

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1847



'The Baptism of Christ', Gerard David (1508)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

13TH JANUARY 2019

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Our Lay Minister and RMIT Chaplain, Alae Taule'alo, has been working hard over the summer, and I am delighted to announce the "soft-launch" this Sunday of our new Parish Website (see below). Do take a look at the website, and give us your feedback. We will spend the next month refining the site, ahead of a formal launch of the new website on Sunday 10th February after the 11am High Mass. Our sincere thanks are due also to Bruce Kellett who built, managed and maintained the old website so faithfully over many years.

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Check out our new Parish Website: www.stpeters.org.au
We're excited to announce that our new website is now live.
Our new website supports our growing social media and online presence
and will help us showcase our programmes and initiatives
to an even wider audience.

Over the coming days, we'd love it if you'd look over
the new website and provide feedback.

Our previous website, expertly managed by Bruce Kellett,
will remain live as we continue to bring content over to the new platform.
You can access the previous site on the homepage of the new site or via:
<http://webmail.stpeters.org.au>.

We'll be launching the new Parish Website officially on 10th February 2019.
Please send your comments and feedback to alae.taulealo@rmit.edu.au

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass & Baptism

Celebrant: Fr Don Edgar

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Ann Scott Pendlebury

Intercessor: Carole Tedja

Hymns: Entrance : 55 Offertory : 425 Post-Communion : 170(i)

Postlude: Languais, Rosa Mystica

11:00 am High Mass

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon: Fr Hugh Kempster

Intercessor: Helen Drummond

Reader: Diane Clarke

Hymns: Entrance : 55 Gradual : 58 Offertory : 425 Post-Communion : 170(i)

Motet: Elgar, Chanson de Matin

Postlude: Languais, Rosa Mystica

6:00 pm Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 20th January: Ordinary Sunday 2

Mass Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5, 1 Corinthians 12.4-11 & John 2.1-12

Readers & Intercessors: C. McGovern, I. Thornton, N. Chimenhaga, Y. Zhang

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MABOR AND MIYEN FAMILIES

Our congratulations to parishioner Akuch Mabor, at the birth of her firstborn, Akuach Miyen. Akuach was born just before midday on Tuesday 8th January, weighing in at 3.06kg. Today we have a double celebration; as well as giving thanks for Akuach's birth, at the 9.30am Family Mass we will baptise her Grandparents' youngest child, Akoi Mabor, who was born in July last year. Congratulations to parents Majur and Toma, and godparents Adut Makur, Marsa William, and Fr Don Edgar.

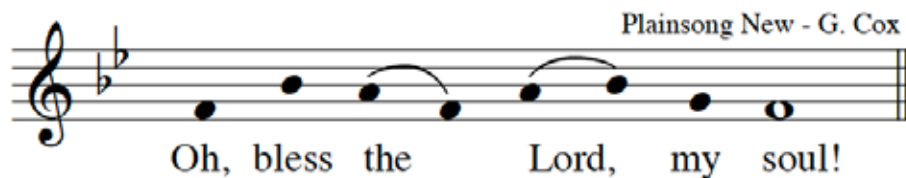
For our prayers too, Akuach has had to stay a few extra days in hospital after her birth, due to low blood sugar levels. May God bless her and her family abundantly.

MASS READINGS

First Reading : Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Psalm : 104.1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27+28, 29-30



O Lord my God, how great you are:
Clothed with majesty and honour; wrapped in light as in a garment.
You have stretched out the heavens like a tent-cloth:
And laid the beams of your dwelling upon their waters. R.

You make the clouds your chariot:
And ride upon the wings of the wind;
You make the winds your messengers:
And flames of fire your ministers. R.

Lord, how various are your works:
In wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
There move living things without number, great and small. R

These all look to you:

To give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it:

When you open your hand they are satisfied with good things. R.

When you hide your face, they are troubled:

When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit they are created:

And you renew the face of the earth. R.

Second Reading : Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. For when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Gospel : Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

The word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Carole Ainio, Mary Armour, Chris Bennie, Gail Edwards, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Trish Lawrence, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Kel McMeeken, Akuach Miyen, Robert Moore, Lisa Morris, Allen Rei, George Shaw, Peter Swindells, Hugh Todd, and John Willis.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Reg Mills PRIEST, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Ruth Tindale, Annette Wood; and also Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : Bill Beagley PRIEST

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	13	Margaret Baulch, Frances Betty Gubbins
Mon	14	Lesley Kimmelfield, John Hawkes Marwood Mules, Lilian Murray
Tue	15	Edward Bagot, Louise Handfield, Chloe Hart, Martha Howell, Frank Maidment, Emma Neller
Wed	16	Jessie Barbara Jost, Theodore Bruce McCall BISHOP, Roderick Malcolm Ostcliffe Morrison
Thu	17	Sister Alice CHN, Teresa Brennan, Alison Clarke, Maria Lett
Fri	18	Walter Davis, Caroline Ivy Glenn
Sat	19	Philip Harold Douglas Bladin, William Saunders, Charles Lindley Wood

FLOWERS TODAY

Flowers today are given by Stephen Duckett in loving memory of his mother Ruth.

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

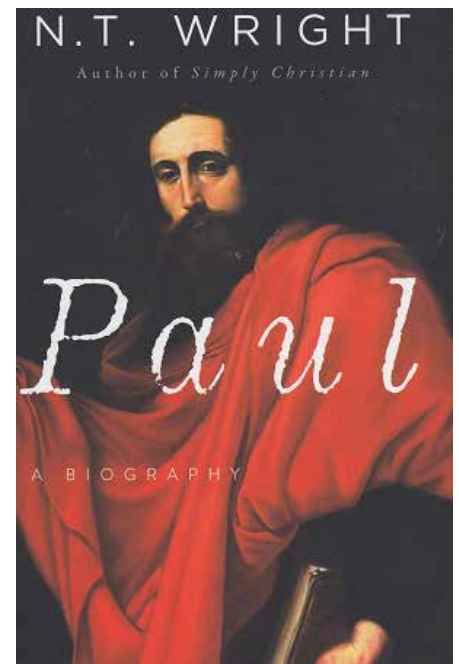
RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING!

A title published in 2018 that many customers enjoyed and spoke highly of.

Paul: A Biography by N T Wright

For centuries, Paul, the apostle who “saw the light on the Road to Damascus” and changed dramatically from zealous Pharisee persecutor to devoted follower of Jesus, has been one of the church's most widely cited early teachers. Yet for leading New Testament scholar and Anglican bishop N.T.Wright, most Bible scholars and pastors have not fully grasped what Paul was actually doing and why.

In this pioneering new account, Wright celebrates Paul's humanity, arguing that this is the best context for understanding him and ultimately for appreciating how he invented new paradigms for how we understand Jesus.



“The problem,” Wright explains, “is that while Paul is central to any understanding of early Christianity, we cannot understand him without taking full account of the pre-Christian Jewish beliefs and hopes that he believed had been fulfilled in Jesus.” Only when we consider Paul in this manner can we move on to understand how he led the way for Christianity to conquer the Roman world.

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Opening Hours

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

8.00 am Mass (BCP)
9.30 am Family Mass
11.00 am High Mass
6.00 pm Mass/Evensong & Benediction

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning services

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)
Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm
Wed: Mass at 1.15pm
Sat: Mass at 9.00am (Cell of our Lady of Walsingham, 3rd Saturday of the month)

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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".*