

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'The Virgin With Angels' (detail), William-Adolphe Bouguereau (c.1900)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

(Transferred from the 15th August)

16TH AUGUST 2020

Loving God, who chose the blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your incarnate Son: grant that we, who are redeemed by his blood, may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. *Amen.*

VICAR'S MUSINGS

This week at St Peter's we launched two new initiatives that arose from last month's on-line ministry survey. My thanks to everyone who filled in the survey and gave the ministry team such useful feedback; and to Alae Taule'alo, RMIT Chaplain and St Peter's Lay Minister, for his work on the report and recommendations. On Thursday evening, the Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee delivered the inaugural St Peter's Winter Webinar: "Mary Magdalene: Penitent Prostitute or Passionate Proclaimer?" There was an amazing on-line turn out, on a cold winter night, of more than 120 people. Dorothy treated us to a thoughtful and challenging synopsis of the Biblical accounts of Mary Magdalene, her subsequent labeling as a "fallen" woman by some of the early Church Fathers, and the more recent restoration and recognition of Mary in her rightful place as a remarkable early church leader and "apostle to the apostles." For those who were unable to be there, or for those of us who would like to view it again, the lecture can be found on the St Peter's YouTube channel: bit.ly/3kIMT4V



The second new on-line initiative of the St Peter's ministry team is the resurrection of Children's Church. This Sunday, premiering at 9.30am on YouTube, I will be delivering a talk on "Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary" and taking our children on a tour of the St Peter's Lady Chapel (bit.ly/3iCn1pt). Accompanying my talk, also on YouTube, is

a fantastic craft-activity video from Children's Church coordinator, Katherine Barnett (bit.ly/2PO1ON1). Children's activity sheets that parents can download ahead of time can be found on the new St Peter's Children's Church web site page (<https://www.stpeters.org.au/childrens-church>).



All St Peter's families are warmly invited to join us for this re-launch of Children's Church; and do spread the word to your grandchildren, other family or friends, who might enjoy this.

Finally, don't miss the next in our Winter Webinar series – Tuesday 25th August, from 7pm on Zoom – when we will share in an evening with the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev'd Stephen Cottrell. Archbishop Stephen will be reflecting with us on isolation, pilgrimage and the wisdom of the desert: “go to yourself, and yourself will teach you everything” (Abba Moses). Many of you will remember Bishop Stephen who led our Parish Mission in 2015. He is a remarkable communicator. Do join us if you can (details below).

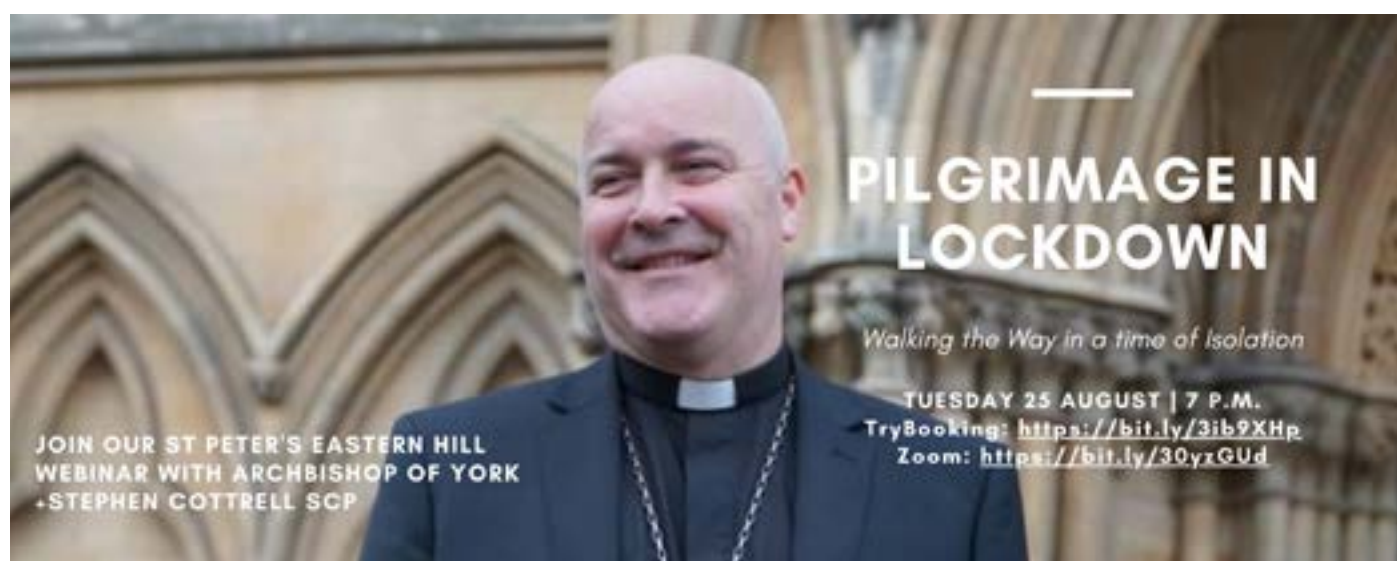
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To book, through TryBooking, please visit: bit.ly/3ib9XHp

To Zoom, on the night, please visit: bit.ly/30yzGUd

For those who prefer to phone into the Webinar, you can do this by simply calling this number: (03) 7018 2005.



SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a; 10ab

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred sixty days. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah."

Psalm : 45.9-10, 11+12c+14, 15+17 (R.9b)



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.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26

Brothers and sisters, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For Christ must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death

Gospel: Luke 1.39-56

Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." 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 forever." And Mary remained with Elizabeth about three months and then returned to her home.

THE CELL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

The St Peter's Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham usually meets on the third Saturday of each month. This month, due to the lockdown, the on-line Mass is posted on YouTube (bit.ly/3iFD8Cy). Prayers for the sick this month include: Betty, Mark, Mary, Win, Claire, Simon, and J's mother. For the recently deceased: Prisca, Thom For recent Year's mind: Fr Alfred Hope Patten.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Kingsley Armstrong, David Bornstein, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Mary Grima, Bradley James, Grace James, William Lees, Adain McCann, Alice McCraith, Jack Neville Mulready, Lyn Nicholas, John Small, Bruce Smith, John Stewart BISHOP, Margaret Sutherland, Evelina Thornton, Joan Waldren-Small, Paul Wheelton, George and Charles.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Tania Burdick, Joe Butscher PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Sr Gloria CHN, Sr Hilary CHN, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 16 | Georgina Lucy Grosvenor, Eleanor La Trobe, Raymond Pescud, Fred Simms |
| Mon | 17 | Gerald Francis John Dart, Arthur Sedsman <small>PRIEST</small> |
| Tue | 18 | Faith Colechin, Marie-Therese Dessewffy, Ada Nankivell |
| Wed | 19 | Dolores Barber, Emma Griffith, Albert Macpherson <small>PRIEST</small> , Stephen Nickson |
| Thu | 20 | Dorothy Willis, Doris Emily Austin Wood |
| Fri | 21 | Roger Martin Clarke, Margaret Gardner, Margaret Olivia Nelson, Thomas Holyoak Rust <small>PRIEST</small> |
| Sat | 22 | Mary Beatrice Fleet, Brian Gill <small>PRIEST</small> , Athol James Kennedy, Jane Lamb, Catherine Anne Purcell, Lucy Shepherd, James Touzeau |

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

Lawrence, deacon and martyr at Rome (d. 258)

Monday	Ps 106.1-24 2 Chronicles 28.16-29.11 Acts 18.1-17	Ps 106.25-50 Song of Songs 4 Romans 11.13-24
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Tuesday	Ps 107.1-22 2 Chronicles 29.15-30 Acts 18.18-28	Ps 107.23-43 Song of Songs 5 Romans 11.25-36
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Wednesday	Pss 110 & 111 2 Chronicles 29.31-30.12 Acts 19.1-20	Pss 112 & 113 Song of Songs 6 Romans 12.1-8
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Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Teacher (2. 1153)

Thursday	Pss 114 & 115 2 Chronicles 30.13-27 Acts 19.21-41	Pss 116 & 117 Song of Songs 7 Romans 12.9-21
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Friday	Pss 121, 122 & 123 2 Chronicles 3.1-12a Acts 20.1-16	Ps 119.129-152 Song of Songs 8 Romans 13
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Saturday	Ps 118.1-18 2 Chronicles 31.17-32.8 Acts 20.17-38	Pss 118.19-29 & 120 Tobit 1.1-20 Romans 14.1-12
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ST PETER'S PRAYER LINK

AN INITIATIVE OF THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Our Pastoral Care Team has launched a new initiative this month: the St Peter's Prayer Link. We are inviting parishioners and others to submit prayer requests, which will trigger focused prayer support from a small group of prayers, for one month from the date of the request being made. Further prayer requests may be made, but the prayer focus does not automatically continue beyond a month.

The St Peter's Prayer Link does not replace the weekly Prayer List that is published in the Pew Sheet, and used at Mass each day of the week. Rather, this is intended as a prayer boost, additional private prayer support for those who request it.

Prayers for the month may be requested for those who are sick, but also for particular situations or concerns that are weighing heavily on you. They say that a problem shared is a problem halved. Similarly, a prayer shared is a prayer multiplied.

Fr Roger Prowd is the St Peter's Prayer Link coordinator. The others in the Prayer Link at this inaugural stage are: Fr Hugh, Di Clark, Elizabeth Pemberton, Xeverie Swee, and Peter Yewers. We anticipate bringing one or two other members of the Pastoral Care team onto the Prayer Link in the coming weeks. Who these new members are will be communicated clearly in the weekly Pew Sheet.

Confidentiality is of course paramount to this model of prayer support, so be assured that prayer requests will be kept strictly private amongst the Prayer Link group. Prayer requests will not be made public at Mass, nor shown in the Pew Sheet.

To ensure effective, confidential and accurate communication, all prayer requests should be made to the coordinator, Fr Roger, only. Fr Roger will then pass the request to the others in the Prayer Link. If you would like additional confidentiality for your prayer request, just mention this to Fr Roger, and your petition will be circulated to the Prayer Link group anonymously.

For further information on the St Peter's Prayer Link, and to request prayer support in this way, please contact Fr Roger Prowd on: 0417 323 112 or

rwprowd@bigpond.com

COVID-19 VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to the FIVE CATHEDRALS of the ANGLICAN PROVINCE of VICTORIA

The Reverend Shane Hubner, Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Box Hill

From 20 August (just before St Bartholomew's Day) to 22 November (Christ the King), I will endeavour to walk a pilgrimage from my parish of St Peter's in Box Hill to each of the five Cathedrals of the Province. Obviously while in lockdown I can't do this for real so it will be a **VIRTUAL pilgrimage**. I will walk 10 km a day around my home and will plot my progress on a map as if I were walking around the Province.

I will virtually visit each Cathedral along the way, receive a virtual welcome from the Dean and community of each Cathedral and build the relationship between Box Hill and these Cathedrals. I will blog about the pilgrimage weekly at:

<http://fathershane.org>

I will also use this pilgrimage as a fundraiser for the Whitehorse Community Centre, who assists the homeless in my local parish. In this lockdown period it is the homeless and rough sleepers who are doing it hard and any money raised will go far. People may like to sponsor me 1 cent a kilometre. Details of where donations can be made and further information can be found by emailing me:

vicar@anglicansboxhill.org.au

The pilgrimage route is:

- St Peter's Parish, Box Hill to St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne: 14 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne to Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat: 114 km
- Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat to St Paul's Cathedral, Bendigo: 113 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Bendigo to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta: 205 km
- Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta to St Paul's Cathedral, Sale: 272 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Sale to St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne: 213 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne to St Peter's Parish, Box Hill: 14 km

Total = 945 km or about 95 days



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ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

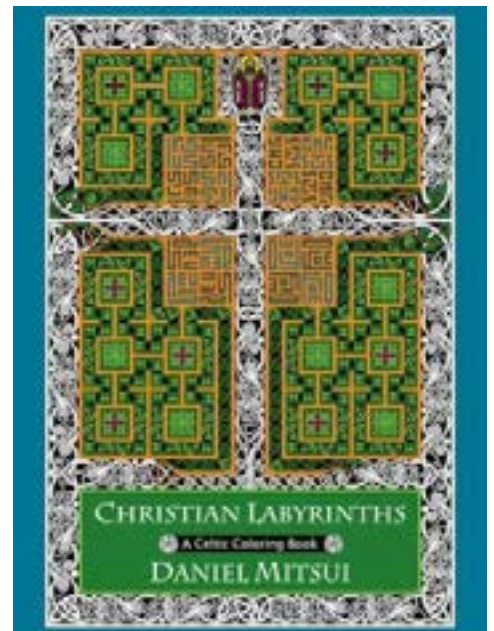
Sending out to all our customers and volunteers, lots and greetings, blessings and hoping you are all safe and well.

Needing to be meditative during this time of lockdown? Why not colour your way through intricately detailed labyrinths to discover the spiritual richness within. As you colour, you will reveal prayers and verses hidden in the Celtic patterns.

Christian Labyrinths: A Celtic Colouring Book

By Daniel Mitsui \$19.95 (plus \$9- postage Australia wide)

Acclaimed artist Daniel Mitsui draws on such medieval manuscripts as the Book of Kells and Lindisfarne Gospels to create thirty original colouring pages that will help you contemplate your faith and grow closer to Christ. Here Labyrinths pages portray Biblical scenes connected by paths made up of interconnected knots and spirals. "Carpet" pages feature richly detailed patterns forming traditional Christian shapes.



Cryptogram pages contain hidden messages in the design that are revealed when color fills them. Following the practice of great monastic scribes Mitsui has included a single, small, deliberate mistake on each page of the book, providing an extra level of challenge and interest to colouring enthusiasts.

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass

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Sunday Services

10.30 am Parish Mass - online only, due to the pandemic restrictions
YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill
Facebook: 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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	Fr Don Edgar	0418 967 829
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
	Fr Roger Prowd	03 9662 2391
Klingner Scholar:	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

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Acting Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
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	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
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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
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
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".*