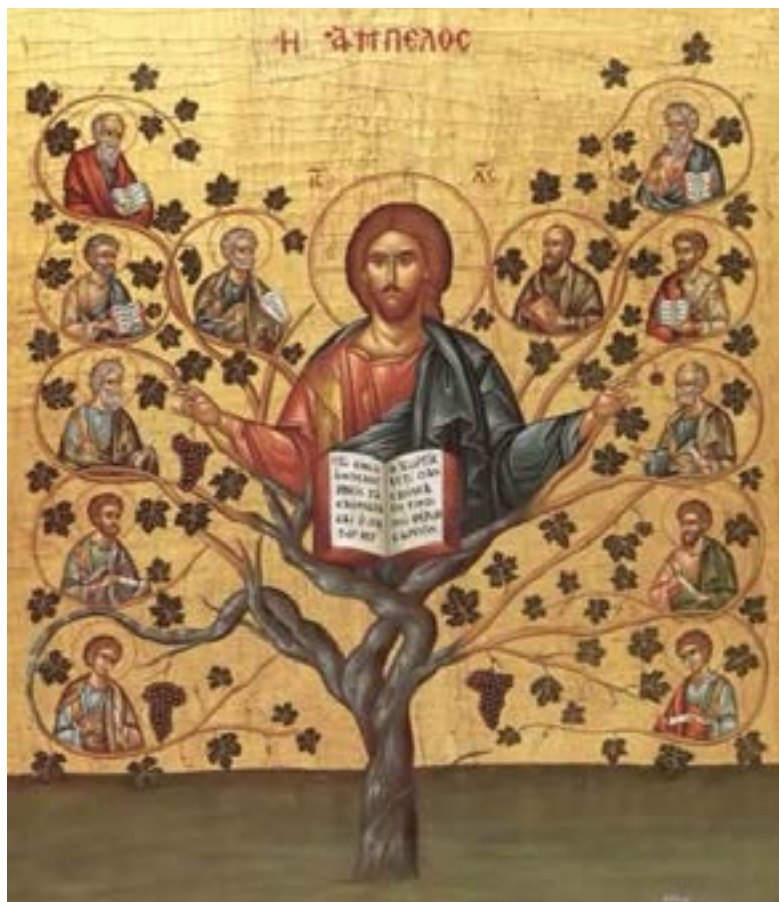


*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021 - PEW SHEET

O God, form the minds of your faithful people, that we may love what you command and desire what you promise, so that, amid the many changes of this world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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



2msq 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 - Mass

# WEEKLY MUSINGS

One of the unexpected effects of emerging from COVID-19, at least for me, has been generalised fatigue. I reproach myself for these responses, but I see that other people also seem to be experiencing the same thing—a sense of happiness about being able to resume activities that they love, while at the same time not feeling the same level of energy or dynamism as before.

There are a number of reasons why I, and indeed other people, may be experiencing this. One of the chief reasons, I think, is that constant adaptation and wakefulness consumes a great deal of emotional and creative energy. We have all experienced seismic changes in our lives, and generally we adapt as best we can. But a collective, in fact global, experience of seismic change is less usual, and its effects are felt in every area of our lives. Take for example Sunday worship. Many have returned to the familiar patterns of Sunday worship. But some have not. Perhaps they have left the community of St Peter's or perhaps they have left the church altogether. Some parishioners, I know, are navigating ill health and are prudently stepping back from public worship while the greater community, which is largely unvaccinated, starts to mingle again.

I suspect all people in ministry, be they priests or laypeople, see their vocation as having an heroic element. That it's their singular responsibility to re-invigorate their community of faith after a long hiatus. I understand why this model has some currency. Many people in ministry, in particular priests, work largely alone. Few are fortunate enough to be surrounded by a skilled team who can help them. But of course, as today's Gospel from John reminds us, the fruit of the vine does not grow independently from the vine. It bears fruit in relation to the vine that supports it. As Christians, the fruit of the vine is brought to bear by and in the person of Jesus, and without Jesus nothing can bear fruit.

I'm not entirely sure what the answer to this collective fatigue is, but I am sure that John points us in the right direction: in the direction of the relational and the plural rather than the singular. We practice our faith in community, not just because God asks us to but because we need the sustenance and fellowship of our family in Christ. Most importantly, we bear fruit only by abiding in Jesus because ultimately we are unable to bear fruit without him. This much we know, not only from our own personal experience but also from what the scripture tells us: "Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

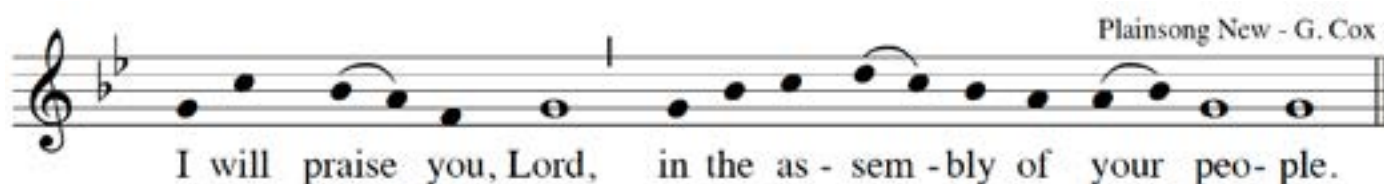
*Alae Taule'alo*

# SUNDAY MASS READINGS

## First Reading: Acts 9.26-31

When Saul had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, brought him to the apostles, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus Saul had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus. So Saul went in and out among them in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. He spoke and argued with the Hellenists; but they were attempting to kill him. When the believers learned of it, they brought Saul down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus. Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

## Psalm: 22.25b-26, 27+29, 30-31



My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

May your hearts live forever.

R.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

R.

I shall live for him and posterity will serve him.

Future generations will be told about the Lord,

and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,

saying that he has done it.

R.

## **Second Reading:** 1 John 3.18-24

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and God knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God. And this is God's commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

## **Gospel:** John 15.1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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## **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.



# DAILY INTERCESSIONS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Bishop, Kate Castle, John Crocker, William (Bill) Drever, Wendy Hancock, Russell Kennedy, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Liz Prideaux, Gary Robertson, Alex Robins, Jenny Sasse, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP, Paul Wheelton, Rob Williamson & Jan

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, David Bornstein, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Joe Butscher PRIEST, David Curtis, Sarah Dowe, 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:** Mary Kempster, Pamela Walsh

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

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Sun	2	Annie Eggington, Arthur Percival Gunston, Alan Lawton
Mon	3	Andrew James Bennie, Mary Robbins
Tue	4	Roberta Alicia Lyons, Elizabeth Jane Trehern
Wed	5	William A'Beckett, Helen Winifred Gore Claridge, William Downes James PRIEST, May Johns, John William Stringer PRIEST
Thu	6	Grace Ferguson, Carol Hunter, May Millicent Furphy Johns, Made Sukarna
Fri	7	Owen Dowling BISHOP, Eleanor Kent Hughes, Julie Anne Messina
Sat	8	Katherine Bird, Ann Cozens, Harold Keith Hiah, Allen Kenn, Hubert Clarence Mitchell, Rochelle Ondaatje, Anna Whitney Ross, Silas Johnston Smyth, Harold Thompson PRIEST, Reginald Wigger, Mary Williams

# 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 9 Exodus 31 John 12.20-33	Ps 10 Judges 2.6-23 1 Corinthians 7.12-24
Tuesday	Ps 11 Exodus 32.1-14 John 12.34-43	Pss 13 & 14 Judges 3.7-21 1 Corinthians 7.25-35
Wednesday	Pss 15 & 16 Exodus 32.15-35 John 12.44-50	Pss 17.1-13 (14), 15-16 Judges 4 1 Corinthians 7.36-40

*John, Apostle and evangelist*

Thursday	Ps 112 Exodus 33.7-11a John 1.1-18	Ps 74 Exodus 33.12-23 1 John 5.1-12
Friday	Ps 19 Exodus 33.18-34.10 John 13.12-20	Ps 119.1-16 Judges 5.19-31 1 Corinthians 9.1-14

*Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d. 1417)*

Saturday	Ps 116 Exodus 34.11-24 (25-26) John 13.21-35	Pss 24 & 26 Judges 6.1-24 1 Corinthians 9.15-27
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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

*'I love you, Mother, I have woven a wreath  
Of rhymes wherewith to crown your honored name....'* by Christina Rossetti

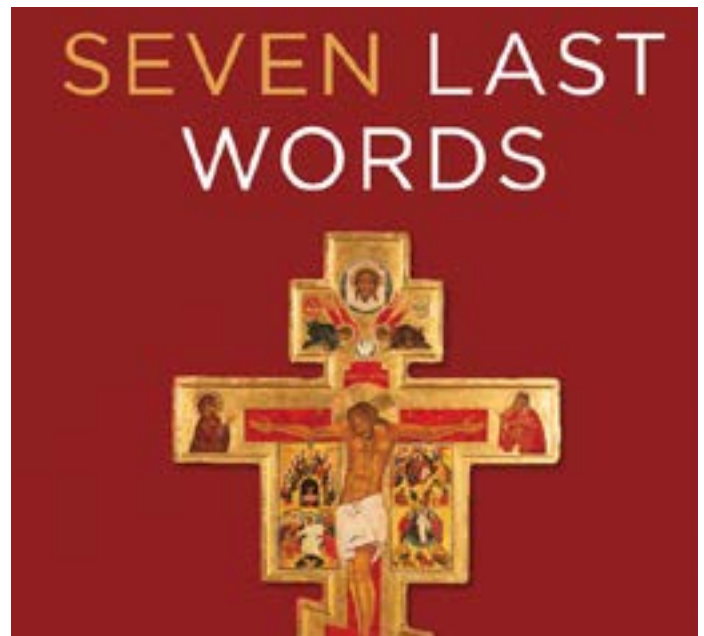
**Mother's Day is next Sunday 9th May.**

Come in and explore our beautiful range of gifts and cards.

## NEW TITLE

*Seven Last Words: Cross and Creation* by Andrew McGowan

In addition to surveying the seven last words Jesus spoke, McGowan insists that at the cross "the eternal Word not only speaks, but listens." And so he turns to the "conversations" spoken not only from but to the cross. Here he opens new vistas on the words of Judas, Dismas (the criminal crucified beside Jesus), Mary, God the Father, Longinus (the centurion), and Nicodemus, and ruminates fascinatingly on the accompanying silence of the angels. Profound and endlessly edifying, will richly repay reading and rereading. \$34.95



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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
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## 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
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Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
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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
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Prayer Link & Pastoral	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
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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".*