

Welcome to
ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL
Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1846



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

14 AUGUST 2022

O God, who, looking on the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, raised her to this grace, that your only Begotten son was born of her according to the flesh and that she was crowned with surpassing glory, grant through her prayers, that, saved by the mystery of your redemption, we may merit to be exalted by you on high. Through our lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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: Helen Drummond, Lynn James, Russell Kennedy, Thomas Low, Giedra Moon, Adrienne Moran, Noleen Nicholls, Brian Porter, Elizabeth Prideaux, Mary Manchester, Peter Prideaux, Gary Robertson, Judy Ryles, Alex Robins, Joan Small, Robert Whalley, Paul Wheelton, Angus, Graeme, and Jan, Clement Ang, Wendy Hancock, Lesley Egginton, Maureen Kennedy, Roger & Joanna Boey, Grace Gingo, Pete Wild, Terry Porter,

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Joan Brennan, David Hall, Marie Joan Gill, Olive Pauline Horton, Irene Hibberd,

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

- Aug 14 Ida May Bryce, Muriel Hayward, Richard Lethbridge
15 Isobel Allen, Gertrude Gorringer, Elizabeth McKenzie,
Colin Stephenson PRIEST
16 Georgina Lucy Grosvenor, Eleanor La Trobe,
Raymond Pescud, Fred Simms
17 Gerald Francis John Dart, Arthur Sedsman PRIEST
18 Faith Colechin, Marie-Therese Dessewffy, Ada Nankivell
19 Dolores Barber, Emma Griffith, Albert Macpherson PRIEST,
Stephen Nickson
20 Dorothy Willis, Doris Emily Austin Wood

Prayers for the sick: Please let the Parish Office or clergy know if you would like to add names to the sick list. They will be kept on the list for one month but of course this can be extended on request. Please also make use of the St Peter's prayer link which is an online prayer group which can provide focused, ongoing and confidential prayer support. For more information contact Fr Greg at the Parish Office.

Kyrie eleison	<i>Lord have mercy</i>
Christe eleison	<i>Christ have mercy</i>
Kyrie eleison	<i>Lord have mercy</i>

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 Celebrant chants the Collect. Please then sit for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

ISAIAH 61.10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 45 *led by the Cantor. Please join in the Response.*



Daughters of kings are among your ladies of honour;
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear;
forget your people and your father's house. R

The king will desire your beauty.
Since he is your lord, bow to him;
The princess is decked with golden robes;
in many-coloured robes she is led to the king;
behind her the virgins, her companions, follow. R

With joy and gladness they are led along
as they enter the palace of the king.
I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations;
therefore the peoples will praise you forever. R

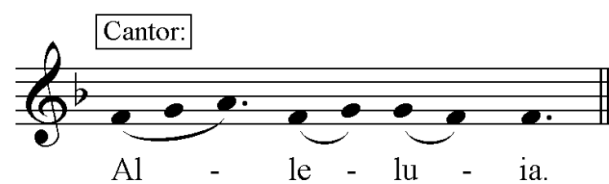
THE EPISTLE: GALATIANS 4.4-7 *chanted by the Sub-Deacon*

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our* hearts, crying, ‘Abba!* Father!’ ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.*

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Deacon:

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [1.46-55]

✠ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

And Mary* said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’

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.

Celebrant

All

V

We be - lieve in one God, the Fa - ther, the al - might - y,

mak - er of hea - ven and earth, of all that is,

seen and un - seen. We be - lieve in

one Lord, Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God,


e - ter - nal - ly be - got - ten of the Fa - ther,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,


be - got - ten, not made, of one be - ing with the Fa - ther;

through him all things were made. For us and for


our sal - va - tion he came down from hea - ven,




and was in - car - nate of the ho - ly Spi - rit



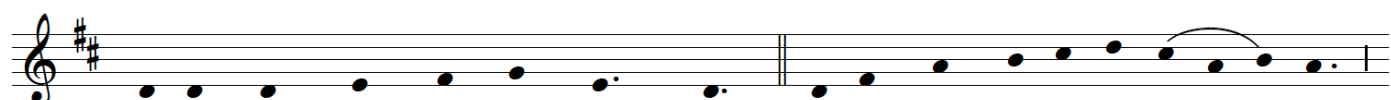
and the Vir - gin Ma - ry, and be - came tru - ly hu - man.



For our sake he was cru - ci - fied un - der Pon - tius Pi - late;



he suf - fered death and was bur - ied. On the third day he rose a - gain



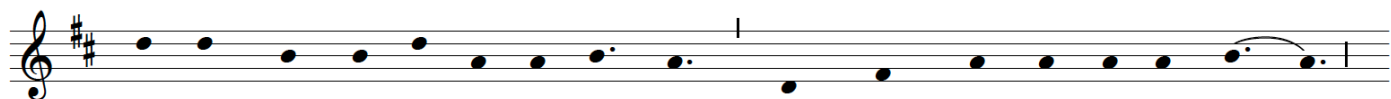
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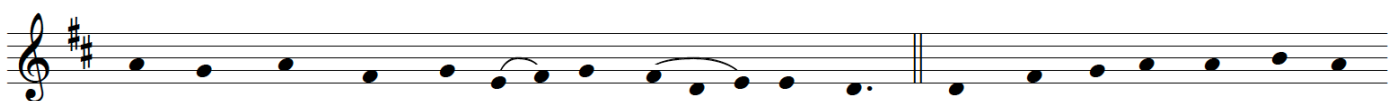
and is seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther. He will come a - gain in glo - ry



to judge the liv - ing and the dead and his king - dom will have no end.



We be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spi - rit, the Lord, the giv - er of life,



who pro - ceeds from the Fa - ther and the Son, who with the Fa - ther and the

Son is wor - shipped and glo - ri - fied, who has spok - en through the pro - phets.

We be - lieve in one, ho - ly, cath - o - lic and a - po - sto - lic Church.

We ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the for - give - ness of sins.

We look for the re - sur - rect - ion of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. A - -

- - - - - men.

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

Mary has been taken up into heaven: the angels are rejoicing, praising, they bless the Lord, alleluia.

Please join in the offertory hymn:

NEH 184 *Shall we not love thee, Mother dear*

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, 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


All



Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.


The celebrant continues the prayer, ending with:

All

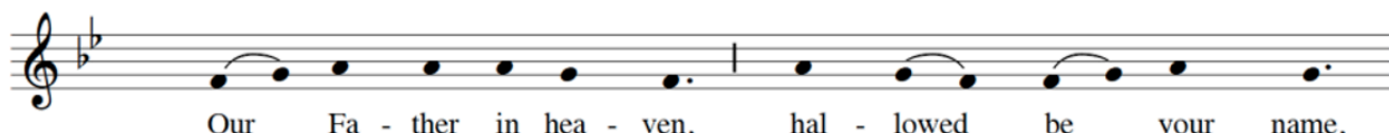


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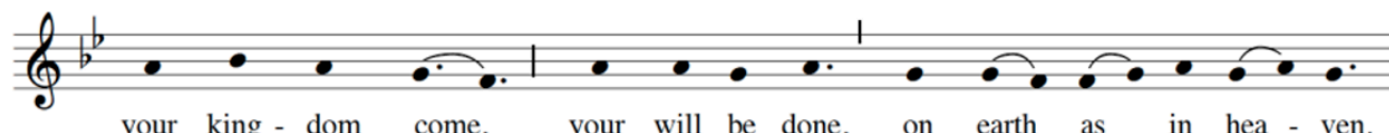
Celebrant



As our Sav - iour Christ has taught us, we are con - fi - dent to pray,



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us
from the time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours
now and for ev - er. A - men.

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: *Hymn to the Mother of God*

In you, O woman full of grace,
the angelic choirs and the human race,
all creation rejoices. O sanctified temple,
mystical paradise, and glory of virgins.
In you, O woman full of grace, all creation rejoices.
(from the Liturgy of St Basil)

Please stand for the Post-Communion hymn.

Hail! Queen of heaven, the ocean Star (Tune NEH 384)

**Hail! Queen of heaven, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wanderer here below!
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.**

**O gentle, chaste and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee
Remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.**

**Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest Advocate, we cry,
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.**

**And while to him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The Source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.**

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.



The Angel of the Lord brought ti - dings to Mary: **And she conceived by the Ho - ly Ghost.**



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,



Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Je - sus:



Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. A - men.



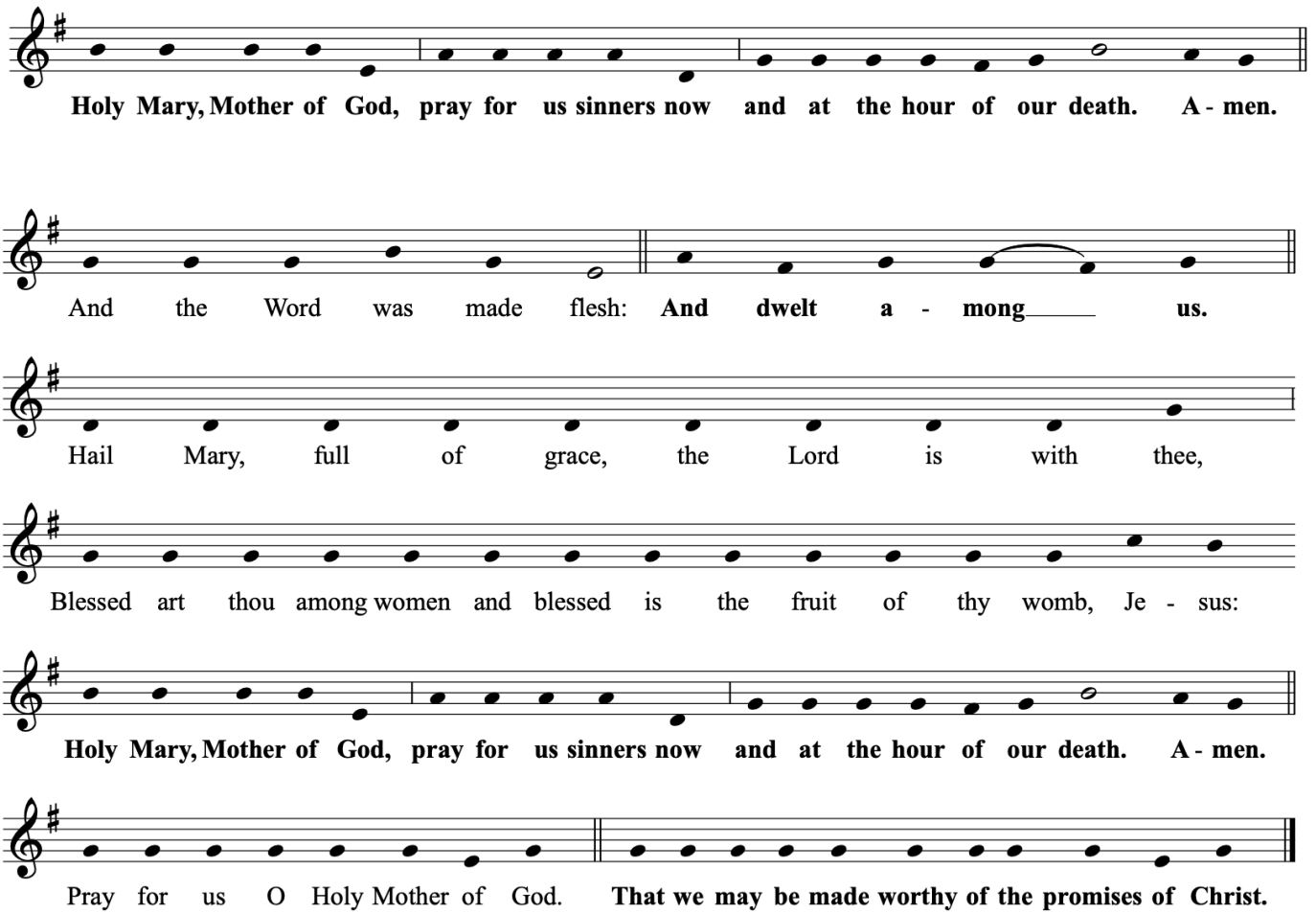
Behold the handmaid of the Lord: **Be it unto me ac - cord - ing to thy word.**



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,



Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Je - sus:



Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. A - men.

And the Word was made flesh: And dwelt a - mong us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Je - sus:

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. A - men.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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: D.Buxtehude (1637-1707) *Praeludium in G minor* (BuxWV 149)

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.

NOTICES

[See page 19 for Weekly Reflections]

**Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
TONIGHT 6PM
Evensong and Benediction**

Reminder
Please join us for the 2022 Charitable Foundation Dinner

Thursday 25 August
Melbourne Club
6.30pm for 7.00pm

\$210 per person for a three course meal including wine

This will be an excellent opportunity to meet and get to know our new Vicar, Father Michael Bowie. He will address us and tell us about himself and his vision for the Parish.

We will also have the honour of hearing from Peter Hollingworth, about his ground breaking work on poverty in Australia during his time at the Brotherhood of St Laurence.

Click here to book Bookings can be made at Trybooking – [Click this link to book.](#) or call Father Greg on 03 9662 2391. Please also advise Father Greg of any dietary requirements.

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation to the Foundation, please click here to go to the donation page of the website.

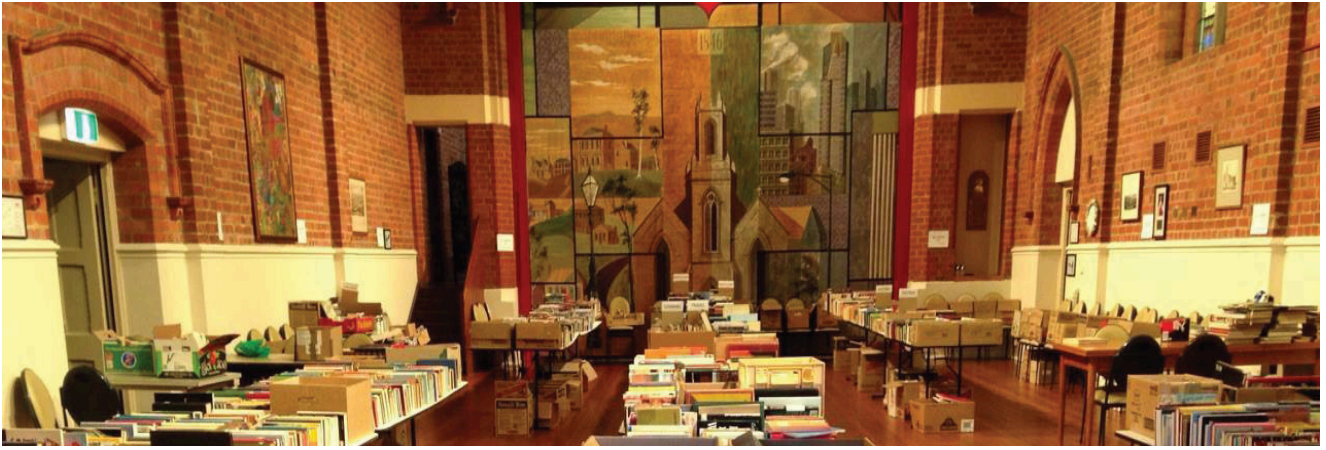
Tallis scholars concert

The world renowned Tallis Scholars are performing at the Melbourne Recital Centre, Elisabeth Murdoch hall, on 25 October 2022 at 7:30 p.m. The programme includes great Renaissance composers including Josquin, Palestrina, Morales and Allegri.. We have made a group booking of 20 tickets in A reserve for Saint Peterites. The cost is \$95 each. Unfortunately because of high demand, they are not all together. Please email stephen.j.duckett@gmail.com to reserve your ticket. A few of us will meet for a quick dinner at Miss Pearl Bar + Dining at 5:30 pm. Please also let Stephen know if you want to join (whether or not you have purchased a ticket through him).

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.

FROM THE BOOKROOM - Journaling the Psalms by Paula Gooder

A thoughtful guide to prayer and reflection on the Psalms with plenty of space for journalling. \$25.95



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



WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

From the Vicar

Dear friends,

On Sunday, in the Feast of the Assumption, we give thanks for Mary's share in the Resurrection, the experience of life with God which is our Christian inheritance and our hope. Mary's fame comes from her relationship with Jesus: we celebrate her memory, because, as Bishop Lindsay Urwin never tired of telling pilgrims in Walsingham, she always points us to her Son. Also because, like him, she is a person, not an idea or a text: as embodied sons and daughters of God we all learn most from our relationships with *people*.

Jesus, the letter to the Hebrews says, is a self-portrait of God. But the raw material of his humanity, intrinsically valuable beyond anything we can dig out of the ground, also needed human work if we were to understand the value of the picture. Mary did the first of that work; it was through Mary that he came to birth as one of us, so that we could make sense of God. Mary cared for him during all the years he remained unknown and unrecognized, just another scruffy child or rather intense young man. When at last he emerged into public view, he did not meet with universal acclaim. The religious establishment refused to believe in him: he didn't look like a proper Messiah to them. Mary continued to believe in him and stood by him to the end.

God raised him from the dead, vindicating him and putting his stamp of approval on all he proclaimed and lived for. And Mary later shared in his victory, which is why we keep the feast of the Assumption, honouring the humble and faithful woman, obscure and yet glorified with her son, who demonstrates the way of cheerful perseverance in faith and obedience which begins with humility and love. Each of us is made in the image of God. That doesn't mean that we 'look like' God; it means that we have within us the divine spark of life.

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

Vicar:	Fr Michael Bowie	0432 072 213
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Associate Clergy:	Fr Graeme Brennan	0427 321 744
	Mthr Pirrial Clift	0407 453 306
	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
Klingner Scholar:	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391

Other Parish Ministries and Programs

Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487
Cell of O.L.O.W:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	03 9662 2391
Children's Church:	Katherine Barnett	0403 352 256
Churchwardens:	(Vicar's Warden)	
	Michael Gronow	0411 289 318
	(People's Wardens)	
	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793
	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033

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

Parish Council

Membership

Helen Drummond
Rachel Ellyard
Fr Michael Bowie(President)
Daniel Ferguson
Peter Griffin (Treasurer)
Stuart Hibberd
Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)
Terry Porter
Alae Taule'alo
Michael Upson
Peter Wild
Sue Wuttke

We are an inclusive and welcoming church, built on the unceded lands of the Wurundjeri people. Our mission is: "Worshipping Christ in the Eucharist; serving Christ in the world".