

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



*'Christ with the Woman Taken in Adultery', Guercino, (1621)*

LENT 5  
7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

O God, the Redeemer of all who trust in you: heed the cry of your people, and deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, 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

Lent is a gut-wrenching season; a period of profound testing and gruelling inner-reflection, as we model something of our Lord's 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness. This has been especially true for me this year, and perhaps for many of you also. As we now draw close to Holy Week, and the Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, it is fitting to reflect seriously on our Lenten lessons. What is the Spirit saying to our church of St Peter's Eastern Hill this year? How is the Passion the Christ impacting on your own spiritual journey? From the story of the Exodus to the bitter-sweet procession of Palm Sunday, God is revealed in new ways through conflict. The way of the cross has never been the way of comfort and ease.

Amid the great cacophony  
Of angry words and commentary,  
A sudden bright epiphany.  
It was small and soft and clear,  
It was far and it was near.  
A little bird was in my ear.  
And all the endless arguments  
The fierce aggression and defence  
Quite suddenly made little sense.  
Instead the secret of the bird,  
So vast and deep and true was heard.  
It only sang one simple word.



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## PALM SUNDAY - CHILDREN'S CHURCH SPECIAL MORNING TEA

Join us for the launch of a monthly morning tea for children and families after the 10am Palm Sunday Parish High Mass on 14<sup>th</sup> April. It will be a fun hour with games for children, as well as coffee and raisin toast for parents. These morning teas will then run throughout the year, after the 9:30am Family Mass, and will be an opportunity for to invite others, and welcome back families of recently baptised children into our Sunday church life. Please consider inviting your family members and friends - the more the merrier! Let us know if you have guests who are coming, or would like to help with hospitality. Contact Paul Daniels ([prdaniels@gmail.com](mailto:prdaniels@gmail.com)).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN HOLY WEEK

# Holy Week Holy Hour

*Sweet Sacrament divine  
with suppliant hearts we come*

MONDAY 15 APRIL  
TUESDAY 16 APRIL  
WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL  
6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM  
ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL



## 8:00 am Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

## 9:30 am Family Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr David Peake

*Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Deacon:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Children's Talk:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Reader:* Carole Tedja

*Intercessor:* Anne Scott Pendlebury

*Hymns: Entrance : 436 Offertory : 383(ii) Post-Communion : 83*

*Communion Voluntary:* Langlais *Prélude sur une Antienne*

*Postlude:* Langlais *Mon âme cherche une fin paisible*

## 11:00 am High Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Philip Gill

*Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Deacon:* Fr David Peake

*Reader:* Helen Drummond

*Intercessor :* Nevin Climenhaga

*Hymns: Entrance : 436 Gradual : 64 Offertory : 383(ii) Post-Communion : 83*

*Mass Setting:* Cipriano de Rore: *Missa Præter rerum seriem*

*Motet:* Heinrich Schütz *Die mit tränen säen*

*Postlude:* Langlais *Mon âme cherche une fin paisible*

## 6:00 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

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*Officiant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

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**Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April:** Palm Sunday

*Mass Readings:* Isa 50.4-7, Phil 2.6-11 & Lk 22.14–23.56

*Readers & Intercessors:* L. James & D. Clark

*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

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## **CELL OF THE HOLY HOUSE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: MELBOURNE.**

The Cell meets for the 9am Mass every 3rd Saturday of each month. As that Saturday in April is Holy Saturday, we will meet the following Saturday, April 27th.

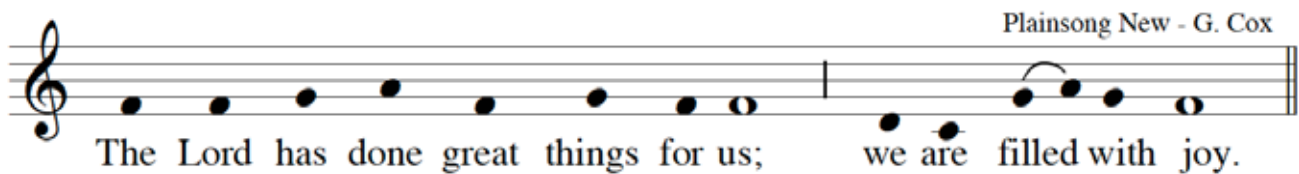
*Fr Don Edgar*

# MASS READINGS

## First Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

## Psalm : 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6



When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

R.

Then it was said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.

R.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the desert of the Negev.

May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.

R.

Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.

R.

## **Second Reading :** Philippians 3.8-14

I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

## **Gospel :** John 8.1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before the people, they said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. In the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” They said this to test Jesus, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When the scribes and Pharisees kept on questioning him, Jesus straightened up and said to them, “Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” And once again Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground. When the scribes and Pharisees heard what Jesus had said, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, sir.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.”

# PRAYERS

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## **FOR THE SICK:**

Gail Edwards, May Gornall, John Harvey, Gabriel Hormiz, Noelene Jones, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Kel McMeeken, Lisa Morris, Gia Nu Luu, Margaret Rees, Allen Rei, John Ross, George Shaw, Flyn Stewart, 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, Cheryl Duff, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Ken Letts PRIEST, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, David McCall BISHOP, 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 :**

## **FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:**

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Sun	7	Thomas Bird, Claude Milton Kennedy PRIEST, Ernest John Withycombe PRIEST
Mon	8	Alfred Edward Bates, Kathleen Davies
Tue	9	John Barker, Cyril Brougham, Ellen Eliza Gordon, Donald Leggett, James Moorhouse BISHOP
Wed	10	Jack Macmichael Armour, Vera Le Poidevin, Ian Patrick Roe, Marjorie Edna Sutton
Thu	11	William Henry Gray, Doris Smith
Fri	12	Ella Alice Armstrong, Maude de Serville
Sat	13	Sister Christina CHN

# PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	'Walk with Mary' city procession beginning at St Patrick's Cathedral with prayers and mass at 2pm
<i>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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>Mon - Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April</i>	'Holy Week Holy Hour' Eucharistic adoration at St Peter's, in the church, each evening between 6:00pm-7:00pm
<i>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Tenebrae in church at 8:00pm.
<i>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> April</i>	The Canterbury Singers to sing at St Peter's Evensong & Benediction, in the church at 6:00pm
<i>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.





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## Holy Week & Easter

**Palm Sunday**

**14<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00am

Mass (BCP)

10.00am

Procession and Blessing of Palms - High Mass

6.00pm

Mass & Stations of the Cross

**Maundy Thursday**

**18<sup>th</sup> April**

6.15pm

Concelebrated Mass and Washing  
of the Feet, followed by Watch of the Passion

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Mass

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## **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*

### **PREPARATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK**

#### **REHEARSALS FOR PALM SUN, MAUNDY THURS & GOOD FRI**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 6:00pm there will be a series of serving team and clergy rehearsals for the Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies.

#### **HOLY SATURDAY WORKING BEE & REHEARSAL - 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 10AM**

Please join us in preparing the church for Easter Day, on Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 10am. There will be a rehearsal for the Easter Vigil, and plenty of cleaning jobs to make the church look beautiful.

#### **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.

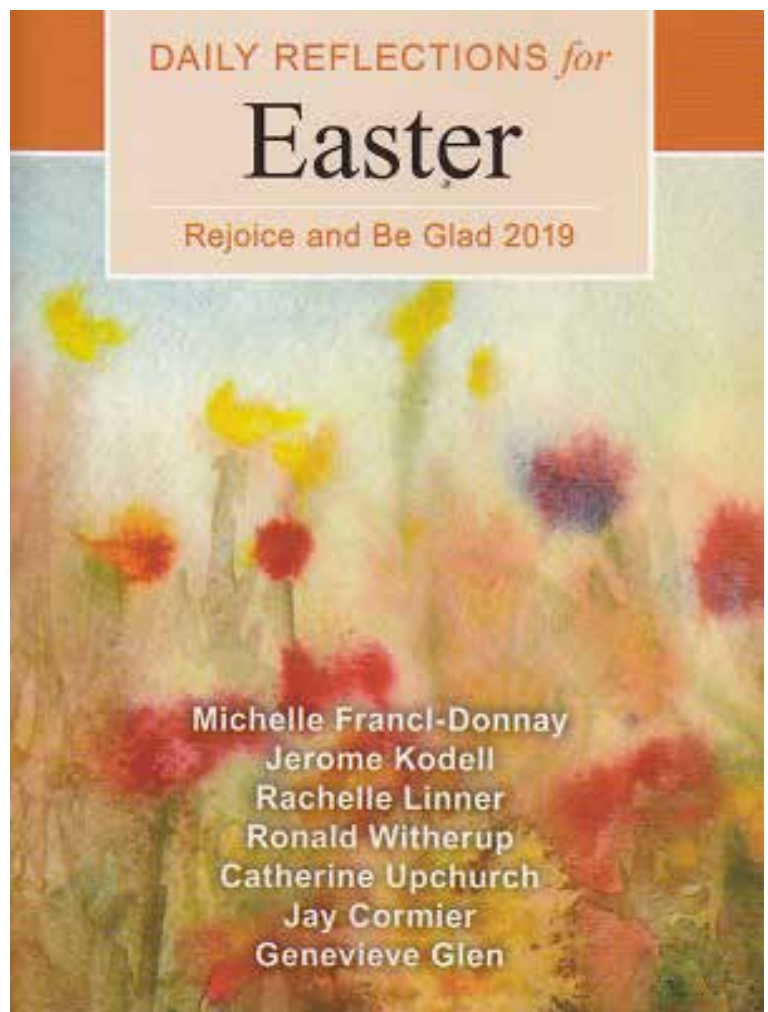
# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Beautiful Easter and general Art cards are now available.

We still have lots of good reading for Lenten reflection and Easter ruminations, including this excellent pocket sized book of daily readings from Easter Sunday to Pentecost:

## **Daily Reflections for Easter: Rejoice and Be Glad 2019**

Readings and reflections from April 21st- Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. A selection of readings from the New Testament, and brief but poignant reflections for this season of the Church Year. Themes include: 'There is No Fear in Love' and 'Making Room for God.' \$4.95



### 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month)

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## Phone List

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Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
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## Parish Council

### Membership:

Nicholas Browne (secretary)  
Helen Drummond  
Stephen Duckett (chair)  
Rachel Ellyard  
Fr Hugh Kempster  
Nick Lambarde-Scott  
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".*