

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

19TH MAY 2019

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Today at all morning Masses we will commission the recently appointed Anglicare Homeless Support Team Leader, Chris de Paiva, who heads up the Lazarus Centre breakfast program. These words of introduction from Chris were first printed in the Lazarus Centre newsletter.

I am Chris de Paiva, Homeless Support Team Leader based at St Mark's Community Centre and the Lazarus Centre Breakfast Program at St Peter's Eastern Hill. I have been in the role for just over three months and feel privileged to be leading a dynamic team of staff and volunteers in such important programs providing assistance to homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless. I am married and have two children that are now young adults at university and my wife is employed as a Junior School Chaplain. I have always worked in the people industry and for the past ten years I have been working in the Disability sector managing a Supported Housing program. I'm not totally new to the homeless sector as I started my Social work career 29 years ago working in a homeless men's shelter in the CBD. Unfortunately in that time not much has really changed in relation to the needs of those sleeping rough, apart from the increased demand for support and the increased level of behaviours of concern due to the availability of harmful substances in the community. What attracted me to Anglicare was the three guiding pillars in the Mission statement: to Prevent, Empower and Protect. The Anglicare ethos runs parallel to my mine and I am passionate about being a part of transforming and empowering the futures of individuals with complex needs. I strongly believe that a supportive community can have a vital role in the well-being of both young and old and in my short time in the role I have observed that both St Mark's and St Peter's programs provide not only food and sustenance but also provide a place that is safe, supportive and for some offers a sense of community. For some that attend the service the greeting that we give when they enter the program may be the only human interaction they have for the day. I believe my role going forward is to build on the existing programs and find opportunities to focus and strengthen individual's abilities utilising a strength-based approach and find opportunities to advocate for those without a voice. I have been overwhelmed by food and monetary donations that the Anglican parishes and schools provide and I am grateful for the hard working volunteers both individual and corporate who give up many hours of their week to support the program, some of which have been doing so for 20 plus years. Without this support the program would not be viable. On that note there are still many opportunities for people to be involved as there is a real need for more volunteers as there have been a few volunteers retire recently. So if you are able to give back to the community and have 2-3 hours a week available to give out food parcels or wash some dishes, please do not hesitate to give me a call on (03)9419-3288 to discuss how you could contribute to Anglicare Victoria Homeless Support Programs.

8:00am Mass & Commissioning

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

9:30am Family Mass, Baptism & Commissioning

Celebrant: Fr David Peake

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon/Lay Minister: Brenda Williams

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Carole Tedja

Intercessor: Catherine McGovern

Hymns: Entrance : 114 Offertory : 302 Post-Communion : 477

Communion Voluntary: Edward Elgar *Vesper Voluntary No. 2*

Postlude: Edward Elgar *Vesper Voluntary No. 8*

11:00am High Mass & Commissioning

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon: Fr David Peake

Reader: Geoff Sutherland

Intercessor : Yanpu Zhang

Hymns: Entrance : 444 Gradual : 114 Offertory : 302 Post-Communion : 477

Mass Setting: Victori: *Missa Lætatus sum*

Motet: Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*

Postlude: Bach *Fantasia in G (BWV 572)*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Greg Davies

Next Sunday 26th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings: Acts 15.1-2,22-29, Revelations 21.10-14,22-23 & John 14.23-29

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.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

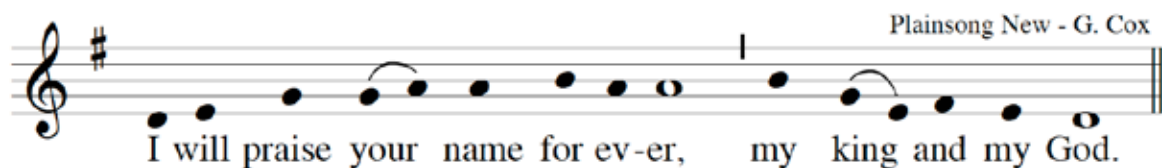
A contribution to the flowers in church is given by Carole and Wayan Tedja in celebration of the baptism today of their fourth grand-daughter Evie Joy Tedja.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 14.21b-27

Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra, then on to Iconium and Antioch. There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, "It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God." And after they had appointed elders for them in each church, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had completed. When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles.

Psalm : 145.8-9, 10-11, 12-13



The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made. *R.*

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power. *R.*

To make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations. *R.*

Second Reading : Revelation 21.1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

Gospel : John 13.1,31-33a, 34-35

Before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

ELECTION OF SYNOD LAY REPRESENTATIVES - SUN 16TH JUNE

The Archbishop has called for an election of Lay Representatives for the Fifty-Third Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne. St Peter's will be need to elect two Lay Representatives and an Alternate Lay Representative. An election has been set for Sunday 16th June, should it be required. Nomination forms are available at the back of church and on the Welcome Table. Nominations close on Saturday 8th June.

CHURCH ROOF WORKS - TO END OF MAY

Now that the Corner Plaza works are almost complete, we have been able to commence much needed repairs to the Church Roof. 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 be closed for work safety reasons. If you have any concerns or would like further information, don't hesitate to contact the Vicar or the Administrator on 9662 2391.

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, 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, Barbara Ure-Smith, Ruth Tindale, Gael Williams, Annette Wood; and also Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : George Shaw, Helen Shepherd

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	19	Annie Elizabeth Allen, Eleanor Keartland, John Thorne Martin, Samuel McColl
Mon	20	Lionel Kingsley Cooper, Harold Davies, James Pinnock
Tue	21	John Phillipin Gore Claridge, Jamie Denton, Wilton Plunkett, Eva Florence Tonkin
Wed	22	Millie Ellen Hardman, William Hill, George Leopold
Thu	23	Bruce Ballingall, Evie Edlin, William Gordon, Philip Hayman <small>PRIEST</small> , Denis Lake, Alice Smith, Marjorie Winfield
Fri	24	Mary Handfield, Louise Keartland, Bertha Olive King, William Porter
Sat	25	Harold Campbell Campbell-Pretty, Winifred Martha Halliday Humphries, Harold Douglas Pemberthy, James Walters

PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Commissioning of Chris de Paiva, Anglicare Homeless Support Team Leader, at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am. Tedja Family Baptism at 9:30am
<i>Wednesday 22nd May</i>	'Mystics Anonymous' prayer group in the Vicarage at 2:30pm. Parish Council meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm
<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>Sunday 26th May</i>	Cooper Family Baptism at 9:30am Guild of St Benedict meeting (formerly Hospitality Committee), 1:15pm in the Guild Room
<i>Thursday 30th May</i>	Ascension Day High Mass, 6:15pm, followed by a light meal. Cost is \$20 (\$15 concession)
<i>Thursday 20th June</i>	'Corpus Christi' at St Peter's from 6:15pm in the church. Fr Rod Bower will be preaching and Presiding Bishop will be Bp John Parkes.
<i>Sunday 30th June</i>	St Peter's Patronal Festival. Parish High Mass at 10:00am followed by a luncheon in the Hall. Guest preacher will be Defense Force Chaplain, the Rev'd Rob Sutherland.

NOTICES

MORNING TEA FOLLOWING 9:30AM BAPTISM

The Tedja family warmly invite all parishioners to morning tea following the Baptism of Evie Joy Tedja at 9:30am today.

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>





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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>



Sunday 25 August 2019

2.30 pm

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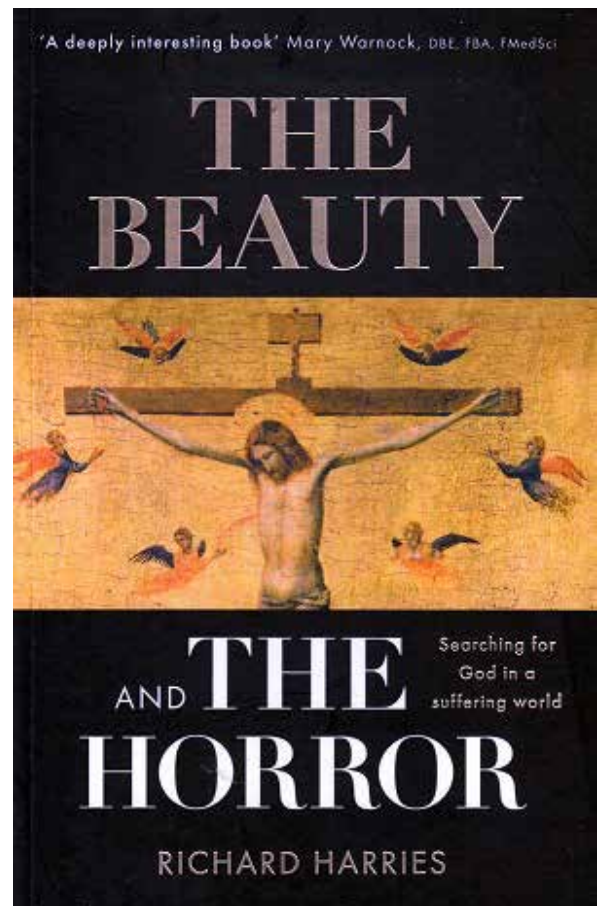
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Next week St Peter's Bookroom will pop up at the Marningatha Clergy Conference in Mooroolbark, and the Carmelite Centre's **Three Days of Spiritual Workshops: *Ways of Seeing in Middle Park.***

Recommended Reading:

The Beauty and The Horror - Searching for God in a suffering world by Richard Harries

Described by Rowan Williams as 'that rarity, a Christian public intellectual', Richard Harries considers the Christian claim in the context of an in-depth discussion of the nature of evil and how this is to be reconciled with a just and loving God. Drawing on a wide range of modern literature, he argues that belief in the resurrection and hope in the face of death is fundamental to faith, and suggests that while there is no final intellectual answer to the problem of evil, we must all, believer and nonbeliever alike, protest against the world and seek to change it, rather than accept it as it is. \$26.95



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass
15 Gisborne St Melbourne 3002

Situated in the Parish Hall building on the street side, facing St Patrick's Cathedral

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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

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	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
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	Rwth Stuckey (People)	03 9662 2391
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Treasurer:	Peter Wild	0455 803 584

Parish Council

Membership:

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

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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".*