

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9TH MAY 2021 - PEW SHEET

Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. *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 2m² 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.
- 2m² 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

A common theme in today's readings is God's love.

You might say that's a theme in all scripture, but there's something specific about how love is discussed in today's readings that sets them apart from the focuses of Lent: the authority of Jesus' teaching and what authentic discipleship looks like, from the triumphant bodily resurrection of Christ in our Easter readings, to the commandment that Jesus' disciples love one another, as he himself prepares to ascend to the Father.

Another striking theme from today's reading is what God's love looks like--yes it is impartial, includes outsiders and has been made known to the world to bring joy. But it is also firmly grounded in the workings of the Trinity.

God the Father shows his love, not only in creation, but through the Incarnation, or the sending of his Son into the world. Through the Incarnation we are given a chance to understand love itself, and by that means the nature of God.

God the Son is the sacrifice that is offered and received. Because the Father loves him, he loves his followers. He then commands his followers to love one another until he comes again.

And in the first reading from Acts, God the Holy Spirit shows God's love because it visits those who are outsiders and leads them to baptism, through which means they are initiated into Christian life and the Body of Christ.

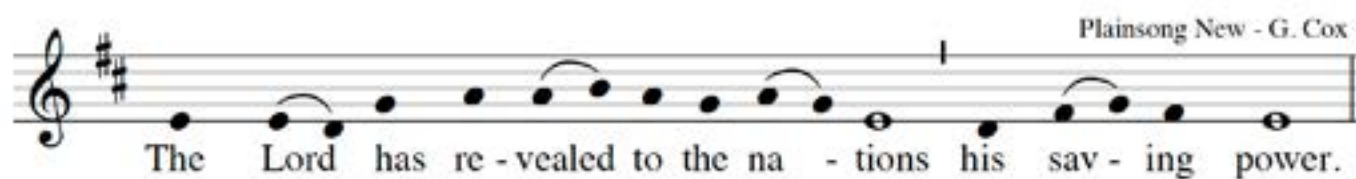
God's love: impartial, inclusive and joyful has been revealed to us through the mysterious workings of the Trinity. We stand assured of His love for us--and seek to love one another with a sincere heart--as we await his coming again in glory.

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

On Peter's arrival at Caesarea, Cornelius, a centurion of the Roman cohort, met him, and falling at his feet, worshiped him. But Peter made him get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a mortal." Then Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius, "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm: 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4



O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought him victory. R.

The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel. R.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises. R.

Second Reading: 1 John 4.7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Gospel: John 15.9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers today are given by Peter Ondaatje in loving memory of his wife, Rochelle, whose year's mind was yesterday.

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

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Bishop, Kate Castle, John Crocker, William (Bill) Drever, Cheryl Duff, 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, Ian & Evelina Thornton, Barbara Ure-Smith, Robert West

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	9	Nelly Fraser, Geoffrey Ogilvy, Ethel Were
Mon	10	Jack Macmichael Armour, Louisa Eileen Bakewell, Norman Thomas Bevan, Eileen Mary Heden
Tue	11	Frances Burrows, Barry Dobson, Ethel Hudson, Ethel Wall
Wed	12	Mildred Dahle, Mary Benadetta Duggan, David Thomas Owen, Lawrence Turnbull PRIEST, Charles Wheeler
Thu	13	John Butement, Elizabeth Agnes Dawson, Gladys Hammond, John Mills
Fri	14	Guy Bakewell, Elizabeth Hosking, Sheila Martin, Frances McColl
Sat	15	Minnie Pendall

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 25
Exodus 34.27-35.9
John 13.36 - 14.7

Ps 27

Judges 6.25-40
1 Corinthians 10.1-11

Tuesday

Ps 105.1-22
Exodus 35.20-36.7
John 14.8-13

Pss 30 & 32

Judges 7.1-22 (23-25)
1 Corinthians 10.12-22

Wednesday

Ps 33
Exodus 40.17-38
John 15.1-11

Ps 99

Isaiah 63.7-14
Collosians 2.20-3.4

Ascension Day

Thursday

Ps 97
Daniel 7.9-14
John 14.12-29

Ps 110

2 Kings 2.1-15
Revelation 5.1-10

Friday

Ps 34
Deuteronomy 1.1-21
John 15.12-25

Ps 119.17-40

Judges 8.1-3, 22-35
1 Corinthians 10.23-11.1

Matthias, Apostle and MArtyr

Saturday

Ps 80
Isaiah 66.1-4
Matthew 7.15-27

Ps 33

1 Samuel 1.21-28
1 Corinthians 4.1-13



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

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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

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

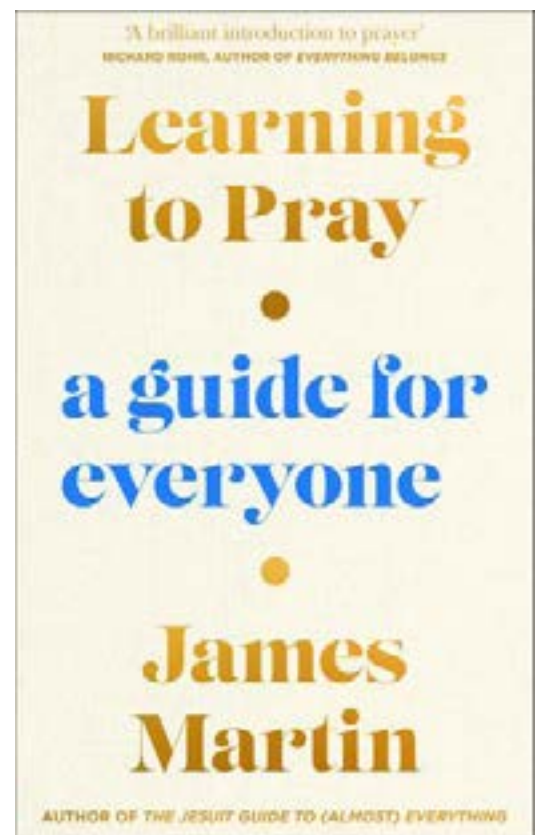
Come into the shop this morning and find something lovely to gift someone you love on Mother's Day.

NEW RELEASE

Learning to Pray: a guide for everyone by James Martin

This book will be a trusted guide walking beside us as we navigate our unique spiritual paths. James Martin lays out the different styles and traditions of prayer throughout Christian history and invites us to experiment and discover which works best to feed our soul and build intimacy with our Creator. Father Martin makes clear there is not one secret formula for praying. But like any relationship, each person can discover the best style for building an intimate relationship with God, regardless of religion or denomination. Prayer, he teaches us, is open and accessible to anyone willing to open their heart.

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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
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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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	Xeverie Sweet	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".*