

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'Doubting Thomas', Giovanni Serodine' (1620)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

11TH APRIL 2021

Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is overwhelming:
breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have
courage to believe that we may be raised with you. *Amen*

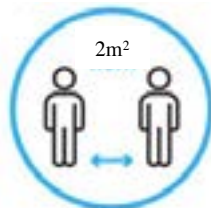
WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

Please read carefully and observe all the requisite COVID-Safe guidelines below:

- **If you are feeling unwell, especially with COVID-19-type symptoms, you must not be at church; please go home now and get tested.**
- **Masks are not mandatory, but you are encouraged to wear them if you can't socially distance or when you sing.**
- Our current density quotient at St Peter's allows for up to 110 people in the pews, and a total congregation (including choir, servers, children's church, overflow etc) of up to 174 people.
- If you have booked a pew, a sidesperson will tick off your name on arrival.
- If you have not booked, you can scan the QR Code on your smart phone, or just give us your first name and phone number.
- The new 2sqm spatial distancing essentially means keeping an elbow's distance from others at all times (other than partners and immediate family members).
- Please continue to sanitise your hands as you enter or leave church.
- Communion will continue in one kind only, with no common cup.
- Do not to shake hands, hug, or kiss others beyond your partner or immediate family.
- All service booklets are single use only, so please take yours home.

Please note: we have a busy programme of worship and social service at St Peter's Eastern Hill, seven days a week, but the church and hall are cleaned and sanitised daily, under WorkSafe pandemic guidelines, so you can be assured of the cleanliness of our buildings and furnishings.

We have a COVID-Safe Plan and are committed to keeping you safe



Physical Distancing



Sanitising and washing hands



Please be kind and care for one another in these stressful times of change



ST PETER'S
EASTERN HILL

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9:00 am Mass - Book of Common Prayer

10.30 am High Mass with Children's Church

6:00 pm Mass - Evensong replaces the Mass every 4th Sunday of the month

EASTER THANKS

At Easter Vigil our Bishop, Genieve Blackwell, confirmed five adults and one child; Jamie Skillington, Lia Fernanda, Pete Wild, Rob Loring and Russell Lees, and received Anne Shepherd into the Anglican Communion. On Easter Day, at High Mass, four of our children also received first communion: Cecilia, Chadhor, Diing and Genevieve. My thanks to everyone involved in the planning, preparation and leadership of these and all the other services of Holy Week and Easter: Fr Greg Davies for preparing the confirmation candidates over 2020-21, and all the clergy team for their prayerful leadership over the Triduum; Lay Minister, Alae Taule'alo, for his liturgical leadership, Musical Director, Andrew Raiskums; Administrator, Sue Wuttke; Organist, Rhys Arvidson, and all the Choir; Head Server, Anthony Schepis, and all the Guild of Servers; Daniel Ferguson and the Guild of St Benedict; Children's Church coordinator, Katherine Barnett, and new members of the children's teaching team; our new Florist, Michael Upton; and all the Readers, Sidespeople, and those who helped with the various working bees. Christ is risen ... He is risen indeed!

Fr Hugh Kempster, Vicar

Thank you to people who brought food for refreshments last Sunday. A wonderful Parish Celebration and fellowship. Thank you to those who helped in setting up, preparing and distributing food, washing up and cleaning the Hall. A great occasion and witness.

Daniel Ferguson, Warden & Chair of the Guild of St Benedict

I would like to thank the Servers' Guild for their involvement during Holy Week. It is by far the busiest time, and I can speak on behalf of the parish that we were truly appreciative of your generosity in time and energy. Especially with the cancellation of our usual liturgies last year because of COVID-19 and the imposed restrictions, it was wonderful to see that we were able to bring back to life the services for Holy Week. I would extend thanks to Terry Porter and Mark Vendy for their leadership in services. It would not have been possible without you and it made my role as Head Server, a little easier. Serving at the services of Holy Week, or any weekday or Sunday Mass, allows those involved to enter further into the mysteries of the Mass, and it can provide further insights and introspection into our faith. If you are interested in learning more about the Servers' Guild and participating in serving the mass, please come and speak with me or with Fr Hugh.

Anthony Schepis, Head Server

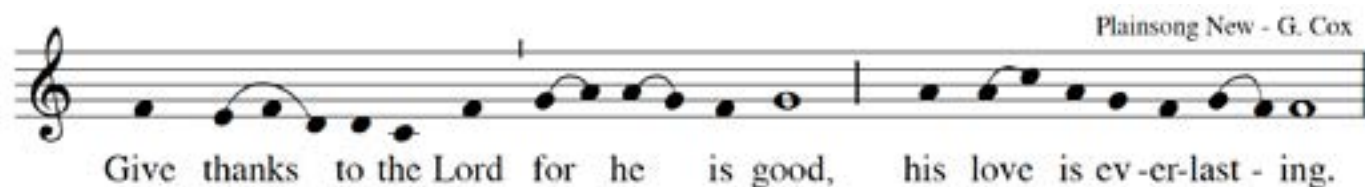


SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 4.32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm: 118.2-4, 16-18, 22-24



Let Israel say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.” R.

“The right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death. R.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. R.

Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel: John 20.19-31

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Bishop, John Crocker, Sarah Dowe, Wendy Hancock,
Rosemary Lugg Kavallaris, Russell Kennedy, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas,
Liz Prideaux, Gary Robertson, Jenny Sasse, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP,
Rob Whalley PRIEST, Paul Wheelton, Rob Williamson & Jan

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, David Bornstein, Michael Boyle PRIEST,
Joe Butscher PRIEST, David Curtis, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Siew-Hung,
Grace James, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, William Lees,
Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Robin Page, Graham & Judy Ryles, Evelina Thornton,
Barbara Ure-Smith, Robert West

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun 11 William Henry Gray, Doris Smith

Mon 12 Ella Alice Armstrong, Maude de Serville

Tue 13 Sister Christina CHN

Wed 14 Diana Ruth Kan, James Joseph McEntee,
Daniel Ross Arnott McOmish, Marion Orrell

Thu 15 Christina Phoebe Berry, Caroline Cozens, William Garrity,
Andrew Gabriel Ryan

Fri 16 Tom Lucas, Charles Edward McDonald, Noel Leighton Skurrie

Sat 17 Jennifer Brown, Mary Garton, Bet Roffey, Thea Rowe

THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these times of pandemic, many parishioners find comfort in worshipping 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

Monday	Ps 118 Exodus 15.1-18 Matthew 28.1-10	Ps 103 Joshua 1 1 Peter 3.1-7
Tuesday	Ps 105.1-22 Exodus 15.19-27 Matthew 28.11-20	Ps 105.23-45 Joshua 2 1 Peter 3.8-16
Wednesday	Ps 103 Exodus 16.1-21 Luke 24.1-12	Ps 66 Joshua 3 1 Peter 3.17-4.2
Thursday	Pss 47 & 99 Exodus 16.22-17.7 Luke 24.13-27	Ps 135 Joshua 4 1 Peter 4.3-11
Friday	Pss 16 & 30 Exodus 17.8-18.9 Luke 24.28-35	Ps 136 Joshua 5 1 Peter 4.12-19
Saturday	Ps 106.1-24 Exodus 18.10-27 Luke 24.36-53	Ps 106.25-50 Joshua 6.1-21 1 Peter 5

PARISH DIARY

<i>Thursday 15th April</i>	St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation Annual Dinner at the Melbourne Club, at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. With guest speakers Geoffrey Blainey AO and Lord Mayor, the Hon Sally Capp. Cost: \$190 per person.
<i>Thursday 13th May</i>	Ascension Day High Mass at 6:15pm.
<i>Sat 15- Sun 16th May</i>	Book Fair in the Parish Hall (10-4pm Sat & 10-2pm Sun)
<i>Thursday 3rd June</i>	<i>Corpus Christi</i> High Mass & Procession at 6:15pm

NOTICES

ANZAC DAY SERVICE - SUNDAY 25 APRIL, 10:30AM

With ANZAC Day falling on a Sunday this year, we will gather before High Mass on St Peter's Place for the opening of our Liturgy, before processing into church for the remainder of the Mass.

REQUIEM MASS FOR JOYCE NEWTON - FRIDAY 23 APRIL, 2PM

Parishioner of many years, Joyce Newton, died on Monday 18th January 2021, soon after her 94th birthday. In 1992 Joyce and her dear friend Jean Henderson started sharing their breakfast with homeless men and women, after the 7.15am daily Mass. This act of compassion and generosity, flowing quite literally from the Eucharist, was the birth of our Lazarus Centre breakfast program that now feeds 50 or more of Melbourne's poorest people, in partnership with Anglicare, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year. On Friday 23 April, at 2pm, there will be a Requiem Mass at St Peter's, at which Joyce's ashes will be laid to rest in the crypt beneath the High Altar. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend, as we give thanks for Joyce's remarkable life of service to our parish and the wider community. Do put the date in your diary, and join with Joyce's family in laying her mortal remains to rest, and praying for the repose of her soul.

GISBORNE STREET OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR LEASE

A first floor office in our Gisborne Street Building is available for lease. The office is ~50 sqm, has road-frontage access onto Gisborne Street and is close to public transport.. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the Parish Office: 03 9662 2391 or sphoffice@stpeters.org.au

ANGLICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 21 APRIL AT 6:30PM

The next meeting of the Anglican Historical Society will take place on 21st April, 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church, corner Hotham and Clarendon Streets, East Melbourne. The meeting will be addressed by the Revd Walter McEntee

PORT ARTHUR MEMORIAL - WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL AT 1:00PM

All are welcome to this year's Port Arthur Memorial Service, which will commence at 1:00pm on Wednesday 28th April in the church. The service consists of a prayerful reading of the names of those killed, accompanied by the lighting of candles and tolling of the bell. Immediately following the memorial there will be the usual Wednesday afternoon Mass.

ONLINE TMA FOR APRIL NOW AVAILABLE

The online TMA for April is now available at: <https://bit.ly/3cYK3Xs> featuring an article written by Fr Hugh entitled "One Year On".





St Peter's Eastern Hill

175th Anniversary

PLANNING FOR OUR 175th AT ST PETER'S

Planning for our Anniversary has commenced.

A three-year program of sequential anniversaries has been agreed upon:

Year 1: 2021 – Anniversary of laying foundation stone in 1846

Year 2: 2022 – Anniversary of first service and choir formation in 1847

Year 3: 2023 – Anniversary of consecration of church and regular services

For Year 1 – 2021 the following events are planned:

- Melbourne Club dinner with Lord Mayor & Geoffrey Blainey AC - 15 April
- Corpus Christi - 3 June
- St Peter's Day - 29 June
- La Trobe Sunday - 5 December

Primary themes around which events will be facilitated: History, Liturgy and Music, Preaching and Social Justice, as identified from Colin Holden's history of the parish *From Tories at Prayer to Socialists at Mass* (1996).

The committee will be providing further details over the coming months.

If you would like to provide suggestions and thoughts on any of the activities planned, please speak to a member of the committee: Daniel Ferguson (Chair), Fr Hugh Kempster (Vicar), Krystyna Campbell-Pretty (Chair, St Peter's Charitable Foundation), Craig Wilson (Secretary), Gil and Dawn Best, Helen Drummond, Xeverie Swee and Alae Taule'alo. The next meeting of the committee will be on Friday 9 April.



St Peter's Bookroom

Book Fair

As-new and second-hand

Saturday 15th May

10-4pm

Sunday 16th May

10-2pm

St Peter's Hall

15 Gisborne Street

Eastern Hill Melbourne

Phone Carol: 9663 7487





**MEALS
PROGRAM
BY STUDENTS
FOR STUDENTS**

**9.30AM-11AM
MON-FRI**



ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Yesterday afternoon at St Mary's North Melbourne, we launched Dorothy Lee's new work: *The Ministry of Women in the New Testament: Reclaiming the Biblical Vision for Church Leadership*. \$35-

Thank you Kathy Kozlowski for your wonderful help at this event!

Lee's study of the Christian traditions surrounding the ministry of women makes a major contribution to an important debate. Lee's balanced starting point is that "there is no single unanimous voice on women's ministry throughout the history and experience of the church." Her data from the New Testament, early church teaching, liturgical practices, and iconography articulates significant Biblical and theological strands too long ignored or misunderstood.' Francis J Moloney , SDB.



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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

Sunday Services

9:00 am	Mass (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30 am	High Mass with Children's Church
6:00 pm	Mass (Evensong replaces the Mass every 4th Sunday of the month)

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri:	Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)
	Wednesday Mass at 1:15 pm
	Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Clergy:	Fr Hans Christiansen	03 9662 2391
	M. 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 Scholars:	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
	Xeverie Swee	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
Peter Wild
Sue Wuttke

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
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
	Daniel Ferguson (People)	03 9662 2391
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:	Konstantine Soteriou	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

*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".*