

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



## ALL SAINTS DAY

# 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

# VICAR'S MUSINGS

## All Saints and All Souls

Today we celebrate the great Feast Day of All Saints, and tomorrow All Souls. This is the first weekend that we are permitted to celebrate the Mass in public again, although numbers are limited to 10 indoors and 20 outdoors. So, please do not turn up to church unannounced for the time being, as it would be terrible to have to turn anyone away. From next week, Sunday 8th November, we will be reinstating our “book a pew” system (see below for details). Throughout the restrictions easing period (and no doubt beyond) we will continue to live-stream our services on FaceBook and YouTube, so if you can't attend in person do still join us for Mass online.

## Attending Mass in Person

These are the guidelines for attending Mass in person, as outlined by our Archbishop in his newsletter to clergy this week: *“Ten people may meet inside plus one cleric or ASLM for a service. The outdoors limit is raised to twenty people with one cleric or ASLM. For both indoors and outdoors, all the usual COVID-safe measures must be enforced, including: social distancing (4sqm, 1.5m apart), sanitiser, attendance records, contactless giving for offerings, no shared utensils or books, masks to be worn all the time (apart from the one person leading at the time), minimal singing, no mingling before or after the service, no overlap of people for other services, disinfectant cleaning of all high touch surfaces, seats and toilets in between services. Apart from the one cleric or ASLM leading the service, any servers, musicians, assistant clergy etc., are to be counted in the maximum attendance limits. Only one service can be held at a time, indoors or outdoors.”*



## How to “Book a Pew” for Sunday or Feast Day Mass

Until restrictions are significantly eased, there will be limited numbers allowed in church, so those who wish to attend Mass in person on Sundays or on special Feast Days must “Book a Pew” well in advance. It is a simple procedure, but you must plan ahead, or you may risk being turned away from church (which would be awful):

- Very important: you must “book a pew” at least 48 hours (2 days) in advance of any service you wish to attend
- Please e-mail the Parish Office – [sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au) (preferred)
- Or phone Kosta on (03) 9662 2391
- Make sure to leave your name and phone number

- Indicate the date or dates of the services you would like to attend
- Please note: if the service is already fully booked, you will not be able to attend. We will contact you well in advance, however, if this is the case.

### **Regular Weekday Mass – Just Turn Up!**

Weekday Mass congregations are usually well below the requisite ten, so please do feel free to just turn up. The Archbishop's guidelines (see above) apply to all public services. Here is a list of the weekday Masses at St Peter's:

- Monday 7.15am
- Tuesday 7.15am
- Wednesday 7.15am and 1.15pm
- Thursday 7.15am
- Friday 7.15am
- Saturday (third in the month) 9am – Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham

## **SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The main agenda item at this week's Parish Council meeting was the 2021-23 Mission Action Plan, which will be presented to the Annual Meeting. In addition, Fr Hugh gave a brief report, which is summarised below.

**Worship & Devotions:** Wednesday 28 October saw the end of 111 days of closure for public worship; for new COVIDSafe guidelines see parish website. The Rev'd Christine Angus, based in Ballarat, will join the St Peter's clergy quarterly. Live-streaming to continue as face-to-face Mass returns.

**Annual Meeting:** By Zoom this year. E-mail/Postal voting ahead of the meeting. Main agenda item: Mission Action Plan presentation.

**Parish Staff:** Successful renewal of RMIT contract for 2 more years. Interview for Youth Minister position next week.

**Pastoral Care:** Telephone Tree – going well. Face-to-face (e.g. home communion) now possible again, within guidelines.

**Christian Education:** Children's Church – on-line. Confirmation preparation – on-line. EFM – equipment to be purchased enabling combined face-to-face & on-line. Two Advent courses this year: Lectio Divina (Roland Ashby, Fr Greg & Fr Hugh); Poetry of Christina Rossetti (Carol O'Connor).

**Social Enterprise:** Fundraising for Meals Program. Meals Program part-time staff appointments – Durga Prasad Kantharaj; Marie Jean-Francois. Student café & clothing exchange launched in October. New website: [www.heavenatthehill.org](http://www.heavenatthehill.org)

**Foundation:** Christmas Appeal - gift packs for homeless and international students. Parish Hall Development – Foundation is keen to commence fundraising in 2021.



**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020, 2.00 TO 3.30PM**

By Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88588473785>

By Phone: (03) 7018 2005

Due to the pandemic this year's Annual Meeting will be held on Zoom. For those of you who are not confident with this technology, you can easily phone into the meeting (03 7018 2005) or contact the Parish Office (03 9662 2391) and we will organise help to get you connected to Zoom. Below is information concerning the Electoral Roll, Nominations to Office and other details ahead of the Annual Meeting.

### **Electoral Roll**

The Electoral Roll is updated each year by a Parish Council sub-committee for tabling at the upcoming Annual Meeting, as required by the regulations of the Parish Governance Act 2013. To fulfill the requirements of the Act, and with respect to the Privacy Act, please contact Kosta, in the Parish Office, to check your details on the current Roll ([sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au)). If you are not on the Roll and would like to be, you must fill out an Application for Enrolment form on the Parish website ([bit.ly/2SVEkqI](http://bit.ly/2SVEkqI)) and return it to the Parish Office on or before tomorrow, Monday 2nd November (ideally by e-mail, but you may also deliver or mail a hard copy to 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne 3002).

### **Nominations to Office**

Nomination forms for the election of two (2) Churchwardens, up to nine (9) Parish Council members, and two (2) Incumbency Committee members are also available from the parish website: [bit.ly/353x3e3](http://bit.ly/353x3e3). These forms must be returned to the Parish Office by tomorrow, Monday 2nd November (by e-mail [sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au) ideally, or by post). All nominations to office will be published in the Parish Pew Sheet next Sunday 8th November.

### **Other Matters**

The 2020 Annual Report will be published on the Parish website on Friday 6th November, to give parishioners plenty of time to read the papers ahead of the Annual Meeting. If you have any questions and/or apologies to the Annual Meeting, please contact the Parish Council Secretary, Daniel Mitterdorfer ([danielm@arty.com.au](mailto:danielm@arty.com.au)).

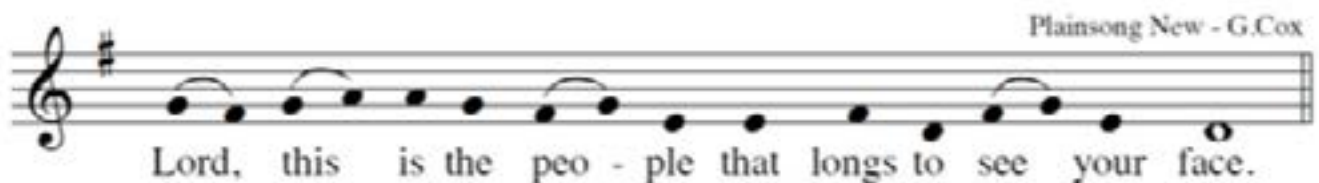
*Fr Hugh Kempster*  
*Vicar and Chair of the Annual Meeting*

# SUNDAY MASS READINGS

## First Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw an angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel. After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne, around the elders and the four living creatures; they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

## Psalm 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R.7c+10b)



The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;  
for he has founded it on the seas,  
and established it on the river. R.

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?  
Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls to what is false. R.

They will receive blessing from the Lord,  
and vindication from the God of their salvation.  
Such is the company of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

R.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**Gospel:** Matthew 5.1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."



# PRAYERS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Michael Boyle PRIEST, Mary Grima, Nicholas Hodgkinson, Siew-Hung, Bradley James, Babu Mathew, Alice McCraith, Mary Montagu, Jack Mulready, Lyn Nicholas, Liz Prideaux, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP, Paul Wheelton, Jack Wilcox, George and Charles.

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Tania Burdick, Joe Butscher PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Grace James, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Margaret Sutherland, Evelina Thornton, Joan Waldren-Small, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood.

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Those killed in the attack on the Basilique Notre-Dame in Nice

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

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Sun	1	Louisa Carden, Leonard Roy Cook, Joseph Lawrence Corfield, Rose Adeline Corfield, Lyle Wiegel
Mon	2	Frank Roper Churton, Frank Stranieri
Tue	3	Bill Gale PRIEST, Ernest Hicks, Gertrude Ogilvy, Ian Wetton Allnutt Shevill BISHOP, William Graham Tucker, Mary Were
Wed	4	Dyzie Béchervaise, Ada Connelly, Abraham Levy
Thu	5	Andreas Hultgren
Fri	6	Mother Elspeth Flora Dean CHN, Paul Ehrenfelt
Sat	7	Rosalie Edney, Donald Richard Fleet, Irene Oddie, Harold Wray

# THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these days of pandemic we are no longer able to gather as a worshipping 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 :

<http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au/>

## MORNING PRAYER

## EVENING PRAYER

### *All Souls Day*

Monday	Ps 90 Job 21.2-27 Romans 6.3-9	Ps 27 Isaiah 38.9-20 1 Corinthians 15.20-28, 51-58
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### *Richard Hooker, priest and teacher (d. 1600)*

Tuesday	Ps 9 Nehemiah 9.6-25 Matthew 21.14-22	Ps 10 Daniel 10.1-17 Revelation 1.9-20
Wednesday	Pss 11 & 12 Nehemiah 9.26-38 Matthew 21.23-32	Pss 13 & 14 Daniel 10.18-11.13 Revelation 2.1-7
Thursday	Pss 15 & 16 Nehemiah 10.28-11.2 Matthew 21.33-46	Ps 17.1-13(14) 15-16 Daniel 11.14-28 Revelation 2.8-11
Friday	Ps 18.1-31 Nehemiah 13.1-14 Matthew 22.1-14	Ps 18.32-38 (39-44) 45-52 Daniel 11.29-45 Revelation 2.12-17
Saturday	Ps 19 Nehemiah 13.15-31 Matthew 22.15-33	Ps 119.1-16 Daniel 12 Revelation 2.18-29



# HOLDING THE LIGHT

## AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE REMEMBERING VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF FAMILY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER At 2.30pm**

You are warmly invited to this time of remembering victims and survivors of family domestic violence.

to be held at

**ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL  
15 GISBORNE STREET, EAST MELBOURNE, VIC 3002**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the numbers allowed to gather in person may be restricted, so please register your interest with TryBooking, and we will let you know more details nearer the time: [click here](#)

The service will also be live-streamed and recorded on the St Peter's Facebook page and St Peter's YouTube Channel, if you would like to join us in this way: [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)



# SUPPORT OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL

**We've been helping the homeless every day for the last 28 years, but 2020 has been a very challenging year – each week, we've had four times the usual number of people come to us for help. And many of them are different people to those we usually see.**

The pandemic has left many young people and international students destitute in our city. The jobs have dried up, they are not eligible for government assistance and they've been going hungry.

Fortunately, thanks to your support and the work of our wonderful staff and volunteers in the Social Enterprise, we've been able to work with State Parliament House to distribute cooked meals as well as staples like milk and bread, providing an important lifeline to these needy young people and others in similar need..

**We're now launching our Christmas appeal to help get everyone through summer.**

If you're in a position to help with a donation, please give. In addition to continuing our program providing breakfast and packaged meals, we want to provide a Christmas package to those we support. Something to help restore a sense of dignity and bring some joy to those doing it tough.



- **FEEDING OVER 450 PEOPLE A WEEK**
- **50,000 MEALS DISTRIBUTED SINCE MARCH**
- **PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEFORE NEEDED HELP**



**ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL**  
Melbourne-Charitable Foundation

[www.spehcf.com.au/donations](http://www.spehcf.com.au/donations)

Or call us on 9662 2391.  
Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible.  
Thank you.

# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

## GREAT NEWS!

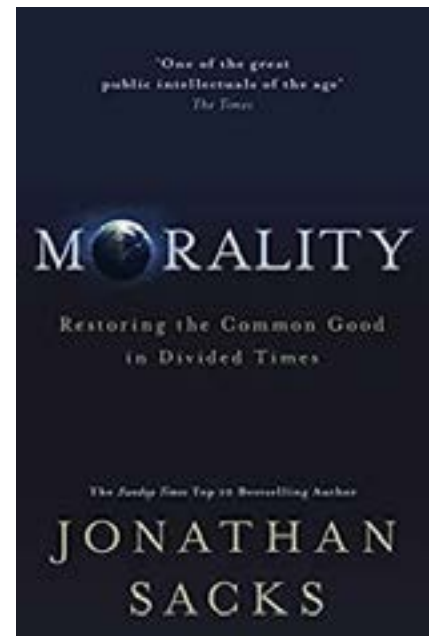
As of *Monday 2nd November*, St Peter's Bookroom will once more open doors onsite at 15 Gisborne St, normal times: 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday. Please come and visit and buy up special Christmas cards and gifts. This year gift giving for Christmas will be extra special for all our loved ones. We will be complying with all Government requirements, including social distancing and face masks will be mandatory. Since we will only be able to have two customers in the shop at a time, we will be encouraging visits to be within 15 minutes if there is a queue. Credit card payments will be preferred.

## NEW RELEASE!

### **Morality** by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

Respected faith leader and public intellectual Jonathan Sacks traces today's crisis of embattled liberal democracy, break down of family life and fear of the future to our loss of a strong, shared moral code and our elevation of self-interest over the common good. We have outsourced morality to the market and the state, but neither is capable of showing us how to live. Sacks shows us that there is no liberty without morality and no freedom without responsibility, arguing that we all must play our part in rebuilding a common moral foundation.

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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

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## Sunday Services

10.30 am Parish Mass - online only, due to the pandemic restrictions  
YouTube: [www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill](http://www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/](http://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  
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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/](http://www.facebook.com/stpeterseasternhill/)

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## Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Clergy:	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
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
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	03 9662 2391
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".*