

WELCOME TO
ST. PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



Jean-Auguste Dominique Ingres (1780 – 1867) The Virgin Adoring the Eucharist

PEW SHEET
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
2ND JANUARY 2022

WEEKLY MUSINGS

The great festive seasons of the Christian year, Eastertide and Christmastide, celebrate the two discrete, but related, truths about Jesus: that he is fully human and fully divine. Eastertide celebrates Christ's divinity and kingship: his risen and ascended body. The octave of Christmas calls us to meditate on God the man; the Incarnation itself, born in poverty.

On the Feast of the Holy Family, we acknowledge that Jesus, like any human being, was born into and nurtured by a human family, where he received the human knowledge necessary to accomplish his mission on earth. We celebrate Mary's motherhood and the tender care of St Joseph, who was, if you like, Jesus' father by adoption, by the will of his Father in heaven. On the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, we are called to meditate more deeply on the means by which Jesus attained his human substance—or rather, the person who gave him his humanity, which was of course his mother Mary.

Mary is lauded as an example of discipleship and faithfulness, and rightly so, because the Gospels contain many stories that demonstrate these essential qualities in her. But were Mary merely a pious and devoted disciple she would not be considered as she is: the first amongst all saints and the Queen of Heaven.

Mary is held in this level of regard by the Tradition because her contribution to the Incarnation—Jesus' flesh and blood—is an honour above all other honours, and particular to her. And the Incarnation itself achieves two momentous things.

In the first instance, God's desire to be close to his creation, which He loves, was such that it was necessary for God to remove the barriers of time and space that separate mortal beings from the divine. To achieve this aim, God in Christ Jesus becomes quite literally becomes one of us: corporeal, vulnerable and present in the world. In the second instance, the purpose of the Incarnation was not only that God might dwell in incarnate reality, but that He might exalt and redeem this reality. This is achieved in Christ's two significant victories over death: his resurrection from the dead and his ascension into heaven.

Mary is the flesh and blood from which the flesh and blood of God incarnate proceeds. And it is Christ's flesh and blood that nourishes and redeems suffering humanity, until He comes again.

Alae Taule'alo

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK:

Wendy Hancock, Judith Hibberd, Russell Kennedy, Ken Letts PRIEST, Thomas Low, Martin Moran, Lyn Nicholas, Noleen Nicholls, Gary Robertson, Alex Robins, John Small, Margaret Sutherland, Paul Wheelton, Angus and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Helen Barnard, Margaret Bishop, David Bornstein, Kate Castle, David Curtis, Helen Drummond, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Grace James, Lynn James, Natalie Kellett, Roman Kerr, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Alice McCraith, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Robin Page, Liz Prideaux, Judy Ryles, Jenny Sasse, John Stewart BISHOP, Ian Thornton, Barbara Ure-Smith & Jan.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	2 nd	Zoltan Ference Noel, John Randell
Mon	3 rd	Mary Bethell Lois Hilda Callinan, Constance Violet Carleton, Arthur William Dineen, Gloria Elizabeth Fezzoli, Bradley John Harris
Tue	4 th	Kevin Buck, Guy Colman Cox priest, Bill Emberson, Elizabeth Garrett, Edith Heap
Wed	5 th	Frances Edith Digby Bennie, (Rick) Dick William Boerhout, Garnet Eggington, Roy Green, Florence Warde, Sister Agnes Winifred CHN
Thu	6 th	Marjorie Bucknell, Enid Dorothea Carr, Jennifer Joan Gibbs, Gertrude Kugelman, Sarah Ann Lumsden
Fri	7 th	Esther Halliday, Peter Rickards priest, Alma Evelyn Seddon, Grace Steinhauser
Sat	8 th	Cuthbert Killick Dorman Bardsley BISHOP, Jean Margaret Gabbott, Nicola Sian Jeffcott, Arthur Francis Bennie Nickson, Charles Perry PRIEST

MASS PROPERS & MUSIC

Mass setting: *Missa Super Dixit Maria* Hans Leo Hassler (1564 - 1612)

Hymn: Hail, holy Queen enthroned above

1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned
above, O Maria!
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love,
O Maria!
3. To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, O
Maria!
To thee we sigh, we mourn,
we grieve, O Maria! [Refrain]

Refrain:

*Triumph, all ye Cherubim;
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.*

2. Our life, our sweetness here
below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe,
O Maria! [Refrain]
4. Turn then most gracious advocate, O
Maria!
T'ward us thine eyes compassionate,
O Maria! [Refrain]
5. When this our exile is complete,
O Maria!
Show us thy Son, our Jesus sweet,
O Maria! [Refrain]

INTROIT

Hail holy Mother, the child bearer who has brought forth the King, the ruler of heaven and earth for ever. My heart overflows with noble words. To the king I address the song I have made. Gloria be &c.

FIRST READING

Numbers 6.22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, "'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.' "So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 67



May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. **R.**

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

SECOND READING *chanted by the sub-deacon*

GALATIANS 4.4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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GRADUAL

Diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis: propterea benedixit te Deus in aeternum. Propter veritatem, et mansuetudinem, et justitiam; et deducet te mirabiliter dextera tua.

Full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee for ever. Because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

ALLELUIA

P. Carmody



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (2.16-21)

+ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the angels had left them the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

OFFERTORY

Felix namque es sacra Virgo Maria et omni laude dignissima, quia ex te ortus est sol justitiae, Christus Deus noster.

For thou art happy, O holy Virgin Mary, and art worthy of all praise, for out of thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God.

Hymn: Ye Who Own the Faith of Jesus

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Exsulta filia Sion, lauda filia Jerusalem:
ecce Rex tuus venit sanctus, et Salvator
mundi.

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O
daughter of Jerusalem: Behold, thy King cometh
unto thee: the Holy One, the Saviour of the
world.*

COMMUNION MOTET: *Ave Maria* Robert Parsons (1535 – 1572)

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Hymn: Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star

1. Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy
care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me
2. Sojourners in this vale of tears,
O thee, blest Advocate, we cry,
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.
3. O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through
thee
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.
4. And while to Him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee;
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea.
Pray for thy children, pray for me

Postlude: *Dawn Canticle* Ross Edwards (b. 1943)

NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS

Please note that the Parish office will be closed Dec 25th – January 3rd 2022. Regular office hours will resume January 4th 2022.

MASSES & COVID UPDATES

Daily Mass times on Monday December 27th and January 3rd 2022 will be at 9:00am instead of 7:15am.

There have been updates to government and diocesan requirements with regard to vaccination. QR code check-in remains compulsory but vaccination status checks for services, weddings and funerals are no longer required, so that all services are open for all people regardless of vaccination status. Wearing a mask is now mandatory for all services.

It remains Diocesan policy that only fully vaccinated people can attend for refreshments before or after services. Everyone in attendance must keep their mask if they are not consuming food and drink.

GUILD OF ST. BENEDICT – REFRESHMENTS 2022

Thank you to those who have contributed to our Sunday and Special Events hospitality in 2021. As we are looking towards the New Year and hopefully a ‘pandemic-free’ environment in which to deliver hospitality, we would appreciate your assistance.

We look forward to welcoming new people onto our roster, in particular, for Sunday Mass refreshments. If you would be willing to offer your services, for once a month or every second month, this would assist us greatly in providing on-going hospitality – *‘more hands make light work’*.

Training, guidance and assistance is provided to make the process as streamlined as possible. If you believe you would like to assist, please contact one of the Churchwardens, or talk to myself on Sunday. Thank you.

Daniel Ferguson. Email danielfergus15@gmail.com Phone 0419 572 033



CHRISTMAS

at St Peter's Eastern Hill

JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Friday 24th Dec CHRISTMAS EVE	6:00pm	Family Mass with Pageant and the Arrival of St Nicholas
	11:00pm	Carol Singing
	11:30pm	Procession, Blessing of Crib and Midnight Mass
Saturday 25th Dec CHRISTMAS DAY	9:00am	Mass (BCP)
	10:30am	Procession and High Mass
Sunday 26th Dec HOLY FAMILY	9:00am	Mass (BCP)
	10:30am	Procession & High Mass
	6:00pm	Mass (APBA)
Sunday 2nd Jan 2022 MARY MOTHER OF GOD (tr. 1st Jan)	9:00am	Mass (BCP)
	10:30am	Procession and High Mass
	7:00pm	Festival of Lessons and Carols
Thursday 6th Jan 2022 EPIPHANY	6:15pm	Missa Cantata with Chalking Ceremony

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Throughout the difficulties of both 2020 and 2021, St. Peter's Eastern Hill has been there helping the homeless and others in need.

Now at Christmas, we need your help:

- To continue our important work helping the needy every day of the year**
- To provide some Christmas cheer and dignity to those who have nothing – Christmas hampers and a BBQ Lunch**



If you are in a position to give, please donate as generously as you can to our Christmas Appeal.

- Feeding over 500 a week
- Every day of the year
- Training and employment assistance whenever possible



ST. PETER'S EASTERN HILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
an outreach of the Anglican parish church of the city of Melbourne

St Peter's Bookroom & Church Supplies

We wish all parishioners, customers and friends of the Bookroom a joyful Christmas and peace-filled New Year.

For last year's words belong to last year's language
And next year's words await another voice.

And to make an end is to make a beginning.

TS Eliot, *Little Gidding*

We will be closed between Christmas and New Year, reopening Tuesday 4th January, 2022. Looking forward to seeing all our customers and friends then.



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Office Hours: 10am to 2pm, Tuesday – Friday

Sunday Services

9am BCP Mass; 10.30 am High Mass with Children's Church; 6pm APBA Mass

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays); Wednesday 1.15pm Mass
Saturday 9am Mass with Devotions to Our Lady of Walsingham (4th Sat. of the month)
Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Locum Vicar:	Bp. David Farrer	0449 229 875
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	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
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	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

Parish Council Membership

Helen Drummond
Rachel Ellyard
Daniel Ferguson
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Stuart Hibberd
Bp. David Farrer (President)
Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)
Terry Porter
Alae Taule'alo
Peter Wild
Sue Wuttke
Philip Wright
Michael Upson

Other Parish Ministries and Programs

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	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
	Daniel Ferguson (People)	0419 572 033
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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:	Shanti Michael	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
unceded lands of the Wurundjeri
people. Our mission is:
"Worshipping Christ in the
Eucharist; serving Christ
in the world".*

