

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'The Road to Emmaus', Robert Zund (1877)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18TH APRIL 2021

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.

For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. *Amen*

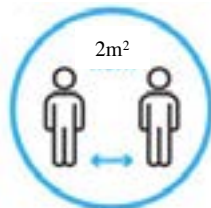
WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

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
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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 & Benediction replace Mass on 4th Sunday of the month

WEEKLY MUSINGS

It's been said before that the opposite of faith isn't 'doubt', but 'certainty'. What if the opposite of 'doubt' isn't faith or learning to live with un-certainty, but 'peace'? In John's Gospel last week, the resurrected Jesus appeared to the anxious, grief stricken disciples in their locked room. His first word to them was 'peace.' In Luke's Gospel this morning, Cleopas and his friend have just come back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples and companions about Jesus appearing and breaking bread with them at Emmaus. As they are explaining this, Jesus frightens the life out of them all by appearing amongst them again. What is his first word? '*Peace.*' And what does he go on to do? As at Emmaus, he eats with them and '*opens their minds.*'

These two themes: the quality of peace that Christ brings into the present moment, and his ability to bring wise counsel directly into the territory of the heart, are played out again and again in the Gospel resurrection stories. What has been read and understood in Jewish scripture for centuries is now consistently being re-seen and re-understood. The disciples and companions are discovering the timelessness of Christ, and also his intimacy: he is right beside them in their present circumstance of grief and turmoil. His request for food is not just their witness of his physical presence, but also an indication of ongoing reciprocity in their relationship with him. Jesus meets them in mutuality. He also helps them remember scripture and begin to understand that what has happened over this first Easter was already 'written.' His presence is a reassurance that he is still their shepherd as they enter this unknown, frighteningly new territory. The future is uncertain. But into all time the risen Christ resonates a deep Shalom.

In times of our own inner turmoil, anxiety, questioning or doubt these two themes of Christ - whose presence brings peace and whose words can open our minds in our prayer life - may bring us comfort. "Who hath God, wanteth nothing; God alone sufficeth," writes Teresa of Avila. This is Shalom. Peace the world cannot give. Such a deep abiding in God that it allows us today to see those things we habitually reach for in life to bring us comfort actually don't really feed our deepest human needs at all. And it's also an invitation into mutuality with Christ who teaches us. Fresh insight is offered into current circumstances. Asks of us too, that we share this experience of peace and understanding with others. Staying open, we are directed toward a future, still uncertain, but secure with His presence beside us.

*I will both lie down and sleep in peace,
For you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.*

Psalm 4:8

Carol O'Connor

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 3.11-19

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's Portico, utterly astonished. When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Psalm: 4.1, 3, 6, 8



Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You gave me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

R.

But know that the Lord has set apart
the faithful for himself;

the Lord hears when I call to him.

R.

There are many who say,

“O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!”

R.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

for you alone, O Lord,

make me lie down in safety.

R.

Second Reading: 1 John 2.1-5

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, "I have come to know him," but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. By this we may be sure that we are in him.

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

The two disciples told the eleven and their companions what had happened on the road to Emmaus, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers are given by Helen Drummond in living memory of her brother Jonathan Hawkes Hooper and husband Brian Drummond, whose anniversaries both occur on the 19th April.

LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS THIS WEEK

The flowers in the Lady Chapel this week have been donated by the Choir in loving memory of Dorothy Lockwood, daughter of Chip and Megan, and sister to Charlie.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Bishop, Kate Castle, John Crocker, William (Bill) Drever, Sarah Dowe, Wendy Hancock, Rosemary Lugg Kavallaris, Russell Kennedy, Dorothy Lockwood, 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: Lisa Godfrey, Ann Hollingworth,
Philip Newman PRIEST, Diane Moseley,
Bruce Wilson BISHOP

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun 18 Sr Dora Beatrice CSC, Sr Marion CHN, Margaret Porter,
Sarah Ellen Scott, Alfred Shepherd, Gwilym Kenneth Williams,
Raymond Clifton Wilson

Mon 19 Alexander Brian Drummond, Thomas Sidney Frost,
Jonathan Hawkes Hooper, Jennifer Diane Merton,
Lady Emma Montagu, Audrey Mary Penington

Tue 20 Shirley June House, Ivy Jenner, John Andrew (Jack) McCraith

Wed 21 John Alexander, Alice Bedwell, Isabella McNab

Thu 22 Rita Alexander, Adrian Briggs, Ruth Faulkner, Andrew Jack PRIEST,
Doris Irene Catherine Letitia Roberts

Fri 23 Susan Ikin, Arthur Michael Ramsay BISHOP, Richard Butler Rigg,
Evelyn Mary Wilson

Sat 24 Margaret Nott, Richard Serpell

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 110 & 111 Exodus 19.1-15 John 9.1-12	Ps 112 & 113 Joshua 6.22-7.12 1 Corinthians 1.1-9
Tuesday	Ps 105.1-22 Exodus 19.16-20.17 John 9.13-23	Ps 105.23-45 Joshua 7.13-8.2 1 Corinthians 1.10-19
<i>Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, teacher (d. 1109)</i>		
Wednesday	Ps 103 Exodus 20.18-21.6 John 9.24-41	Ps 66 Joshua 8.10-23(24-28)29-35 1 Corinthians 1.20-31
Thursday	Pss 118.1-18 Exodus 22.20-23.3 John 10.1-18	Ps 135 Joshua 9.3-21 1 Corinthians 2.1-11
Friday	Pss 16 & 30 Exodus 23.4-17 John 10.19-30	Ps 136 Joshua 10.1-11 1 Corinthians 2.12-3.4
Saturday	Ps 116 Exodus 23.20-33 John 10.31-42	Pss 132 & 134 Joshua 10.12-27 1 Corinthians 3.5-17

PARISH DIARY

<i>Sunday 25th April</i>	ANZAC Day Service at 10:30am Evensong and Benediction, with guest choir - The Canterbury Singers in church at 6:15pm
<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

CONGRATULATIONS XEVERIE AND ALEX

Xeverie Swee, our Klingner Scholar, and Alex de Leon are getting married! Congratulations to you both from everyone at St Peter's.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

CHERYL DUFF - JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICES

Please note if you require witnessing of a Statutory Declaration or Affidavit or certification of documents, please contact Cheryl Duff JP on 0417 328 173 to organise a time prior to the 10.30 am service

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:

- 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 Tue 27 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





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Taking Care of Business:

Reclaiming Community among Local Businesses

Saturday 22 May 2021



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TCTS Continuing Education Program

Taking Care of Business: Reclaiming Community among Local Businesses

Many parishes and church organisations wish to build links to local businesses, but few do. This seminar will describe how successful business engagements have been achieved, provide an opportunity to hear from current practitioners and discuss the current research in the area. The seminar will also provide an opportunity for parish and non-parish groups to do some guided planning for their own initiative. A panel discussion will be held with three members of church organisations already engaged with the business community. Led by the Revd Dr Richard Wilson, an Anglican priest currently working on an initiative to create a public conversation between business and the church on common community concerns.

Date: Saturday 22 May 2021

Time: 10am – 3.30pm

Location: Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville
Enter through Gate C

Cost: \$50 adults | \$35 concession

RSVP: Friday 21 May 2021
[Click here to RSVP](#)

Enquiries: tcts@trinity.edu.au or please call 03 9348 7127



**MEALS
PROGRAM
BY STUDENTS
FOR STUDENTS**

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



ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Mother's Day is coming up on the 9th May!

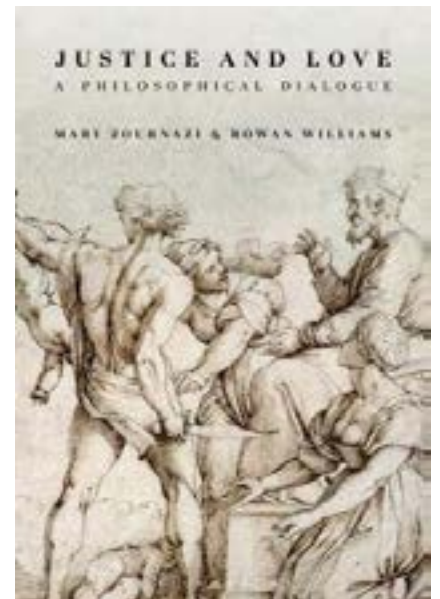
Why not come in this morning and peruse to find that something special as a card or gift to mark how special your mother is in your life?



New Release.

Justice and Love : A Philosophical Dialogue by Rowan Williams and Mary Zournazi

How do we see and act justly in the world? In what ways can we ethically respond to social and economic crisis? How do we address the desperation that exists in the new forms of violence and atrocity? These are all questions at the heart of Justice and Love, a philosophical dialogue on how to imagine and act in a more just world by theologian Rowan Williams and philosopher Mary Zournazi. \$37-



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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
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	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

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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".*