

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



The Resurrection of Christ in Detail, Peter Paul Rubens (1612)

EASTER DAY

4TH APRIL 2021

Brightness of God's glory, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison: as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit; let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the First and the Last, the Living One, our immortal Saviour and Lord. *Amen*

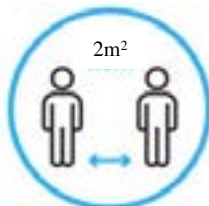
WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

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.**
- Our current 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.
- If you have booked a pew, a sidesperson will tick off your name on arrival.
- If you have not booked, you can scan the QR Code on your smart phone, or just give us your first name and phone number.
- The new 2sqm spatial distancing essentially means keeping an elbow's distance from others at all times (other than partners and immediate family members).
- Please continue to sanitise your hands as you enter or leave church.
- Communion will continue in one kind only, with no common cup.
- Do 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.

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



Physical Distancing



Sanitising and washing hands



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



ST PETER'S
EASTERN HILL

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9:00 am Mass (BCP)

10.30 am High Mass with Children's Church

6:00 pm Mass (APBA) or *Evensong & Benediction 4th Sunday.*

WEEKLY MUSINGS

One thing I've learnt in 2021 is that it's easier to shut down than restart. This has been illustrated by my experience supporting Fr Hugh and the liturgy team with our reboot of face-to-face, all-of-parish worship at the start of Christmas last year. On Holy Wednesday 2021, when I went through the men's and women's prayer rooms in Building 46 of the multi-faith prayer centre at RMIT to prepare them for reopening, the point was made again in my mind.

Whereas at St Peter's we have re-configured the church for corporate worship by adding or restoring elements, at RMIT this has involved the opposite: removing prayer books, prayer veils and other items of common property that could become sources of cross-contamination. The net result is sombre rooms, stripped of their elements, but nonetheless ready for the work of prayer.

Prayer is, in fact, a kind of work. The Benedictine motto "Ora et Labora" makes a helpful distinction between labour and contemplation, while stressing the importance of both, and serves as a reminder that all our human endeavours require the support only God can give. But as an added nuance, I'd say another distinction is between the work necessary to sustain our bodies and the work necessary to sustain our souls.

The Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham rosary group meets five times a week to pray the rosary at 5pm. During last year's second lockdown this opportunity to gather for prayer met a deep need I had for human connexion. But post lockdown it meets a different need: spiritual work to offset the uptick of administrative and other labour that my job at RMIT and St Peter's requires.

The motto "Ora et Labora" is a timely reminder for the clergy, lay ministers, musicians, servers and administrators that make the great services of Easter possible. In the busywork of sustaining communities of faith—in practice this often means schlepping heavy objects around, late nights on our computers and long rehearsals--we need to make time for the spiritual work. Sometimes prayer can feel burdensome, particularly when you're under-resourced from a personnel perspective or still regrouping from the challenges of 2020, as many of us are. But prayer bears fruit and is worth the effort. We can't sustain ourselves on labour alone.

In this vein, I'm keeping all the catechumens in my prayers this Easter, in addition to those being confirmed, reaffirming their baptismal vows and being received into the Anglican church. These sacraments of initiation and inclusion, underpinned by the joyous Solemnity of Easter, are, as it were, the "reason for the season". I'm praying that the people who receive these sacraments will be drawn closer to God and receive spiritual sustenance for the journey ahead, feeling supported by our community each step of the way. A Happy Easter to all—Christ is risen!

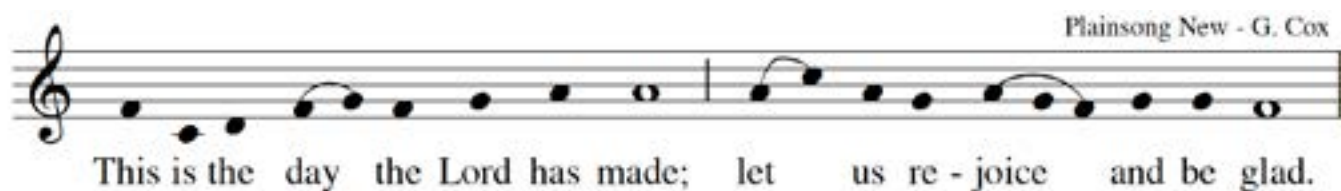
Alae Taule'alo

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 10.34a, 36-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. “You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Psalm: 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23



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

Let Israel say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.” R.

“The right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord. R.

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

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

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gospel: John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary Magdalene stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Bishop, John Crocker, Sarah Dowe, Wendy Hancock, Anne Hollingworth, Rosemary Lugg Kavallaris, Russell Kennedy, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Liz Prideaux, Gary Robertson, Jenny Sasse, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP, Robert West, 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

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Terry Pitman

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 4 | Helen Gilbert, Ginaa Elizabeth Weigall MacMillan,
Gilbert Williams PRIEST |
| Mon | 5 | Isabella Bates, Christopher Peter John Berry, Agnes Briggs,
Patricia Amelia Gravette |
| Tue | 6 | James Brown PRIEST, William James Churchman, Mary Lee,
Frank Nicholls, Joan Williams |
| Wed | 7 | Thomas Bird, Claude Milton Kennedy PRIEST,
Ernest John Withycombe PRIEST |
| Thu | 8 | Alfred Edward Bates, Kathleen Davies |
| Fri | 9 | John Barker, Cyril Brougham, Ellen Eliza Gordon, Donald Leggett,
James Moorhouse BISHOP |
| Sat | 10 | Jack Macmichael Armour, Vera Le Poidevin, Ian Patrick Roe,
Marjorie Edna Sutton |

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
Monday	Ps 2 Exodus 12.1-20 John 20.1-18	Ps 110 Isaiah 42.10-17 1 Peter 1.1-9
Tuesday	Ps 112 Exodus 12.21-36 John 20.19-31	Ps 113 Isaiah 43.1-13 1 Peter 1.10-17
Wednesday	Ps 114 Exodus 12.37-51 John 21.1-14	Ps 115 Isaiah 43.14-25 1 Peter 1.18-2.3
Thursday	Ps 116 Exodus 13.1-16 John 21.15-25	Ps 117 Isaiah 51.9-16 1 Peter 2.4-10
Friday	Pss 16 & 30 Exodus 13.17-14.14 Mark 16.1-8	Ps 136 Isaiah 52.1-12 1 Peter 2.11-17
Saturday	Ps 116 Exodus 14.15-30 Mark 16.9-20	Ps 136.1, 13-26 Isaiah 54.1-10 1 Peter 2.18-25

PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Easter Day at St Peter's: 9:00am BCP Mass, 10:30am High Mass with Children's Church, 6:00pm APBA Mass.
<i>Thursday 15th April</i>	St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation Annual Dinner at the Melbourne Club, at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. With guest speakers Geoffrey Blainey AO and Lord Mayor, the Hon Sally Capp. Cost: \$190 per person.
<i>Thursday 13th May</i>	Ascension Day High Mass at 6:15pm.
<i>Thursday 3rd June</i>	<i>Corpus Christi</i> High Mass & Procession at 6:15pm
<i>Tuesday 29th June</i>	St Peter's Day High Mass at 6:15pm, followed by a meal in the Parish Hall



NOTICES

REQUIEM MASS FOR JOYCE NEWTON - FRIDAY 23 APRIL, 2PM

Parishioner of many years, Joyce Newton, died on Monday 18th January 2021, soon after her 94th birthday. In 1992 Joyce and her dear friend Jean Henderson started sharing their breakfast with homeless men and women, after the 7.15am daily Mass. This act of compassion and generosity, flowing quite literally from the Eucharist, was the birth of our Lazarus Centre breakfast program that now feeds 50 or more of Melbourne's poorest people, in partnership with Anglicare, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year.

On Friday 23 April, at 2pm, there will be a Requiem Mass at St Peter's, at which Joyce's ashes will be laid to rest in the crypt beneath the High Altar. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend, as we give thanks for Joyce's remarkable life of service to our parish and the wider community. Do put the date in your diary, and join with Joyce's family in laying her mortal remains to rest, and praying for the repose of her soul.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle has been painted by Rwth Stuckey. The candle has been donated by Carol O'Connor in memory of her parents: Lily and Paddy O'Connor, and: also Lynn James in memory of her parents: Peggy and Ivan James.

ANGLICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 21 APRIL AT 6:30PM

The next meeting of the Anglican Historical Society will take place on 21st April, 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church, corner Hotham and Clarendon Streets, East Melbourne. The meeting will be addressed by the Revd Walter McEntee

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in Church today and the Anzac Day Wreath are donated by Craig and Randall Wilson in loving memory of their parents Evelyn and Ray Wilson

The Rev'd Dr. Hugh Kempster,
Vicar at St Peters Eastern Hill

Cordially invites you to the
Charitable Foundation Dinner

To celebrate the ongoing work of
St Peter's Eastern Hill in assisting the disadvantaged
through the Lazarus Centre and the growing
Social Enterprise Program

The Melbourne Club
36 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Thursday 15 April 2021
at 6:30 pm for 7:00pm

Guest Speakers:

Professor Emeritus **Geoffrey Blainey, AC**
Who will speak to 'The Vanished View From Eastern
Hill - Melbourne After The Great War'

The Right Honourable **Sally Capp,**
Lord Mayor of Melbourne

Cost: \$190 per person

Trybooking (by 6th April): www.trybooking.com/BPQTM

Dress: lounge suit and tie for gentlemen.

Please note that the use of mobile phones and the taking
of photographs in the Melbourne Club are strictly prohibited.



St Peter's Eastern Hill

175th Anniversary

PLANNING FOR OUR 175th 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:

- Melbourne Club dinner with Lord Mayor & Geoffrey Blainey AC - 15 April
- 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 Friday 9 April.



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

Phone Carol: 9663 7487



A close-up photograph of two young people, a man on the left and a woman on the right, both smiling warmly. The man has dark, curly hair and is wearing a dark blue collared shirt. The woman has long dark hair and is wearing a pink leopard print top. They are in a library, with bookshelves filled with books visible in the background. The lighting is bright and natural, suggesting an indoor setting with large windows.

**MEALS
PROGRAM
BY STUDENTS
FOR STUDENTS**

**9.30AM-11AM
MON-FRI**



ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

At last!!! Thank you everyone who last year donated gardening books. Yesterday St Peter's Bookroom attended the long overdue Open Garden Day at Bishops court.

Last week the shop featured spiritual books and merchandise at the Healthy Body and Soul Festival in the Brunswick Town Hall. Carol also led a session: Meditating With the Mystics.

Thank you to Helena Hughes and Kathy Koslowski who assisted at both these events.

Lots of lovely Easter Cards now are on display in the shop. Why not spend some time this Holy Week sending your best wishes this Easter to your friends and family?

Come in and peruse our books to find that extra special reflective read for Easter.



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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
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 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:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
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	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".*