Welcome to ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

25 SEPTEMBER 2022

O God, from whom the light rises in darkness for those who seek you: grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that in your light we may see light, and in your narrow path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

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: Wayne Giang, Robert Saliba, Roger Boey, Johanna Boey, Graham Ryles, Catherine Place, Reinhart Wuttke, Helen Drummond, Lesley Egginton, Robert Whalley, Mary Manchester,

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Queen Elizabeth II, Maureen Kennedy, Margaret Bradley, John Gerrand, Joan Marshall,

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

- Sept 25 Violet Cresswell, Donald Hamley PRIEST, Margaret Malcolm
 - 26 Margaret Joyce Bornstein, Rita Mandeville Carr, John Liversidge, George Merchin
 - 27 Christopher Bromby PRIEST, Elias Papachristos, Sarah Elizabeth Rees, Richard (Dick) Wallace PRIEST,
 - 28 Mae Edis, Mildred Heden, Doris Jasper-Batson, Roger Julian Jeffries, Leonard Nam
 - 29 Christine Buchanan, Len Bairstowe
 - Jessie Veronica Hamilton, Peta Ann Hearne-Loveday, Rodney Cheverton Wyatt
- Oct 1 Thomas Aubrey Arnold, Emma Bryson, Caroline Conabere, David Penman BISHOP, Grant Stocker, William Henry Sutton

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: Byrd: Mass for Five Voices

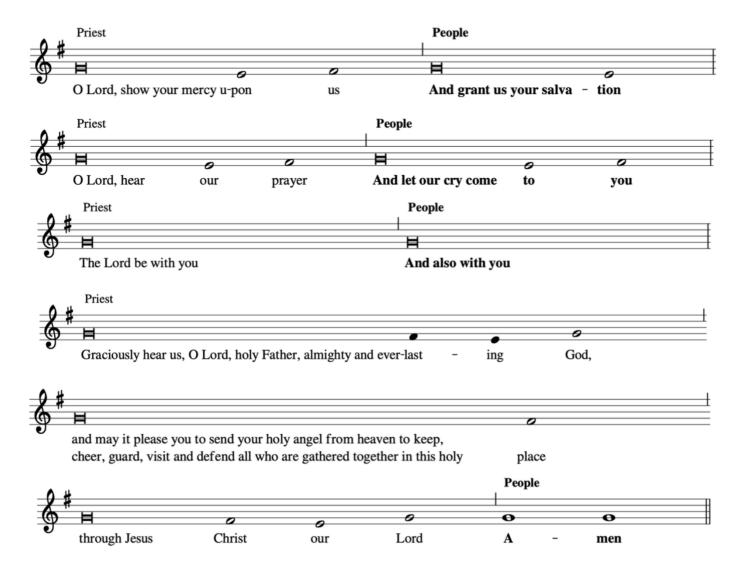
Entrance Hymn:

NEH 372 He who would valiant be

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

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name, and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

V. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the way of the Lord.

All that you have done to us...

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 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:

The Kyries are sung:

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

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.

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 You take away the Sins of the world, receive our prayer

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

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 Celebrant chants the Collect. Please sit for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

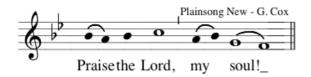
AMOS 6.1a, 4-7

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts: "Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria! "Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! "Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of those who lie in ease shall pass away.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146 led by the Cantor. Please join in the Response.



It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free. **R.**

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous and watches over the strangers. **R.**

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. **R.**

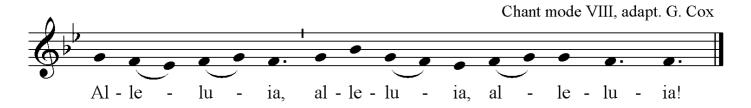
THE EPISTLE: 1 TIMOTHY 6.11-16 chanted by the Sub-Deacon

As for you, Timothy, man of God; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time. He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Deacon:

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [16.19-31]

★ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with

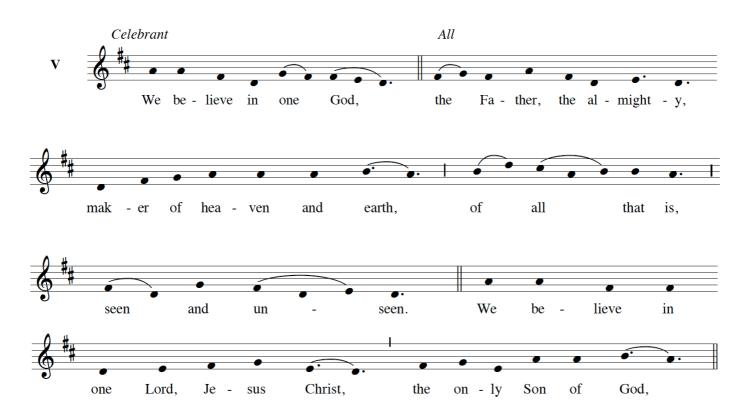
sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. "The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' "But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' "The man who had been rich said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send Lazarus to my father's house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' Abraham said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

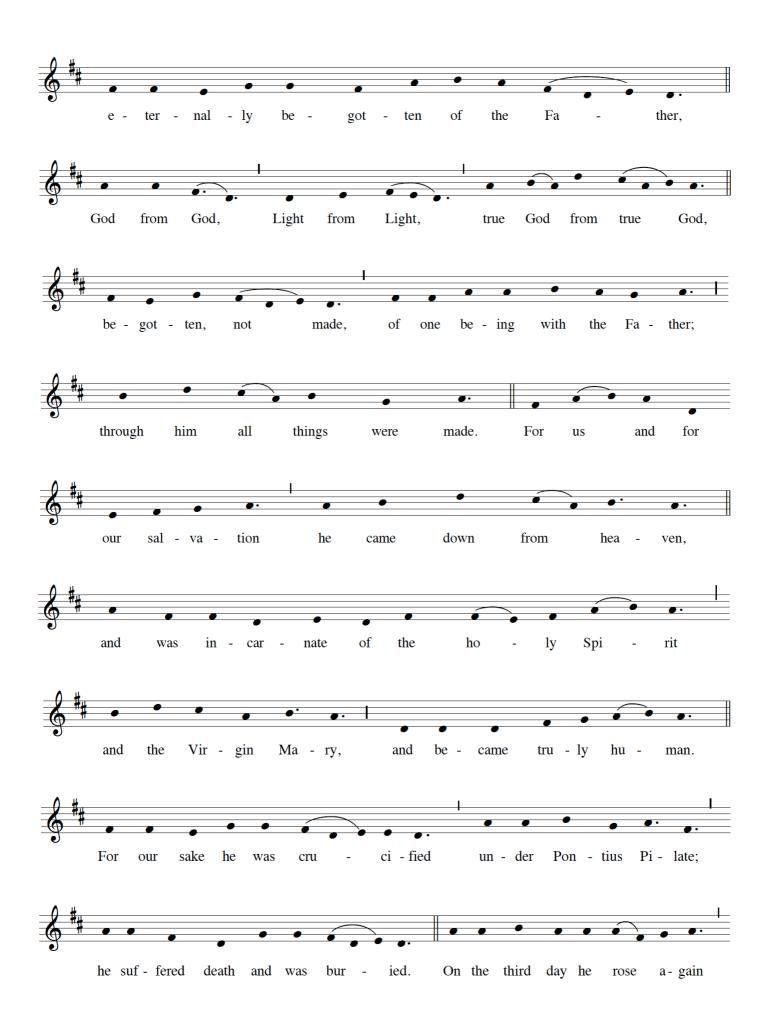
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

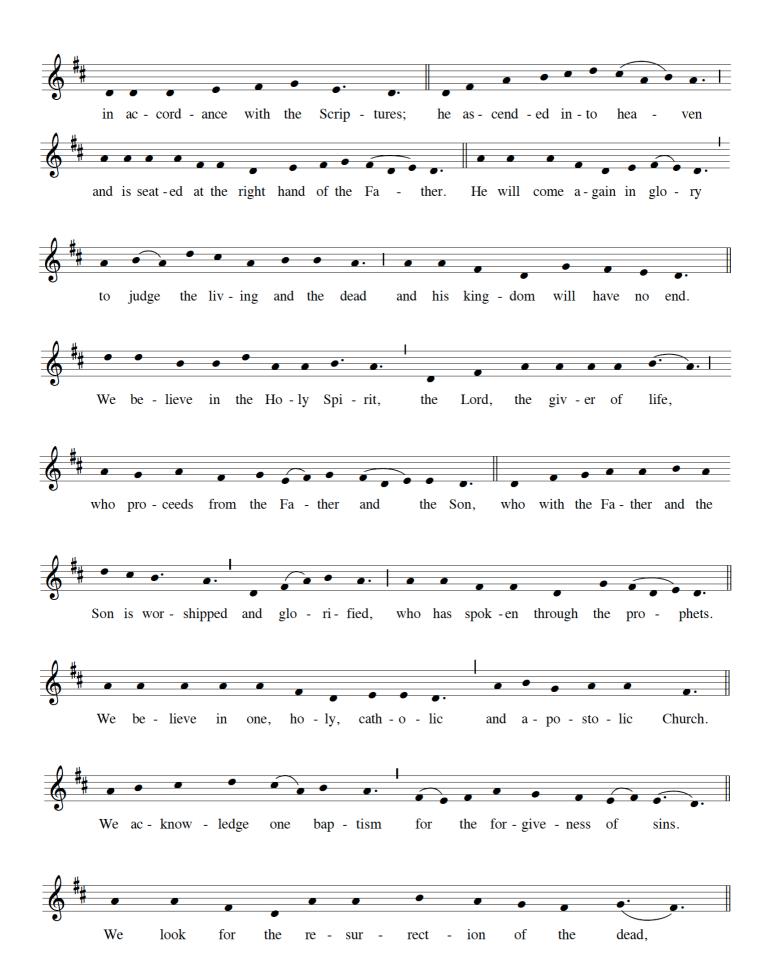
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

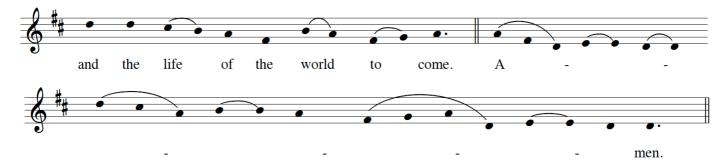
Please sit for the Homily by Fr Michael Bowie

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

By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, when we remembered Sion.

Please join in the offertory hymn:

NEH 373 How shall I sing that majesty

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

Lauridsen: O nata lux

Born light from light, Jesus, redeemer of the age, mercifully deign to accept suppliants' praises and prayers.

You once deigned to take on flesh for the sake of the lost damned. Grant that we be made members of your blessed body.

Please stand for the Post-Communion hymn. NEH 408a Love divine, all love's excelling

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.

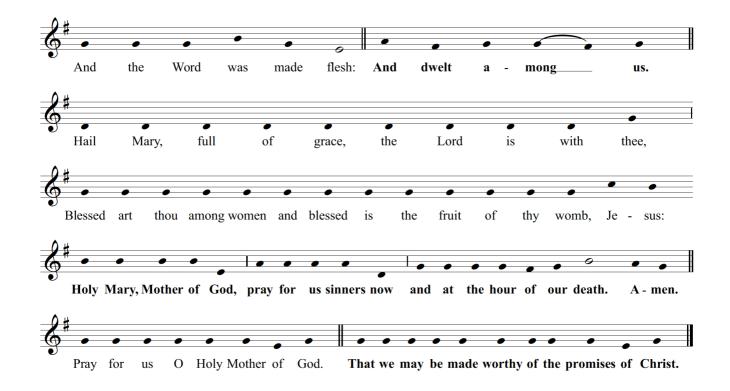
The Celebrant offers the blessing and the Deacon dismisses the congregation:

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: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47) Allegro maestoso e vivace, Organ Sonata No. 2

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 for refreshments after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

Readings for the Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday – October 2nd are: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4, Psalm 95, 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14, Luke 17.5-10

NOTICES

[See page 18 for Weekly Reflections]

New Giving Envelopes will be available next Sunday for those who wish to use them for their ongoing financial support to the Parish. Details of other ways of financially supporting the Parish will be outlined over the next few weeks as all parishioners are invited to review their giving.

Please note: Daylight Saving begins next Sunday October 2nd.

Change to Sunday Worship. Please note that from Sunday October 9th our Sunday worship will change back to our pre-covid format.

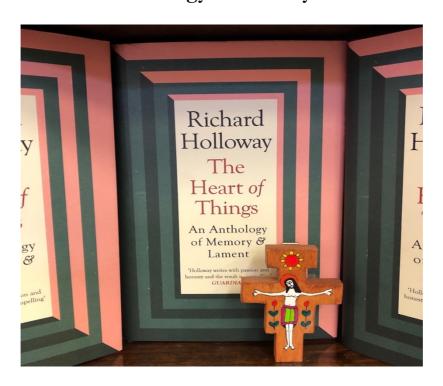
8.00am Low Mass (BCP)
9.30am Family Mass, 11.00am High Mass
6.00pm Low Mass (1st & 3rd Sundays)
Evensong & Benediction (2nd & 4th Sundays).

News from Heaven at the Hill (Social Enterprise)

A new well qualified Operations Manager called Liam has been appointed and is ready to take up the job of upskilling the disadvantaged in Melbourne. Please make yourself known to him when you have your next coffee. Our meals programme continues in order to feed those in need. The Maynard Kitchen is to undergo an upgrade thanks to the St Peters Foundation.

St Peter's Bookroom

The Heart of Things by Richard Holloway: An Anthology of Memory and Lament



Richard Holloway is one of our most beloved public thinkers. As Bishop of Edinburgh and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church he put principle over Church policy to advocate for gay rights and women in the priesthood. He never shied away from confronting his own doubts and fears, whether questioning his own faith, or facing the inevitability of death. Across numerous bestselling books he has been a radical voice of compassion and realism, helping us navigate the hectic modern world.

Throughout his life Richard has turned to poets and writers to help answer the big questions, and for solace and guidance in the face of life's challenges. Now in The Heart of Things he shares those poems and words which have been his own guide, offered in the hope they will help us too.

Here then are some lights along life's path, with thoughts and reflections on living well, death, sadness, regret, sin, conflict and forgiveness. All interwoven with Richard's philosophical consideration of what they have meant to him. This is a book to turn to for inspiration, guidance and comfort. It offers lessons from those who, in Richard's words, 'know best how to listen and teach us to listen', all united by 'the sensual appeal of words, the pain and pleasure they impart'. It is a book to treasure. \$35

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

From the Vicar

Last week we heard from Jesus about the 'prudence' of a dishonest manager, and the Gospel continued with various warnings, some of them about the use of wealth. Luke follows this with the comment that the Pharisees were 'lovers of money' (16.14) and how human status-seeking is of no interest to God.

Now we come to Sunday's well-known story of the rich man and Lazarus. The climax of this story is a prophecy of the resurrection:

[the rich man] said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

But the detail of the story is also important. Luke's juxtaposition of a rich man and a poor man and the contrast between them recalls the first of his beatitudes and woes in chapter 6 and the reversal of status implicit there:

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ... But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Lazarus is the only character in a parable of Jesus to be *named*, yet we hear less about Lazarus than the unnamed rich man outside whose house he sat. So unsettling did his anonymity seem to many who preached and wrote about this parable in English that they often gave him a name too, *Dives*, which is just the Latin for 'a rich man'. But it is to the point of the story that only the poor man is given a name in the encounters it describes with Abraham; that is part of the role- and status- reversal. One of the beautiful ancient antiphons at the Commendation in the Latin Rite funeral liturgy riffs on this parable:

May choirs of angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham and where Lazarus is poor no longer may you find eternal rest.

The parable begins by drawing attention to the rich man's conspicuous consumption and then contrasts it with his subsequent experience in Hades. Like the rich fool in chapter 12 he did not use his resources wisely and he now pays the price: you remember how the story of the rich fool ends –

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

So we hear themes of radical reversal and judgement after death, but the climax and focus of the parable is a warning to those who are alive, not an emphasis on the fate of those already dead; and a warning about belief in Jesus and his resurrection.

The immediate point is clearly an invitation to use our resources well, not squander them in self-indulgence when the greater need of others is visibly close at hand. That message could hardly be clearer, but nor could the teaching of scripture on the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, yet many fail to respond to that as well.

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)
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			Alae Taule'alo
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Cell of O.L.O.W:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892	Sue Wuttke
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Children's Church:	Katherine Barnett	0403 352 256	
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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	
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