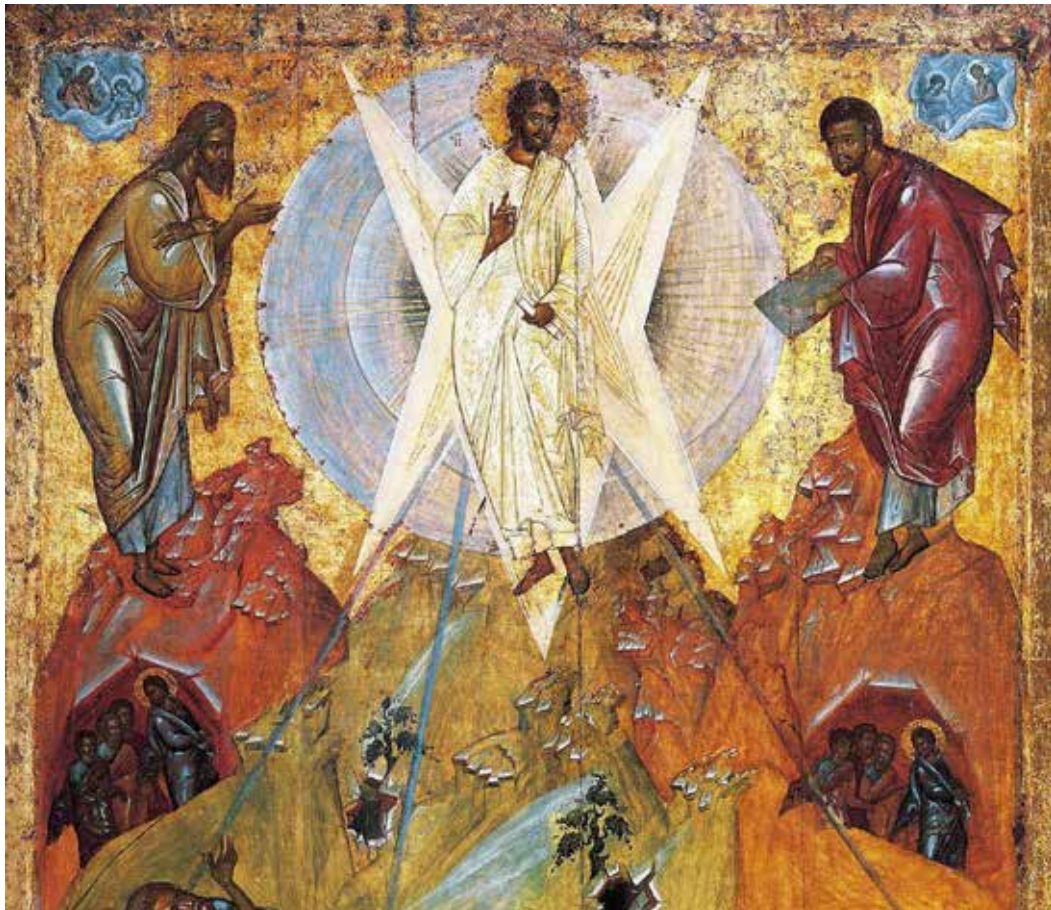


Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1847



LENT 2
17TH MARCH 2019

God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your Church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

This week there was a special meeting of the Parish Council ahead of today's Statutory Meetings. As is my usual practice after Parish Council, the Musings this week are a summary of some of the main points from the meeting, for the purposes of communication with the parish.

Farewell to Adam Blackmore and David Morrell

There was a deep sense of sadness on Parish Council that Adam Blackmore has resigned as Sacristan, and that he and David are moving to Ballarat. Adam was first appointed Sacristan in 1999, served for many years as Vestry Secretary, as well as on the Servers' Guild, and David has been a very active and valued volunteer at St Peter's for more than eight years. Every member of PC expressed their thanks to "the boys" for their deep commitment to the parish, and we wish them well as they move to Ballarat. Last Sunday there was an informal farewell and a gift given to Adam and David, and we are hoping there will be a more formal occasion in due course for the wider parish to express our sincere thanks.

Usage of Keble House

Due to mistakes made by our land agents, who manage the Keble House flats, we have been forced to renew the upstairs tenancy at 471 Albert Street, rather than repurpose the usage, as was originally proposed by the Wardens. From April, Klingner Scholar, Brenda Williams, will be renting the 471 Albert Street downstairs flat and contributing significantly to the pastoral care program of the parish.

Conflict Resolution Process

Bishop Genieve has given some helpful pointers as to how we might move forward as a parish. The Council resolved to invite our bishop to the next PC meeting, to explore the Diocesan "Parish Support Teams" conflict resolution process and how this might work in the parish.

Corner Plaza Completion, Wayside Cross, and Church Roof

The Corner Plaza works are nearing completion. There has been a slight delay due primarily to the security gate manufacturer failing to deliver on time. Once the hoardings come down the Wayside Cross will then be cleaned and restored. Then in April work will commence on the final section of the church roof, for which we received a generous grant many months ago, but have been waiting until the Corner Plaza is finished. A grand opening is planned for St Peter's Day this year.

Songs of Praise at St Peter's - Saturday the 19th October 2019, 2.30pm

PC approved an exciting new St Peter's Catholic Evangelism initiative. "Songs of Praise" will be a joint fund-raising event organised by the St Peter's Choir and Australian Anglican Church Calendars. There will be an entry fee of \$30 for which each person receives a copy of the 2020 AACC calendar, a feast of singing well-known hymns, and afternoon tea. Spread the word, bring a friend or two and join us! Suggestions of hymns to be included in the program are warmly welcome by e-mail: aachurchcalendar@gmail.com

LENT AT THE HILL

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LENTEN COURSE – 2.30pm

All are warmly invited to the Vicarage at 2.30pm each Wednesday in Lent. Our study text is Joan Chittister, *Wisdom Distilled from the Daily*, on Saint Benedict and the Benedictine Rule.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN COURSE

Sadly, we have had to cancel this course, due to insufficient registrations.

CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION & BAPTISM

If you or members of your family are interested in preparing for Confirmation, First Communion or Baptism in 2019, please contact Fr Hugh (vicar@stpeters.org.au). Traditionally our main service of the year for these initiation rites is Easter Vigil, on Saturday 20th April, when our Bishop will be joining us. All are welcome to attend.

ROSARY NOVENA – NINE DAYS OF PRAYER

To celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, which falls in Lent this year, St Peter's will be holding nine successive days of prayer from March 17th to 25th. We will begin with the Angelus at 6pm on Sunday 17th, followed by the Rosary and Mass in the Lady Chapel. For full details of the Novena see the parish website (<https://bit.ly/2SvXxMV>).

LAETARE SUNDAY & SIMNEL CAKES

We mark the mid-Lenten feast of Laetare Sunday with the distribution of traditional Simnel cake, with its distinct band of marzipan in the middle, to remind us that we are still in the strictures of Lent. This is a call to all bakers to help with cakes again this year – or for the first time (recipe can be provided!). It would be appreciated if cakes could be delivered by Friday 29th March, ahead of the Sunday, or arrangements could be made to collect them from you. Bags and ribbon can be provided and/or a 'slicing and bagging' working bee will occur on Saturday 30th March if you can assist in this way. Please do talk to Fr Hugh.

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr Hugh Kempster

Children's Talk: Paul Daniels

Reader: Catherine McGovern

Intercessor: Ian Thornton

Hymns: Entrance : 453 Offertory : 159 (vv 1, 2, 5, 6) Post-Communion : 76

Communion Voluntary: Gawthrop Chorale

Postlude: Schubert *Fugue*

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr David Peake

Reader: Stuart Hibberd

Intercessor : Helen Drummond

Hymns: Entrance : 453 Gradual : 87 Offertory : 159 Post-Communion : 76

Mass Setting: Tomás Luis de Victoria: *Missa Ave maris stella*

Motet: Heinrich Isaac *Reminiscere miserationum tuarum*

Translation: Call to mind your compassion, Lord, and your lovingkindness for they are from of old; let none who wait for you be put to shame. O God deliver Israel out of all his tribulation. To you O Lord, have I lifted my soul: in you my God have I trusted, let me not be ashamed.

Postlude: Schubert *Fugue*

6:00 pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 24th March: Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15, 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 & Luke 13: 1-9

Readers & Intercessors: E. Newton, J. Gordon-Clark, N. Climenhaga & G. Sutherland

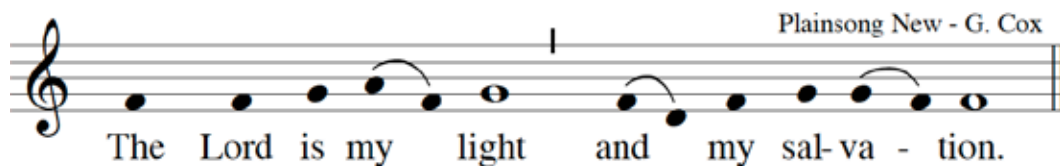
Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr Don Edgar

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18

The Lord brought Abram outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then the Lord said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And Abram believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then the Lord said to Abram, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” The Lord said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” Abram brought the Lord all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Psalm : 27.1, 7-8, 9, 13-14



The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid? R.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”

Your face, Lord, do I seek. R.

Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! R.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord

in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong,

and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! R.

Second Reading : Philippians 3.17 - 4.1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm, my beloved, in the Lord in this way.

Gospel : Luke 9.28b-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to Jesus. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as Moses and Elijah were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Peter did not know what he was saying. While Peter was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, David McCall BISHOP, Ken Letts PRIEST, Lana McCoy, Peter McDougall, Kel McMeeken, Lisa Morris, Gia Nu Luu, Margaret Rees, Allen Rei, John Ross, George Shaw, Peter Swindells, Gael Drummond Williams, Valerie Wild, John Willis, Janice Wilson, Shane Zieck, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

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

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : Joan Crowther, Stephen John Hill, PRIEST

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	17	Robert Tait, Ruth Widdows
Mon	18	Leslie Rupert Anton, Chandos Kingsley Blacker, Ernest Edward Crowle, Hedda Jolly, James Oliver Sullivan
Tue	19	Robin Charles McKinnon Briggs, Penelope Page, Sarah Welch
Wed	20	Geraldine Lugg, James Pullar
Thu	21	Rex Thomas Reid, Dorothy May Robbins, Lois Jennings Smith, Annie Alexandra Steele
Fri	22	Keith Bradshaw, Cameron Hammond, Simone Jablonski, Joseph James, Harold Rogers PRIEST
Sat	23	Conrad Henry Jost

PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Statutory Parish Meetings to discuss decisions about the tenancy of Keble House from 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.
<i>Wednesday 27th March</i>	Lenten Course in the Vicarage at 2.30pm. Studying Joan Chittester's book <i>Wisdom Distilled from the Daily</i> . All are welcome, even if you have missed the opening sessions.
<i>Sunday 7th April</i>	'Walk with Mary' city procession to St Patrick's Cathedral with prayers and mass at 2pm
<i>Sunday 14th April</i>	Palm Sunday at St Peter's with Mass (BCP) at 8:00am Procession and Blessing of Palms High Mass at 10:00am and Mass at 6:00pm.
<i>Thursday 18th April</i>	Maundy Thursday at St Peter's with 6:15pm High Mass - Concelebrated Mass and Washing of the Feet followed by a watch of 'the Passion'.
<i>Friday 19th April</i>	Good Friday at St Peter's with Liturgy at 9:00am, followed by Melbourne City Churches 'Way of the Cross' through the City to St Paul's Cathedral by 12 noon as well as Tenebrae at 8:00pm.
<i>Saturday 20th April</i>	Easter Vigil at St Peter's with a Ceremony of the New Fire, Confirmation & first Mass of Easter Day at 8:00pm.
<i>Sunday 21st April</i>	Easter Day at St Peter's with Mass (BCP) at 8.00am, 9.30am Family Mass, 11.00am Procession and High Mass and 6.00pm Mass
<i>Sunday 28th April</i>	The Canterbury Singers to sing at St Peter's Evensong & Benediction, in the church at 6:00pm
<i>Tuesday 30th April</i>	Professional Standards Seminar at St Peter's Eastern Hill between 10am and 3pm in the Parish Hall. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

ROSARY NOVENA

Nine Days of Prayer for the
Feast of the Annunciation

Sunday, 17 March to Monday, 25 March |

St Peter's Eastern Hill, East Melbourne

Sign up on Facebook:

<https://tinyurl.com/st-peters-novena>





THE CARMELITE
CENTRE MELBOURNE
facilitating spiritual journeys

An exhibition of paintings on Dante **La Vita Nuova**

by Susan Southall
March 1-31, 2019



The images in La Vita Nuova are meditation pieces. The work consists of a number of small paintings inscribed with Dante's text.

The figure is in a state of meditation, or preparation: the viewer is invited to approach this meditating figure in various circumstances recalled by the script. These words evoke transitoriness, fragility, the impermanence of human life: mortality.



The story is also a reflection on the idea of undying love.

La Vita Nuova was first exhibited at St Francis' Pastoral Centre: St Francis' Church, Lonsdale Street in 2001. It is dedicated to the memory of Rachel Barber, who departed this life in 1999 at the age of fifteen.

Carmelite Library, 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park
Library opening hours: Tuesday 12-8, Wednesday-Friday 9-5



Henri Nouwen's
*The Return of the
Prodigal Son*

LENT QUIET DAY

Saturday 30 March 2019

9.30am-3.30pm

**St Bartholomew's Anglican Church
300 Burnley Street, Richmond**

Fr Philip Bewley will deliver 3 addresses using his research material on the spirituality of renowned spiritual author, Henri Nouwen

Eucharist, Retreat Addresses, Evening Prayer

Cost : \$25 including lunch

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BBMKE

Enquiries: stbartsburnley@gmail.com

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The Combined Societies of Mary
Walk With Mary



Sunday 7th April 2019

**St Patrick's Cathedral
2pm Prayers Holy Mass,
Most Reverend Archbishop
Peter A Comensoli**

**City Street Procession
To St Paul's Cathedral
Evensong Right Rev.
Bishop Lindsay Urwin**

Further Inquiries, Mrs Joy Hunt 9509 2207

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SEMINAR AT ST PETER'S

TUESDAY 30TH APRIL AT 10AM - 3PM IN THE PARISH HALL

It is a requirement of Archbishop in Council that all the following members of St Peter's Eastern Hill attend at least one Professional Standards Seminar in 2019: Clergy, Parish Lay Staff, Churchwardens, Parish Council members, Lay Ministers, and key parish volunteers (e.g servers, children's ministry etc). Please note that these training seminars are different from the OH&S sessions that were run in 2015. The Professional Standards seminars have been updated from the previous training that most Clergy have attended. Professional Standards Seminars should be completed every 3 years and anyone who has not attended a seminar since 2014 should attend one in 2019.

To assist St Peter's staff and volunteers in fulfilling this Diocesan requirement, we are hosting our own Professional Standards Seminar, facilitated by Ms Angela Cannon, at St Peter's Eastern Hill on Tuesday 30th April between 10am and 3pm in the Parish Hall. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Delegates will be required to sign the attendance sheet at the conclusion of the seminar to allow for entry into the Diocesan and Parish databases.

We are aware that this time may not suit everyone. If you are unable to attend this seminar, you will need to attend one of the other 2019 Diocesan Seminars. A list of these can be found at <https://bit.ly/2WUY6Ua>

Please note: If you have attended a Professional Standards Act seminar in the past three years you do not need to attend this seminar again. If you have not attended any – you are required to do so if you are in a ministry or key volunteer role.





2019 LENT APPEAL

Your generosity will help ABM provide a brighter future for our Partners



In 2019 the ABM seeks your support for the work of ABM-assisted projects in Zambia & Australia.

Zambia: ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN SEMINARY

ABM has supported St John's Seminary for almost a decade now. It is the national seminary of the Anglican Church in Zambia, training ordinands and clergy from all five Anglican dioceses across Zambia. The training prepares them to minister in fast-growing urban and rural congregations of the Church. The seminary, which receives a small monthly grant from the National Church, does not charge tuition fees, in order to enable students from poor dioceses to attend. However, this operating grant is not enough to cover the seminary's expenses. It is dependent on donor aid for staff salary support, maintenance, its internet facility, and books for both the library and students' use after the training.

Australia: THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MISSION FUND

With guidance from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC), ABM makes small grants available to projects which express the marks of mission and benefit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Last year, grants from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Fund were used to strengthen youth ministry in Cape York, establish a new Aboriginal church, support young expectant mothers, and host a reconciliation art exhibition.

visit: www.abmission.org for more information

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

A large new range of Art Cards have arrived recently, come in and check them out this morning!

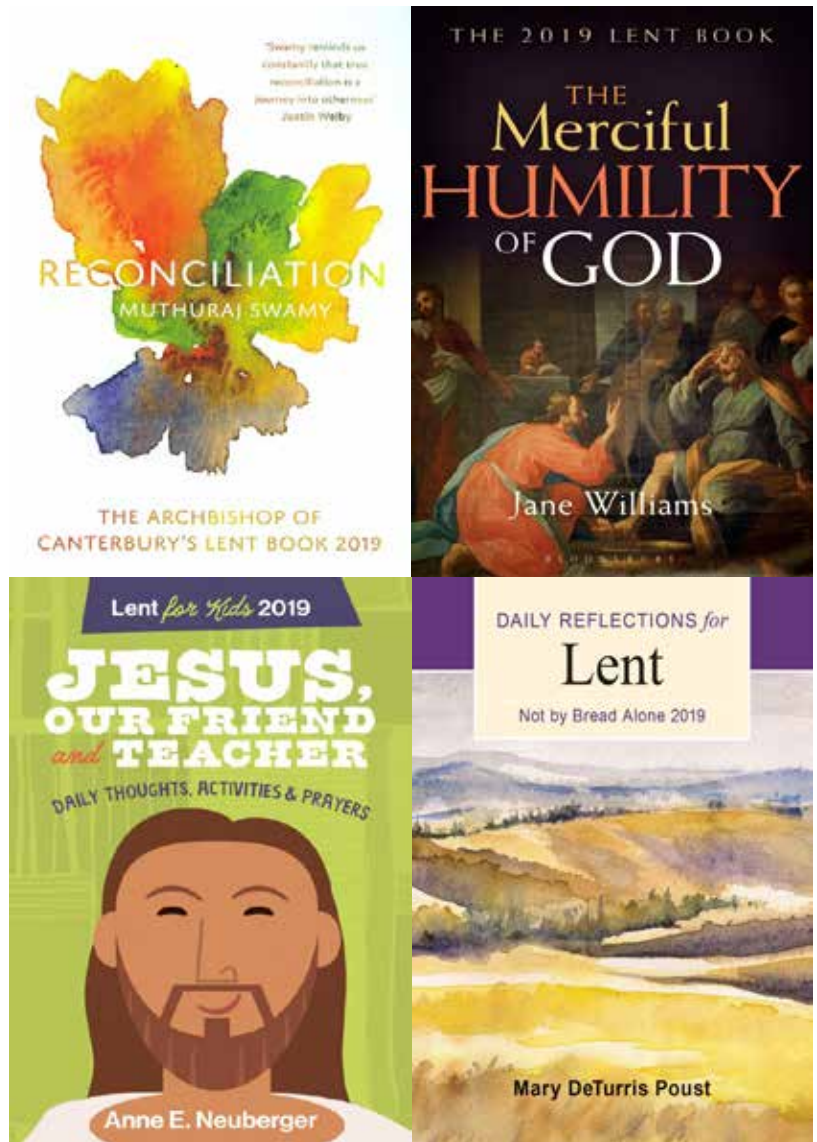
Four great Lenten suggestions below:

Daily Reflections for Lent: Not by Bread Alone - A small pocket sized book with a scripture reading and reflection for each day. \$4.95

The Merciful Humility of God by Jane Williams - a clearly expressed yet deeply reflective work focusing on humility in the Gospels and our world today. \$23.00

Reconciliation by Muthuraj Swamy. The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lenten book for 2019. \$24.95

Lent for Kids: Jesus, Our Friend and Teacher, Daily Thoughts, Activities and Prayers \$2.95



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)

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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".*