

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



# ORDINARY SUNDAY 12

## 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2020

Gracious God, we who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death: we pray that, as you raised him from death, so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory, knowing ourselves to be dead in sin but alive for you in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



# St Peter's PATRONAL FESTIVAL Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**10.30am Combined Parish Mass**

**Presiding Bishop & Preacher :  
The Rt Rev'd Genieve Blackwell  
Bishop of the Marningatha  
Episcopate**

**Booking a pew is essential this  
year because of the pandemic:**

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# VICAR'S MUSINGS

## *COVID SAFE OFFICER (CSO)*

At its May 2020 meeting the Parish Council appointed Rachel Ellyard, Parish Warden, as the St Peter's COVID Safe Officer.

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## *DECISION MAKING*

Over May and June the Vicar, Wardens, CSO, Parish Council, Church Staff, Volunteer Leaders, tenants and non-church groups have discussed and implemented the various DHHS and Diocesan guidelines for places of worship, community facilities, and retail facilities, including most recently: Stay Safe Directions ([bit.ly/3fAeou7](https://bit.ly/3fAeou7)) Restricted Activity Directions no. 9 ([bit.ly/30Vx43j](https://bit.ly/30Vx43j)) and the Diocesan COVID Safe Checklist ([bit.ly/2Yf1YlC](https://bit.ly/2Yf1YlC)). There is agreement that all Parish activities are compliant according to the State and Diocesan guidelines.

## *VULNERABLE PERSONS*

The communications strategy to minimise risk to vulnerable persons in the community has been as follows, and will be ongoing:

- The Vicar's regular newsletters "Back to St Peter's: Small Steps" have been cautious in encouraging parishioners back to church, often quoting the Archbishop's advice: "in general people ought to remain at home."
- Those who are feeling uncomfortable returning to church, due to underlying health conditions or any other reasons, are affirmed in their decision to stay at home.
- Those who are sick, especially with flu-like symptoms, must stay at home, consult their GP, and get tested.
- Parishioners have been encouraged to continue to engage with St Peter's Online Ministries even after restrictions were eased (daily Mass, Sunday Mass, Zoom Morning Tea, Praying the Rosary, Christian Meditation, EFM Classes etc)
- A Telephone Tree has been established, where 22 parishioners and staff have made phone contact with all 161 people on the parish roll.

## *SIGNAGE, RECORDS REQUIREMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS*

St Peter's is compliant with Section 15 of the Restricted Activity Directions (no. 9) ([bit.ly/30Vx43j](https://bit.ly/30Vx43j)). This currently restricts a congregation at public worship to 20 people, in addition to those required to lead and administer worship. Signage at the entrance to church, handouts, and verbal communication from the sidespeople makes this restriction very clear to everyone attending public worship.

The Parish Administrator keeps records for 28 days of the first name and phone number of all people who are in church or the other buildings for more than 15 minutes:

- Those attending weekday and Sunday Mass, both parishioners and visitors
- Church groups and meetings
- Lazarus Centre Staff and volunteers
- Coffee Caravan staff and volunteers
- Meals Program volunteers
- Hall tenants and any other group meetings

COVID Safe posters are on display at the church entrance, in the toilets, the hall, the kitchens and elsewhere.

As numbers at worship have increased, from 10 to 20, an announcement has been made at every service so that those returning to church are reminded to: maintain spatial distancing, use hand sanitiser, not shake hands, and for 'symptomatic' persons (or close contacts) to self-exclude. Fliers containing this information are also handed out at worship by the sidespeople.

## *CLEANING*

The cleaning of the church and other facilities is undertaken daily by commercial cleaners according to DHHS RADs ([bit.ly/30Vx43j](https://bit.ly/30Vx43j)) and Safe Work Australia ([bit.ly/2Yckwmr](https://bit.ly/2Yckwmr)) cleaning requirements.

Hand sanitiser is placed at the entry and exit points of church, toilets, parish hall, kitchens and Bookroom.

Service and meeting times allow at least one full hour for cleaning between Masses and any other church or hall bookings.

## *SPATIAL DISTANCING*

In church, for all Masses, congregants and officiants are allowed to sit or stand no closer than 1.5m from others. Parishioners are literally asked to “Book a Pew” at least 48 hours in advance of the Sunday service. On arrival in church, parishioners are instructed by the sidespeople to sit one person (or family group) per pew, and to leave at least one empty pew in front and behind, which ensures 1.5m spacing. Priests and servers, the organist and cantor, also observe strict spatial distancing at all times. At the end of Mass the priest and sidespeople ensure that spatial distancing continues to be observed by congregants as long as they are on the church site. To date we have not resumed refreshments after Mass.

All other groups on site, church and other, have submitted COVID Safe protocols for their activities, including spatial distancing measures.

The density quotient for each section of the church and hall is as follows:

### CHURCH

- Sanctuary 5x10 = d.q.12.5 (12 people max)
- Nave 10x22 = d.q.55 (55 max)
- Choir Gallery (North & South) - 3.4x4.8=d.q 4.08 (4 max each) + Organist
- Sacristy - 4.8x3 = d.q 3.6 (3 max)
- Cookhouse - 2x2.5 = d.q.1.25 (1 max)
- Handfield Chapel - 7x3.2 = d.q. 5.6 (5 max)
- Lady Chapel - 3.5 x 2.9 = d.q. 2.54 (2 max)

### HALL

- Main space 22x9 = d.q.49.5 (49 people max)
- Main kitchen 4.2x3.2 = d.q.3.36 (3 max)
- Hughes Rm 7.8x5.8 = d.q.11.31 (11 max)
- Maynard kitchen & storeroom 4.1x2.5 = d.q.2.56 (2 max)

### PARISH OFFICE

- 2x7 = d.q. 3.50 (3 people max)

### BOOKROOM

- 7.8x4.0 = d.q. 31.2 (7 people max)

## *WORSHIP*

Single-use service sheets are now used for all services (no hymnbooks etc). Services avoid prolonged face to face contact. Every service has an assigned person to record names and phone numbers of attendees, who will turn people away if the maximum permitted number of people is reached. The celebrant sanitises his or her hands before the Mass, and prior to the preparation of the altar. Administration of communion is in one kind (the host only). Vestments and robes are not shared between clergy, servers or lay ministers.

## *PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH*

The church doors are locked between services and scheduled meetings. Private prayer in church must be booked. The Vicar or Administrator is then responsible for letting individuals or small groups into church, and ensuring that DHHS RADs are followed at all times.

## *OTHER GROUPS*

The Vicar and/or Parish Administrator, under the guidance of the CSO, has discussed and has an agreement with all groups (church or otherwise) using church premises for maintaining DHHS RADs and including proper cleaning.

## *INCIDENTS*

If any parishioner, staff member, or person on site at St Peter's is known to have contracted COVID-19, or been in contact with a person who has the virus, this information must be communicated urgently with the Vicar and/or Administrator (or a priest-in-charge). The CSO will then be informed immediately.

It is then the responsibility of the CSO to promptly:

- Report the incident to the bishop
- Close the premises
- Follow the measures as indicated by Safe Work Australia ([bit.ly/2Yckwmr](https://bit.ly/2Yckwmr))

# SUNDAY MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13

Jeremiah cried out: “O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For I hear many whispering: ‘Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’ All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. ‘Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.’ But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.”

**Psalm :** 69.7-9, 13+16, 32-33, 35ab+36



It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,  
that shame has covered my face.  
I have become a stranger to my kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.  
It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;  
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me. R.  
But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.  
At an acceptable time, O God,  
in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.  
With your steadfast help, rescue me.  
Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;  
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. R.  
Let the oppressed see it and be glad;  
you who seek God, let your hearts revive.  
For the Lord hears the needy,  
and does not despise his own that are in bonds.  
Let heaven and earth praise him,  
the seas and everything that moves in them. R.

## **Second Reading:** Romans 5.12-15

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, so death spread to all because all have sinned. Sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

## **Gospel:** Matthew 10.26-33

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instructions: "Have no fear; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven."

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## **MEDITATION @THE HILL TO RESUME ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 6PM**

Christian meditation at St Peter's will resume on Tuesdays at 6pm starting on 23 June. So as to be able to observe social distancing requirements, the meditation will be in the body of the church, in front of the steps up to the sanctuary. Please bring your own rug. Parishioner Roland Ashby, who will be facilitating the meditation sessions, says that meditation is about "tapping into a deep spring of love, joy and peace at the centre of our being. Jesus called it 'living water'."



# PRAYERS

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## FOR THE SICK:

David Bornstein, Margaret Brown, Tania Burdick, Terry Cutler, Alice McCraith, Don Edgar PRIEST, Marie Gill, Bradley James, Grace James, Margaret Lugg, Lyn Nicholas, John Small, John Taaff, Evelina Thornton, Joan Waldren-Small, Paul Wheelton, and George.

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Joe Butscher PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Sr Gloria CHN, Cliff Gornall, Sr Hilary CHN, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Mary Kempster, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

## FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

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

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Sun	21	Eveline Barker, Mabel Butement, John Hope PRIEST, David Sharr
Mon	22	Don Cave PRIEST, Marjorie Beatrice Clarkson, Stanley Harold Moul, Iain Donald Muecke
Tue	23	Derek Stewart
Wed	24	William Braithwaite Eggington, Annie Marion Howell, Edward Southey
Thu	25	Catherine Garton, Keith David McKay
Fri	26	Frances Edward Michaelson, Florence May Miller, Lawrence Oldfield
Sat	27	Gwendoline Crowley, Isabella Cula, James Goding, Peter Schnell, Peter Steele SJ

# THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these days of pandemic we are no longer able to gather as a worshipping community as we used to. Many parishioners, however, are finding it a comfort to worship 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

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*Alban, first British martyr (d. c. 209)*

Monday	Ps 118.1-8 2 Chronicles 10 Acts 12.1-11	Pss 118.19-29 & 120 Ezekiel 1.1-21 James 1.1-18
Tuesday	Pss 124, 125 & 126 2 Chronicles 11 Acts 12.12-25	Ps 71.14-24 Malachi 3.1-6 Philippians 3.7-11

*The birth of John the Baptist*

Wednesday	Ps 50.1-15 Judges 13.2-7, 21-25 Luke 12.49-59	Ps 71 Malachi 3.1-6 & 4 Matthew 11.2-19
Thursday	Ps 135 2 Chronicles 13 Acts 13.13-25	Ps 136 Ezekiel 4 James 3
Friday	Pss 137.1-6 (7-9) & 138 2 Chronicles 14 Acts 13.26-41	Ps 139 Ezekiel 5 James 4

*Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Teacher (d. 444)*

Saturday	Ps 140 2 Chronicles 15 Acts 13.42-52	Pss 141 & 142 Ezekiel 6 James 5
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# SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASS AT ST PETER'S

## Attending Mass in Person

*Unfortunately, during the Victorian Government staged restrictions easing, we still cannot resume the old pattern of Sunday worship; but the good news is, you can now come back to church!*

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, the number of congregants permitted at Mass increased to 20. All going well, from our Patronal Festival on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, we will be allowed to have a congregation of 50 people. Some members of the congregation are not yet ready to return to church, which is certainly wise given that the pandemic is far from over. If you would like to come to church, however, you are welcome to attend one or more of the following services of Holy Communion each week:

- Monday 7.15am
- Tuesday 7.15am
- Wednesday 7.15am, 1.15pm
- Thursday 7.15am
- Friday 7.15am
- Saturday 9.00am
- Sunday 10.30am (the book-a-pew service)

**Very important:** on a Sunday you must “book a pew” at least 48 hours (2 days) in advance of any service you would like to attend. Please e-mail the Parish Office – [sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au) (preferred), or, phone our Administrator Kosta on (03) 9662 2391 Make sure to leave your name and phone number, indicate which service, from the above list, you hope to attend, the date or dates of the service(s) you would like to attend. If the service is full, we will let you know, otherwise just come to church.

# Annual Appeal

The St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation is a key way in which our church supports the Lazarus Centre, which has been serving breakfast and providing support to Melbourne's homeless every day of the year for the past 28 years.

In the past 12 months, we have provided breakfast and support for more than 1,000 individuals. This has included more than 1,000 items of clothing, hundreds of swags and blankets and more than 2,500 shower vouchers.

In September 2019 the St Peter's Eastern Hill Social Enterprise was born, with the launch of "Heaven at The Hill" coffee caravan. Already they have employed two job seekers and provided volunteering opportunities for numerous others. Over the pandemic period the social enterprise has also built up a meals program in partnership with State Parliament and RMIT University.

Right now, we are holding our Annual Appeal and we urgently need your help to continue to do our work helping those in need.

All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

Visit [spehcf.com.au/donations](http://spehcf.com.au/donations) or call 9662 2391 for further options and information.



St Peter's Eastern Hill Melbourne  
**CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

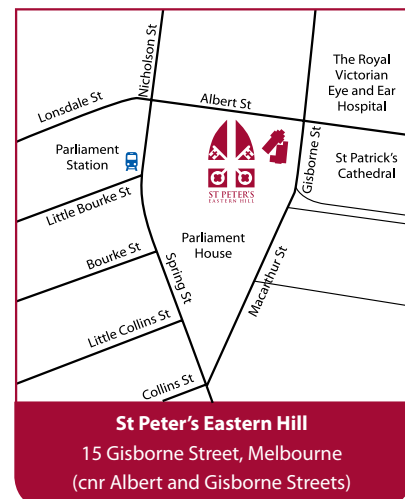




# Meditation @ the Hill

*Tap into a deep spring of love, joy and peace within;  
a 'living water', Jesus said, with which we will never thirst*

**6pm Tuesdays**  
**St Peter's Eastern Hill**



The World Community  
for Christian Meditation  
Australia



*Be transformed by this power of love to serve others,  
and pursue justice for the poor and the earth*

For more information see [www.stpeters.org.au](http://www.stpeters.org.au)

# SPATIAL DISTANCING?

Connect with  
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Worship | Devotions  
Social Networking



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# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

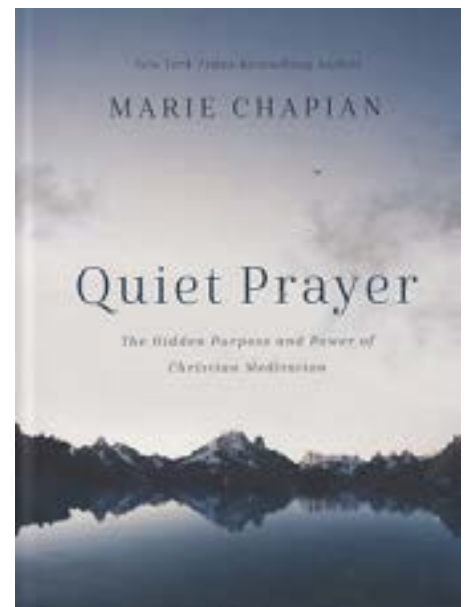
Our doors are now open for limited times each weekday: 10am-2pm. We are still open behind closed doors outside these hours so please keep phoning, emailing and contacting us via our website.

NEW RELEASE AND RECOMMENDED TITLE:

## **Quiet Prayer: The Hidden Purpose and Power of Christian Meditation**

The world around us teems with chaos and noise. We can change this turmoil by first changing the turmoil within us.

Quiet Prayer is a beautifully presented hardback which introduces readers to the ancient Christian tradition of solitude and meditation—a way of being in the presence of God based on silence and stillness. She answers questions Christians may have, such as: Is it Christian to meditate? What is Quiet Prayer meditation? What are the benefits of Quiet Prayer?



Here you can lean deeper into the Lord's call to "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

\$20.

### Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm      Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass

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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

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## Sunday Services

8.00 am	Low Mass (BCP)
9.30 am	Family Mass
11.00 am	High Mass
6.00 pm	Low Mass (Evensong & Benediction on 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)

*Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning Masses*

## 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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## Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Clergy:	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	Fr Don Edgar	0418 967 829
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
Klingner Scholar:	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

## Other Parish Ministries and Programs

Acting Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487
Cell of O.L.O.W:	Liz Prideaux	03 9662 2391
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	03 9662 2391
Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	03 9662 2391
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
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
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Weekday Mass	Christy Thiagarajah	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  
Rwth Stuckey  
Peter Wild  
Sue Wuttke

*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".*