

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



"The Good Shepherd" mosaic, mausoleum of Galla Placidia, Ravenna, Italy (c. 425)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *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.**
- The 2m<sup>2</sup> 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.
- 2m<sup>2</sup> spatial distancing essentially means keeping an elbow's distance from others at all times (other than partners and immediate family members).
- We provide sanitiser for your hands at the entrance to church.
- Holy Communion is in one kind only, with no common cup.
- You are advised 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.

**When you arrive at church you must "sign in" using the new State Government approved QR Code system at the door. If you have any difficulties, the sidesperson will assist you.**

Please note: we have a busy programme of worship, social service and hall bookings 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



2m<sup>2</sup> Physical Distancing



Sanitising and washing hands



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



## 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 replaces the evening Mass today

# WEEKLY MUSINGS

Anzac Day almost always falls towards the end of Eastertide. On the one hand, we are celebrating a victory over death, a victory which continues to transform people every day, but which requires us to recommit every day to walk the path of peace and love. On the other hand, we also remember that we fall off that path of peace and love and end up in war – with all the tragedies that entails.

I visited ANZAC Cove in 2018 as part of a study tour encountering the Bible Lands. There were four Australians in our group and we recited the Ode in front of the memorial, which moved us deeply. ANZAC Cove is a thin place – where we feel and are haunted by the terrible loss of life that occurred there, and the wounds – medical and physical – which left a terrible continuing legacy.

War is terrible. It impacts directly on those who serve, not only through the tragedy of deaths – often deaths of youths -- but also the ongoing scarring that war brings. Civilian populations lose homes and livelihoods, and civilians also suffer death, rape, and physical and mental wounds.

Sometimes the whole population accepts the justification for a war, but over the last few decades, the decision to go to war has been more contested, and this makes the deaths and ongoing trauma generated by those wars even more tragic.

Today, we remember those who lost their lives in war, and we pray that the peace which comes from listening to Jesus may guide leaders to eschew conflict as a way to resolve international disputes. We pray also that Jesus' healing love is felt by those who continue to suffer from the effects of war.

*Stephen Duckett, Vicar's Warden*

# ANNUAL FOUNDATION DINNER

This year's Annual Foundation Dinner was a great success, with 136 parishioners and friends of St Peter's in attendance. Our keynote speaker was Prof. Geoffrey Blainey, who took us all back in time to the early days of our church, and to the great sacrifice that so many St Peterites made in the Great War. Our thanks to Foundation Chair, Krystyna Campbell-Pretty, and the organisers, as well as all who attended the dinner. It was such a blessing to also have 15 of the Social Enterprise volunteers attend, who were sponsored by a number of kind souls. A truly delightful evening was had by all.



# SUNDAY MASS READINGS

## First Reading: Acts 4.7-12

While Peter and John were speaking to the people about the resurrection of Jesus, the captain of the temple arrested them and placed them in custody. The next day the rulers, elders and scribes assembled. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

## Psalm: 118.1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28-29



O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to put confidence in mortals.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to put confidence in princes.

R.

I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

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

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

R.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

R.

## **Second Reading:** 1 John 3.1-2

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

## **Gospel:** John 10.11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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## **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".



# DAILY INTERCESSIONS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Bishop, Kate Castle, John Crocker, William (Bill) Drever, Sarah Dowe, Wendy Hancock, 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: Pamela Walsh

## FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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Sun	25	Noel Béchervaise, Leslie Clifton Blackman, Charles Creswell, Percy Griffith, Margaret Lewin, Dora Kathleen Walden, George Ernest Yonge
Mon	26	Jane Eyre, Sr. Lois CHN
Tue	27	William John Campbell McIver
Wed	28	Felix Henry Gordon-Clark, Herbert Edwin Mills, Michael Wentzell PRIEST
Thu	29	Mabel Cerutty, Herbert Lane, Emma Louise Evelyn Montagu
Fri	30	Bruce Chinnery, Marjorie Doreen Dover
Sat	1	Sr Margaret Anne CHN

# 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

*Mark, evangelist & martyr*

Monday

Ps 19  
Isaiah 50.4-11  
Acts 12.25-13.13

Ps 45  
Ezekiel 1.4-15  
2 Timothy 4.1-11

Tuesday

Ps 140  
Exodus 25.1-22  
John 11.17-37

Ps 105.23-45  
Joshua 21.41-22.12  
1 Corinthians 4.6-21

Wednesday

Ps 103  
Exodus 25.31-40; 27.20-21  
John 11.38-44

Ps 66  
Joshua 22.13-34  
1 Corinthians 5

*Catherine of Sienna, spiritual teacher (d. 1380)*

Thursday

Ps 145  
Exodus 28.1-6; 29.1-9  
John 11.45-54

Ps 147  
Joshua 23  
1 Corinthians 6.1-11

Friday

Pss 16 & 30  
Exodus 29.38-30.8 (9-10)  
John 11.55-12.8

Pss 144 & 150  
Joshua 24.1-15  
1 Corinthians 6.12-20

*Philip & James, Apostles and Martyrs*

Saturday

Ps 27  
Job 23.1-12  
Acts 2.37-47

Ps 33  
Proverbs 4.10-18  
John 6.1-14



# PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	ANZAC Day High Mass, meeting 10:30am at Wayside Cross  Evensong and Benediction, with guest choir - The Canterbury Singers in church at 6:15pm
<i>Wednesday 28th April</i>	Port Arthur Memorial Service at 1:00pm, before Mass
<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)

## NOTICES

### **ANZAC DAY HIGH MASS - FROM 10:30AM ON ST PETER'S PLACE**

With ANZAC Day falling on a Sunday this year, we will gather at 10.30am on St Peter's Place for the opening of our Liturgy, before processing into church for the remainder of the High Mass.

### **NEW CHECK-IN QR SYSTEM FOR THE PARISH - "GUEST TRACK"**

In line with the Victorian State Government's new regulations, implemented last Friday, St Peter's is required to adopt a new QR Code system: "GuestTrack." Unfortunately "Try Booking" does not connect with the Service Victoria app. and is therefore no longer compliant. So, there is now no need to book-a-pew ahead of time when you come to St Peter's. Just come to church and sign-in at the door. If you have a smart phone, once you have registered, this will be very quick for you each Sunday. For those who don't have a smart phone, or internet access, the sidespeople at Mass can sign in for you on the parish phone, or take your details as before. Please be patient, and kind towards our sidespeople, as we get this new system up and running. Thank you.

## **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

## **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](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au)

## **THANK YOU GIFTS FOR KOSTA AND KATHERINE**

Sadly, last week, the Vicar and Wardens received two letters of resignation: from our Parish Administrator, Kosta Soteriou, and Children's Church Coordinator, Katherine Barnett. Kosta has been working part-time in the Parish Office since 2012, and for family reasons he would now like to work from home on a small business he has successfully established in recent years. Katherine has been running Children's Church so faithfully and self-sacrificially for the past 16 years, but she has decided that it is time to hand on the baton. Thankfully Katherine will just be moving upstairs to the choir gallery, rejoining the choir on Sundays, but we will miss her enormously in the Handfield Chapel each week, helping the children create such beautiful lectionary-based craft- and art-work. If you would like to pitch in towards thank you gifts for Kosta and Katherine, there will be an opportunity to do so in the Hall after church for the next few weeks, or you can make an EFT payment through the website: <https://www.stpeters.org.au/support-us> (please note: to make sure it goes to the right place, you will also need to send an accompanying e-mail to [sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au) specifying in the subject line the amount of your donation and the purpose, eg "thank you gift ..." "Kosta" or "Katherine").



# St Peter's Eastern Hill

## *175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

### **PLANNING FOR OUR 175<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> May

10-4pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May

10-2pm

## St Peter's Hall

15 Gisborne Street

## Eastern Hill Melbourne

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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](mailto:tcts@trinity.edu.au) or please call 03 9348 7127



# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

*My Favourite Things.....*

This is the first of a new series whereby Bookroom Volunteers tell us about something in the shop which they think is very fine and would make that extra special gift for yourself or someone you love.

Kathy Koslowski works Thursday morning in the Bookroom. She has retired from working at Readings Bookshop where she oversaw the Children's Section. A passionate reader of English literature her favourite thing is.....

**Phosphorescence** by Julia Baird  
\$33-



“This book is part biography, part celebration of a life lived finding ‘the dearest freshness deep down things’. I love the luminous vision at the heart of it. Julia Baird, journalist, ABC presenter, author, Anglican has written a best seller in the secular literary world , a sort of guide to ‘seeking wonder and stalking awe, every day, to find ....the light within - our own phosphorescence’. It’s a generous book written that we all may have life more abundantly. Highly recommended to read and share!” Kathy

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## 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

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## 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".*