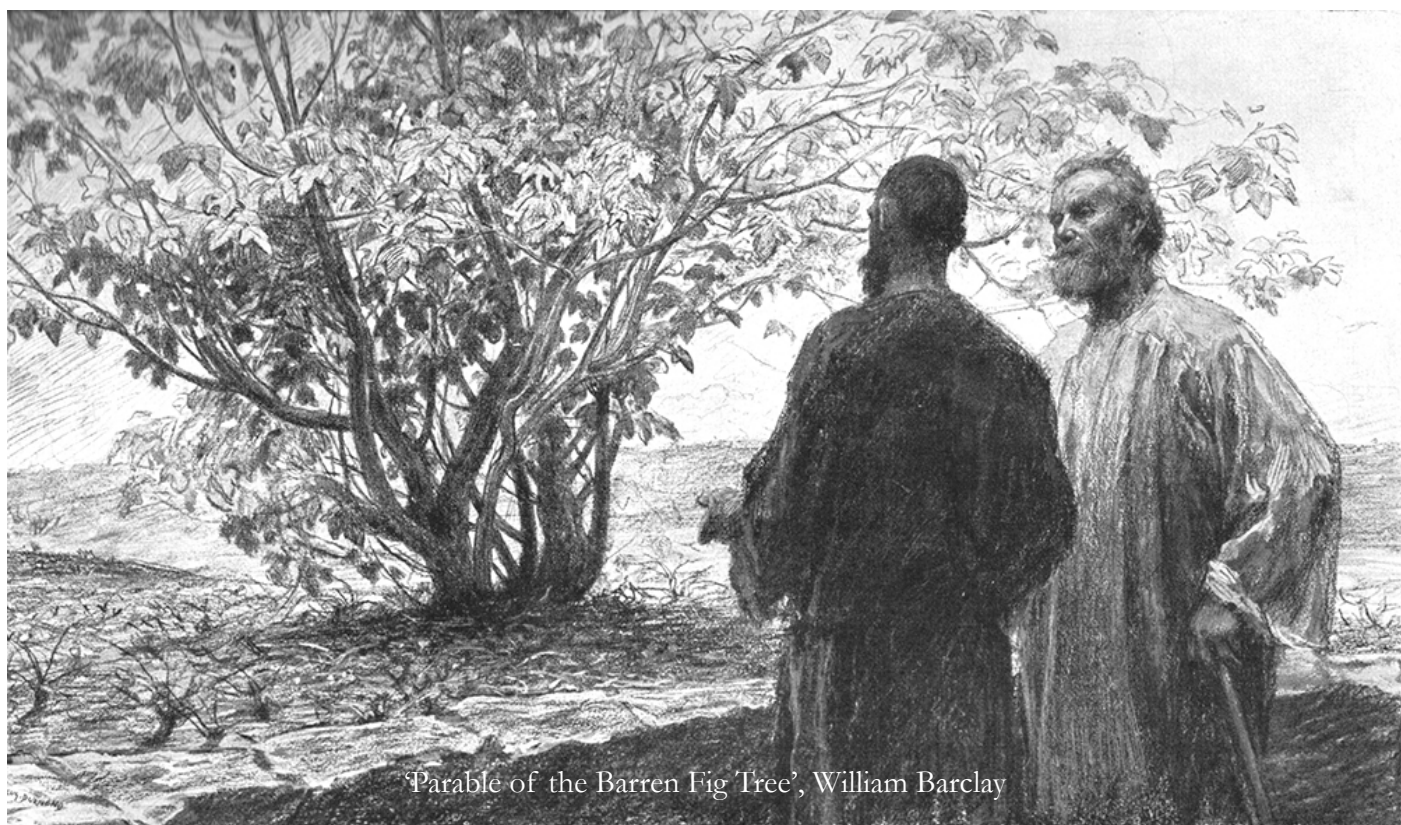


Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'Parable of the Barren Fig Tree', William Barclay

LENT 3
24TH MARCH 2019

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

My thanks to everyone who attended the two statutory meetings at St Peter's last Sunday, and to Bishop Alison who chaired the meeting so adroitly. I know that it was a very emotional experience for many of us, and perhaps didn't fully meet everyone's expectations, but the meeting was certainly an important first step forward on our journey of reconciliation and healing as a church community. The first meeting did not pass a motion, to "note" the Wardens' Report which had provided our rationale for the decision to make changes to the usage of Keble House. The second meeting moved a motion, in three parts, the first two of which were passed decisively and the third part unanimously:

With regard to the Wardens' decision communicated to the parish in the pew sheet on Epiphany Sunday 6 January 2019, the special parish meeting:

(1) AGREES with Wardens that:

- the decision has pastoral, property and strategic implications for the community of St Peter's;*
- it is preferable that such a decision be widely consulted; and*
- the many on site contributions of Adam Blackmore and David Morrell, long-term residents of 471 Albert Street, will be missed.*

(2) NOTES that:

- the Wardens' decision is not supported by an assessment of financial impacts or benefits;*
- the decision is not envisaged to have a material positive impact on the finances of the parish;*
- the viability of the commercial use of 471 Albert Street upstairs, specifically for counselling, is untested and has not been agreed in parish planning;*
- co-locating a Vicar's assistant/pastoral worker on site is an inefficient means of delivering pastoral ministry in a gathered congregation; and*
- the Wardens acknowledge the downsides of decision without clearly specifying any advantages to St Peter's.*

(3) RESOLVES that for the good & peaceful functioning of the parish it is essential that:

- the work load and duties of clergy and lay staff and volunteers of St Peter's be objectively and examined and assessed in consultation with the parish; and*
- strategies for pastoral care be developed in consultation with parishioners.*

This meeting URGES the Wardens to take immediate action to implement its resolutions.

The Wardens and I met this week, and have drafted a paper detailing proposed immediate action to implement these resolutions of the special meeting. Next week there will be a meeting of the Parish Council to consider and hopefully adopt this new paper proposing a way forward. The Parish Council will also be meeting next month with the Bishop of our Marmingatha Episcopate, the Rt Rev'd Genieve Blackwell, to discuss the additional implementation of a parish conflict resolution process. In

the meantime, the Chair of Parish Council and Vicar's Warden, Dr Stephen Duckett, will host two forums after the 9.30am Family Mass and 11.00am High Mass today, particularly aimed at any parishioners who were unable to attend last week's statutory meetings. Please also don't hesitate to contact me, the Wardens, or any other members of Parish Council if you would like further information, or would just like to talk about any of these issues and processes.

BAPTISM AT 11:00AM - SHANE ZIECK

Shane Zieck will be baptised at the 11:00am High Mass today. We welcome his Sponsors, family and friends to St Peter's Eastern Hill.

CORNER PLAZA COMPLETION

Good News! This week the landscapers will be handing the Corner Plaza and Wayside Cross site back to the Parish, and on Wednesday the fencing will be removed. The next stage will be to clean the Wayside Cross, and undertake work on the church roof that has been delayed due to the Corner Plaza development. The Social Enterprise Coffee Caravan is being fitted out, and a Head Barista will be employed once the compliance processes and polices are all in place. A grand opening of the Corner Plaza and the Social Enterprise is planned for June. We have invited the Governor General and are waiting to hear which date will suit him. Watch this space.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Each year, rather than asking you to give up something, we ask that you give something instead! We need extra funds for flowers for Maundy Thursday and Holy Saturday night and Easter Day. If everyone makes a contribution we can fund the usual lovely flowers for the 'Garden of Gethsemane' in the Handfield Chapel. These flowers are then distributed to various places in church for Easter Eve and Day.

You can donate in several different ways:

- by putting cash in an envelope marked with 'Flowers for Easter' and the amount enclosed, and place it in the collection plate.
- by giving money to whomever is manning the Welcome Table. It is then put in the safe for banking the following week, or
- by depositing funds into the church account: SPEH.

BSB: 703-122,

Acc No: 05005124.

Please put 'Easter Flowers' as the reference. We are very grateful for your donations.

Helen Drummond

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Eleanor Newton

Intercessor: Jan Gordon-Clark

Hymns: Entrance : 73(i) Offertory : 68 Post-Communion : 72

Communion Voluntary: Pärt Pari Intervallo

Postlude: Gawthrop Chorale

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Nevin Climenhaga

Intercessor : Geoff Sutherland

Hymns: Entrance : 73(i) Gradual : 69 Offertory : 68 Post-Communion : 72

Mass Setting: Alonso Lobo Missa Maria Magdalene

Motet: Palestrina Ad te levavi oculos meos

6:00 pm Angelus and Rosary, followed by Evensong & Benediction

Officiant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Introit: Terry Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus

Preces & Responses: Plainsong

Psalm: Chants by Palmer and Rogers

Canticles: Batten *Fourth Service*

Anthem: Vierne Ave Maria

Hymns: Office : 59(ii) Evensong : 245 Benediction: 276(ii), 277

Postlude: Peeters Ave Maria

Next Sunday 31st March: 4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

Mass Readings: Joshua 5.9a,10-12, 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 & Luke 15.1-3,11-32

Readers & Intercessors: C. Tedja, C. McGovern, S. Southall, W. Southey

Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster, Fr Philip Gill & Fr Greg Davies

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WILL SOON END - 7TH APRIL

Please remember that on Sunday 7th April 2019, at 3:00 am, Daylight Saving ends and your clocks must be turned back 1 hour. So enjoy the lie in!

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." ' God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Psalm : 103



Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits. R.

It is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity,
heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. R.

The Lord works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel. R.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him. R.

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall.

Gospel : Luke 13: 1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’ Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” ’

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, David McCall BISHOP, Peter McDougall, Kel McMeeken, Lisa Morris, Gia Nu Luu, Margaret Rees, Allen Rei, John Ross, George Shaw, Gael Drummond Williams, Valerie Wild, John Willis, 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, Ken Letts PRIEST, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Reg Mills PRIEST, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Peter Swindells, Ruth Tindale, Hugh Todd, Annette Wood; and also Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : Janice Wilson

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	24	Ian Russell MacPherson, Katharine Mary McGuire, Constance Elizabeth Miller
Mon	25	William Allan Lugg
Tue	26	Sister Mary Agnes CSC, Mary Adelaide Burrell, Frederick Wood Cayley, Mary Doris Parker, Alvie Olive Perugia
Wed	27	Evan Laurie Burge PRIEST
Thu	28	Robert William Appleby
Fri	29	John Keble PRIEST, Patrick O'Connor, John Lindsay Pierce, Helen Smith
Sat	30	Patrick Francis Gooley

PARISH DIARY

<i>Monday 25th March</i>	Last day of the Novena and Celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation, in the Lady Chapel, from 6pm. The Angelus will commence at 6pm, followed by the Rosary, and then Mass.
<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.

LENT AND PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK

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.

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 held seven successive days of prayer from March 17th. Tomorrow is the final day of prayer. 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.

WATCH OF THE PASSION - MAUNDY THURSDAY

On Maundy Thursday, following the Concelebrated Mass and Washing of the Feet, we have a Watch of The Passion. This is an opportunity to pray before the Tabernacle in the Handfield Chapel. Please sign up on the roster if you would like to participate.

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>





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.



ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Four more excellent recommendations for Lent. Still not too late to pick up and reflect with any of these titles.

Beholding the Cross: Six Studies on the Meaning of the Cross in Our Time

Six stimulating reflections on Reconciliation, Sacrifice and Suffering. \$14.95

Led by the Spirit: Lenten Studies in Luke's Gospel Year C

These six sessions stimulate group discussion on pivotal and distinctive moments during the Lenten story narrative in Luke's Gospel. \$14.95

Preparing for Easter: Fifty Devotional Reading from C.S.Lewis

A selection of classic passages from the works of C.S.Lewis, \$29.95

All I Have is Yours: Forty Days to Freedom by Michael McGirr

A beautifully presented A4 size booklet full of prayers, Gospel Readings and reflections. There are questions to think about and reflect on the theme of Freedom. \$8.95



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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William Southey
David Spriggs
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Peter Yewers

*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".*