is sometimes credited with the invention of the book, or blamed depending on your point of view. The rush for gospels, epistles and other revelations in the early church led to demands for a handy format that improved on the cumbersome scroll. The result was the revolution known as the codex, folded pages that could be stitched together, then turned easily. This revolution in the management and distribution of knowledge was followed over a thousand years later by printing, a revolution that brought all the books of the Bible together into one affordable volume for the first time. Add to this Erasmus' revolution of translating into vernaculars and the Reformation was bound (literally) to happen.

The digital revolution of our own time must be a nightmare for the do-badders of Florida, as readers order online or download their favourite book of the Bible, google the latest biblical quote to find and compare in 20 reputable English translations, scroll down to find the tested words of song, prophecy and good news.

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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

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