

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12TH MAY 2019

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

There is a lot happening at St Peter's at the moment. My Musings this week are again an update on some current parish issues, by way of transparency and clear communication.

Update on our Roof Works

The replacement of the Apex section of the Church roof is well underway. This past week there was a huge “downpour” of 170 years of dust, not to mention some rain to boot! We covered the carpet and furniture as best we could, and made sure that the organ was protected also, but there was still a huge clean-up afterwards. My thanks to our Acting-Sacristan, Eugene Chin, and a small team of volunteers who worked tirelessly over the week to get things ready for Sunday. Work on southern face of the Apex roof is now nearing completion, and in 10 days work will start on the northern face; so more dust is on its way! Thank you for your patience during the works.

Grand Opening of the Corner Plaza

Although the Corner Plaza has now been open for a few weeks, there are a some final jobs that are holding up the completion of the project: cleaning and restoration of the Wayside Cross, manufacture and installation of a security gate near the Maynard Kitchen, and completion of the roof-works. As June is fast approaching, we are not confident that the project will be fully finished in time for our Patronal Festival. In addition, neither the Archbishop nor the Governor General are available on that day. So, the current proposal is that we reschedule the Grand Opening for Sunday 10th November, after a 10am Parish High Mass. This date has a number of advantages: we can be confident that all the works will be complete; the weather is likely to be warmer; we have another opportunity to invite key dignitaries; and of course, the eve of Remembrance Day is a very fitting time for the re-dedication of our Wayside Cross.

Parish Support Team Process

Last month the Parish Council unanimously voted in support of Bp Genieve's “Support Teams” process, which is now underway. There are copies of the flier outlining this Diocesan process at the back of church and on the Welcome Table in the hall on Sundays. The Bishop's delegates, directing the process are: the Rev'd Wendy Wade, and Mr Alan Grant. Over the past 10 days Wendy and Alan have met with the Vicar, and with the Wardens, and next week they will be meeting with the other members of Parish Council. Other meetings beyond these will be arranged in due course. The parish contact person, should you require any further information about the process is: Mr Craig Wilson (ph: 0400-799-034 or e-mail: ccw01@bigpond.net.au).

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr David Peake

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr David Peake

Deacon/Lay Minister: Fr Hugh Kempster

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Jan Gordon-Clark

Intercessor: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance : 457(ii) Offertory : 104 Post-Communion : 107

Communion Voluntary: Bach *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*

Postlude: Buxtehude *Toccatà in F (BuxWV 157)*

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr David Peake

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Diane Clark

Intercessor : Stuart Hibberd

Hymns: Entrance : 457(ii) Gradual : 102 Offertory : 104 Post-Communion : 107

Mass Setting: Josquin: *Missa L'homme armé sexti toni*

Motet: Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*

Postlude: Buxtehude *Toccatà in F (BuxWV 157)*

6:00 pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 19th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings: Acts 14.21b-27, Revelations. 21.1-5a & John 13.1,31-33a,34-35

Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster, Fr Greg Davies and Fr David Peake

MYSTICS ANONYMOUS - CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

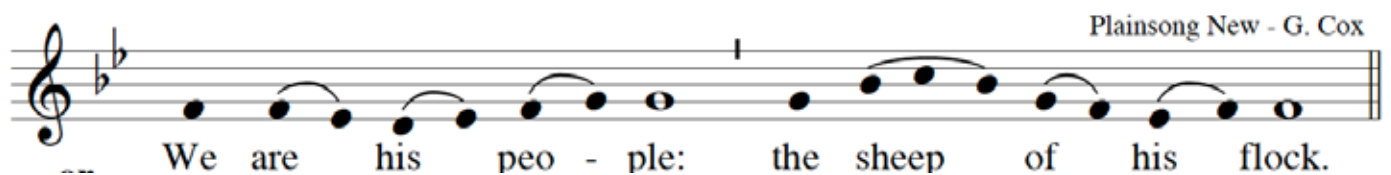
The "Mystics Anonymous" contemplative prayer group has recommenced, and all are welcome to attend each Wednesday at 2:30pm in the Vicarage. We are currently undertaking a 5 week introduction to St Ignatius of Loyola's "First Spiritual Exercises". Each week is a self-standing meditation, so do feel free to join us at any stage.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 13.14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jewish officials saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul. Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord; and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region. But the officials incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region. So they shook the dust off their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Psalm : 100.1-2, 3, 5



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing. R.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. R.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. R.

Second Reading : Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. And one of the elders then said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Gospel : John 10.27-30

Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

THE SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

The society exists to give honour to Our Lady. It belongs to England’s National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. We desire to grow closer to Our Lord and his most holy Mother. Every Saturday the 9am Eucharist is offered in St Peter’s honouring Our Lady. Intercessions left in the Chapel of Our Lady are prayed. Members of the Cell meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month & may stay for breakfast after the Mass. On Saturday July 20th Bishop Lindsay Urwin, who was Warden & Guardian of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, will admit new members & priest associates to the Society. Members decide to:

1. Honour Mary, Mother of God and deepen faith in the Incarnation.
2. Promote devotion to Our Lady and Pilgrimage to Walsingham.
3. Further that Our Lady’s prayers for that conversion of the nations and the reunion of Christendom.
4. To seek holiness of life through prayer, scriptures and sacraments.
5. To say the *Angelus* each day.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Alan Foster PRIEST, May Gornall, John Harvey, Lynn James, Noelene Jones, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Kel McMeeken, Jenny Monger, Lisa Morris, Eleanor Newton, Gia Nu Luu, John Ross, George Shaw, Flyn Stewart, Margaret Sutherland, Sandy Todd, Shane Zieck, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

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

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : Helen Shepherd, Dave Dickinson

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	12	Mildred Dahle, Mary Benadetta Duggan, David Thomas Owen, Lawrence Turnbull PRIEST, Charles Wheeler
Mon	13	John Butement, Elizabeth Agnes Dawson, Gladys Hammond, John Mills
Tue	14	Guy Bakewell, Elizabeth Hosking, Sheila Martin, Frances McColl
Wed	15	Minnie Pendall
Thu	16	Milton Foster, Russell John Lucas Jennings, Mary Shorten
Fri	17	Olive Davies, Peggy James, Margaret Nelson, Frederick Trayhern, Xina Zhao Zhang
Sat	18	Una Baldock, Denis Doherty, Francis Milne, Edward Ure-Smith

PARISH DIARY

<i>Wednesday 15th May</i>	Friends of St Peter's Mass and Lunch, commencing in the Church at 11am with Lunch to follow in the Hall. Please contact the Parish Office to book lunch. Cost is \$15.
<i>Saturday 25th May</i>	'Treasures of the Baroque' performed in church by the St Peter's Choir. Performance commences at 2:30pm. Cost is \$40 (\$30 Concession)
<i>Thursday 20th June</i>	'Corpus Christ' at St Peter's from 6:15pm in the church. Fr Rod Bower will be preaching and Presiding Bishop will be Bp John Parkes.

NOTICES

CHURCH ROOF WORKS

Over the past decade the Parish has been gradually replacing the Church Roof, and last year we were awarded a grant to complete the penultimate section of roofing. Other than for regular services, which will continue as usual, during the week the church will often be closed for work-safety reasons. Should you require access to the church at any time, please contact the Parish Office: (03) 9662-2391.



You are warmly invited to the

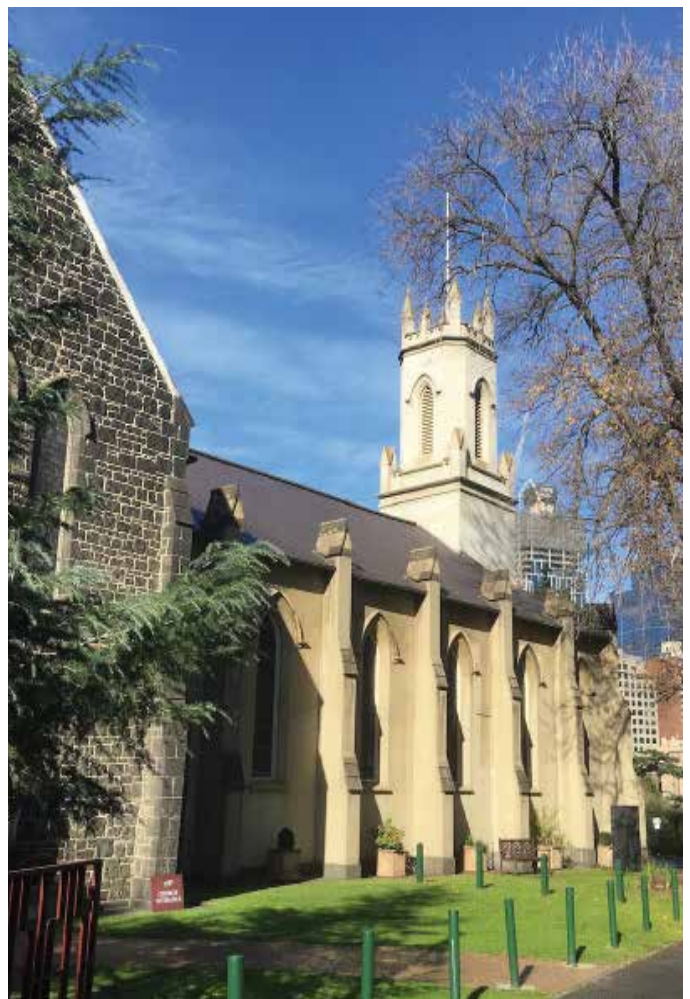
Friends of St Peter's Mass & Festive Lunch

(formerly "60 Plus")

Wednesday May 15th @ 11am

"The Friends" is an inclusive and welcoming group open to people of all ages from within and beyond the parish.

To book your lunch (\$15) phone the Parish Office by **Monday 13th May** on 9662 2391, or sign up at the Sunday Welcome Table in the Parish Hall



Treasures of the Baroque

Saturday, 25 May, 2.30pm

With the choir of St Peter's
directed by Andrew Raiskums

Tickets \$40 (\$30 concession)

available online now:

<https://tinyurl.com/baroque-treasures>





JOIN OUR ANNUAL INTER-PARISH MASS & PROCESSION
WITH PREACHER FR ROD BOWER &
BISHOP JOHN PARKES AS PRESIDING BISHOP
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH UNION
& THE SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS

CORPUS CHRISTI

Thursday, 20 June 2019 6.15pm

St Peter's Eastern Hill

Cnr of Albert and Gisborne Sts East Melbourne

Find out more:

<https://tinyurl.com/corpus-christi-2019>

Register on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/fb-event-corpuschristi-2019>



ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Next week St Peter's Bookroom will attend for two days the Jumbunna Clergy Conference at the Foothills Conference Centre, Mooroolbark.

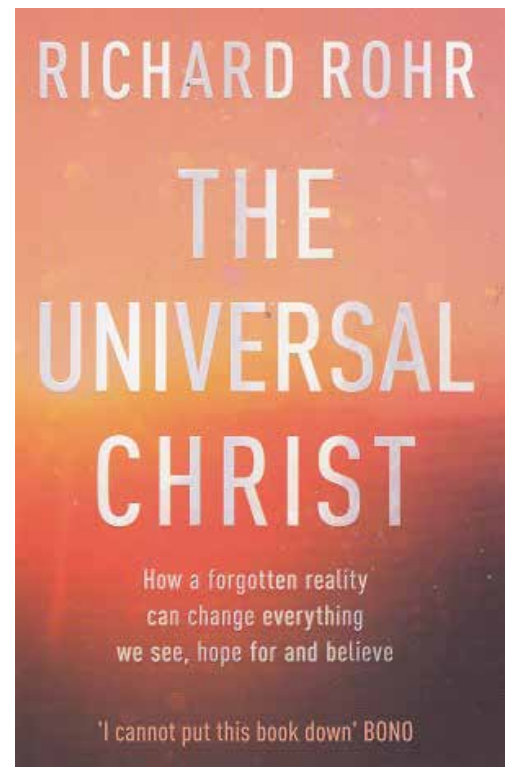
NEW BOOKS!

At last.....

Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For and Believe by Richard Rohr

Thought-provoking, practical and full of deep hope and vision, *The Universal Christ* is a landmark book from one of our most beloved spiritual writers, and an invitation to contemplate how God liberates and loves all that is.

Drawing on scripture, history and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. 'God loves things by becoming them,' he writes, and Jesus' life was meant to declare that humanity has never been separate from God – except by its own negative choice. When we recover this fundamental truth, faith becomes less about proving Jesus was God, and more about learning to recognize the Creator's presence all around us and in everyone we meet. \$26.95



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)

Phone List

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
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	Fr Philip Gill	0467 550 175
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
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	Brenda Williams	03 9662 2391

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Acting Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
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Cell of O.L.O.W:	Liz Prideaux	03 9662 2391
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Child Safety Officer:	Konstantine Soteriou (acting)	9662 2391
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Nick Lambarde-Scott (People)	0423 213 622
	Rwth Stuckey (People)	03 9662 2391
Director of Music:	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627
Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
Head Server:	Peter Bryce	03 9850 2403
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Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
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Pastoral Care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
SWH Committee	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033
Treasurer:	Peter Wild	0455 803 584

Parish Council

Membership:

Nicholas Browne (secretary)
Helen Drummond
Stephen Duckett (chair)
Rachel Ellyard
Fr Hugh Kempster
Nick Lambarde-Scott
William Southey
David Spriggs
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Peter Yewers

*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".*