

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



## DEDICATION SUNDAY

### 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019

Bountiful God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship here, and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and being filled with the Holy Spirit may become a living temple acceptable to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.*

# VICAR'S MUSINGS

Today is our Dedication Festival, the day we commemorate the anniversary of the “first service” conducted at St Peter’s on Sunday 6th August 1848. Bishop Charles Perry was the preacher and his topic, understandably given the task ahead, was the diocesan church building fund!

Our guest preacher today is The Revd Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacher, the Dean of Trinity College Theological School, and Frank Woods Associate Professor in New Testament. Fr Bob was previously President of Thorneloe University, an Anglican college federated with Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, since 2009. He holds degrees in Theology from the University of St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto (PhD), Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (MATS) and Wheaton College (BA). Prior to joining Thorneloe University, Robert was Associate Professor of New Testament at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia. From 2000 to 2003, he was Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of New Testament at Tyndale Seminary in Toronto, and in 2005 he was a Visiting Fellow in the Faculty of Theology at the Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium. He has also taught at St. Peter’s Theological Seminary, London, Ontario, and St. Michael’s College and Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto.

Although we mark this day as our beginning as a parish, the question of a first service is a little more complex. On Thursday 18th June 1846 Charles La Trobe, then superintendent of the Port Philip District, laid the foundation stone of St Peter’s church on the “Eastern Hill” of this new colonial settlement. By 24th January 1848 the building was nearing completion and Mrs Frances Perry, on her arrival in Melbourne, noted: “The very pretty new church, sweetly situated on the brow of the hill overlooking Melbourne, the sea, the dry plains and on two sides an immense extent of undulating, well wooded country, with blue ranges of hill in the horizon.” Another significant day in the life of our fledgling parish was Sunday 13th February 1848, when Bp Perry’s letters patent were read, in this “pretty new church” at the close of Matins, by Henry Moor the diocesan registrar. Embarrassingly, the letters had been mislaid on the voyage over from England, and were only found after the bishop’s installation at Melbourne’s only other Anglican church, St James’, two weeks earlier.

We give thanks for the early beginnings of St Peter’s, with all the challenges and complications that parish ministry brings. And we give thanks for all that God is doing in our midst to this day. *Deo confidimus.*

## 8:00am Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

## 9:30am Family Mass & Baptism

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*Celebrant:* Fr Greg Davies

*Preacher:* Rev'd Dr Bob Derrenbacker

*Deacon/Lay Minister:* Brenda Williams

*Children's Talk:* Fr Greg Davies

*Reader:* Carol Tedja

*Intercessor:* Catherine McGovern

*Hymns: Entrance : 205 Offertory : 484 (tune 167) Post-Communion : 485 (vv 1,4,5)*

*Communion Voluntary:* Messiaen *O sacrum convivium*

*Postlude:* Messiaen *Apparition de l'Église Éternelle*

## 11:00am High Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Rev'd Dr Bob Derrenbacker

*Deacon:* Fr Philip Gill

*Reader:* Helen Drummond

*Intercessor :* Nevin Climengha

*Hymns: Entrance : 205 Gradual : 209 Offertory : 484 (tune 167) Post-Communion : 485*

*Motet:* Hassler: Missa 'Dixit Maria'

*Motet:* Vivaldi *Laetatus sum*

*Postlude:* Messiaen *Apparition de l'Église Éternelle*

## 6:00pm Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

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## Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August: Ordinary Sunday 19

*Mass Readings:* Wisdom 18.6-9, Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19 & Luke 12.32-48

*Celebrants:* Fr Graeme Brennan, Fr Greg Davies, Fr Philip Gill & Fr David Peake

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## BOOK FAIR – SATURDAY 14TH AND SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

### TIME TO START CLEARING OUT YOUR BOOKS!

Thank you to parishioners who have already started donating books. If you have books to donate, that would be wonderful. Because we have run out of storage space onsite, if you could wait until the week before the Fair to bring in your books, that would be very helpful. If you can assist with the Book Fair in any way – we especially need drivers before and after the event, and assistants to sort books the week beginning 9th September, and sellers on the day itself - please leave your details in the Bookroom or contact Carol 9663 7487. It's always a fun time!

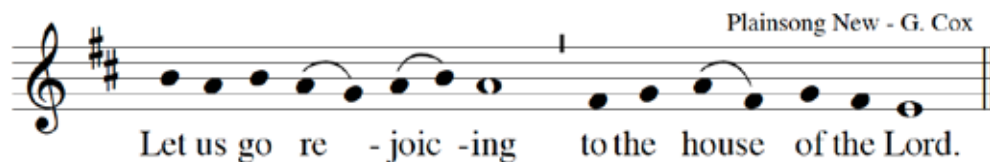
*Carol O'Connor*

# MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 8: 22-24, 27-30

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, ‘O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ‘But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, “My name shall be there”, that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

**Psalm : 122**



I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”  
Our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. R.  
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,  
as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.  
For there the thrones for judgment were set up,  
the thrones of the house of David. R.  
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
“May they prosper who love you.  
Peace be within your walls,  
and security within your towers.” R.  
For the sake of my relatives and friends  
I will say, “Peace be within you.”  
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek your good. R.

## **Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2: 4-10

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## **Gospel:** Matthew 21:12-16

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.' The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?'

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## **BAPTISM - GILBERT JOHN BEST**

Today we welcome Maggie and Tim Best, who bring their child Gilbert John to be baptised. We also welcome Godparents Ian Upjohn, Sam Beddison and Lucy Bailey, as well as grandparents and parishioners Gil & Dawn Best and all Gilbert's extended family and friends.

# PRAYERS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Carole Ainio, Marja Barouh, Judy Carlisle, Sister Gloria CHN, May Gornall, Anna Laurence, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Alice McCraith, Lisa Morris, Gia Nu Luu, Deborah Palmer, Tim Peake, Allan Rei, John Ross, Flyn Stewart, Yan Zhang, Melissa, and Peter.

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Ginette D'Souza Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Stanton Nelson, Eleanor Newton, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, 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	4	Ethel Jean Noisette, Margaret Olive Overheu
Mon	5	Amy Grace Dexter, Graham Joyson, Arthur John Payne
Tue	6	Marjorie Blamire, Nicholaos Camilatos, Edward Collins, Mary Holloway, Brian Stuart Roberts, George Watson
Wed	7	Frances Carden, Douglas Clarke, Robert Mordant
Thu	8	Henry Bryce, Henry Handfield PRIEST, Joseph Newell, Sarah Anne Rich, Isabel Macbeth Stuckey
Fri	9	Reginald Halse BISHOP, Lewis Henry Myers, Esther Maria Prentice, Peter Swingler, Mary Watts
Sat	10	Josephine Banks, Ida Gray, Hazel Frances Hill, Robert Lawrence McPhee, Hugh Nicholls

# PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Dedication Sunday at St Peter's; preacher, the Rev'd Dr Bob Derrenbacher, Dean of Trinity College Theological School.
<i>Tuesday 6th August</i>	Transfiguration of our Lord at St Peter's; High Mass at 6:15pm followed by refreshments in the Hall.
<i>Wednesday 14th August</i>	Friends of St Peter's Mass at 11am, followed by light lunch in the Hall.
<i>Thursday 15th August</i>	Assumption of the BVM at St Peter's; High Mass at 6:15pm followed by refreshments in the Hall; presiding bishop and preacher, the Rt Rev'd Lindsay Urwin.
<i>Sunday 18th August</i>	Science Week – the Rev'd Dr Chris Mulherin, Executive Director of ISCAST will be our guest preacher.
<i>Sunday 1st September</i>	New Guinea Martyrs' Day; guest preacher at 9:30am & 11:00am the Ven. Gary Harch, followed by light lunch.
<i>Sat 14th &amp; Sun 15th September</i>	St Peter's Annual Book Fair in the Parish Hall, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm & Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm

## NOTICES

### **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - REV'D CHRISTINE ANGUS**

Former St Peter's parishioner, member of the Guild of Servers, and Klingner Scholar, Christine Angus, will be ordained to the Priesthood by the Rt Rev'd Garry Weatherill, Ballarat Cathedral, at 11am on Saturday the 31st August. All are welcome to attend. Please pray for Christine as she prepares for this very special day.

You are warmly invited to the

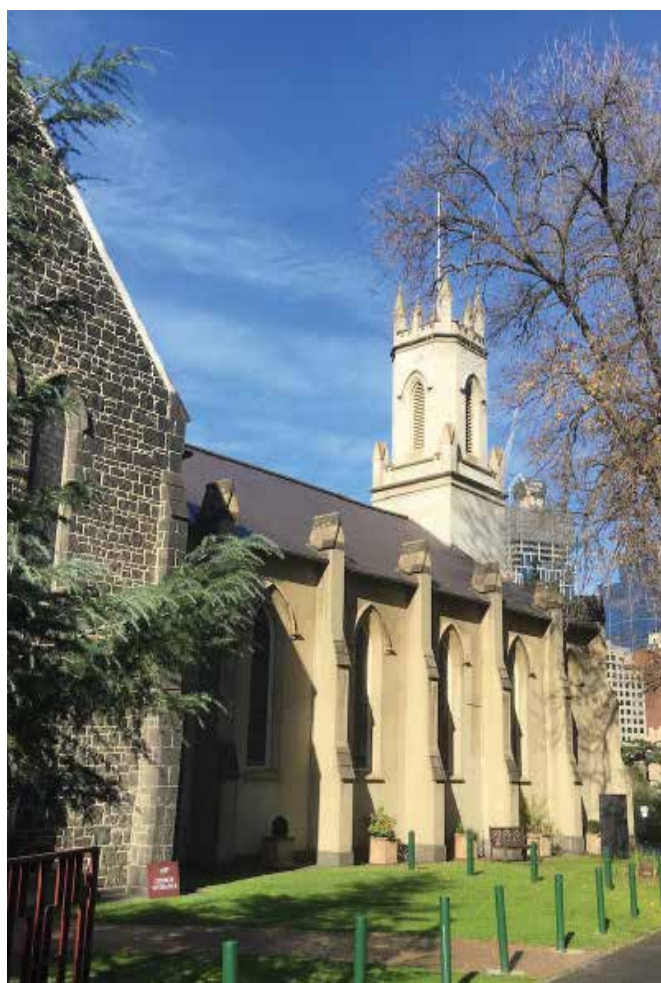
# Friends of St Peter's Mass & Festive Lunch

*(formerly "60 Plus")*

## Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

"The Friends" is an inclusive and welcoming group open to people of all ages from within and beyond the parish.

To book your lunch (\$15) phone the Parish Office by **Monday 12th Aug** on 9662 2391, or sign up at the Sunday Welcome Table in the Parish Hall







**St Peter's Bookroom**

# **Book Fair**

**As-new and second-hand  
Saturday 14th September**

**10-4pm**

**Sunday 15th September**

**10-2pm**

**St Peter's Hall**

**15 Gisborne Street**

**Eastern Hill Melbourne**

**Phone Carol 9663 7487**





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## Save the Date

**You are warmly invited to the Opening of the new St Peter's Eastern Hill Corner Plaza, and Blessing of the restored Wayside Cross.**

*Formal invitations to follow.*

- Date:** Sunday 10th November 2019
- Time:** 10am - Parish High Mass | 12 noon Grand Opening
- Location:** St Peter's Eastern Hill (Cnr Gisborne Street & Albert Street, East Melbourne)
- Enquiries:** Kosta Soteriou | [spoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:spoffice@stpeters.org.au)

We look forward to seeing you there.

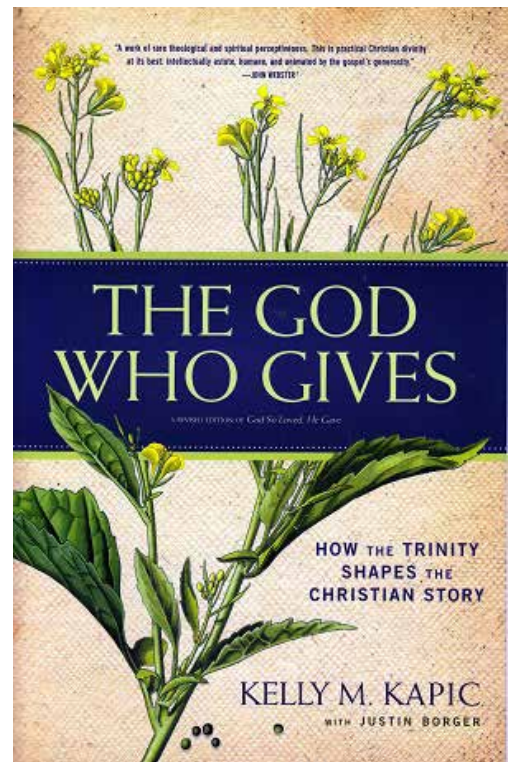
# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

On Friday and Saturday this past week, St Peter's Bookroom popped up at Pilgrim Theological College and Ridley College, selling books for visiting author and theologian, Paula Gooder.

## NEW RELEASE

*The God Who Gives* By Kelly M. Kopic with Justin Borger

The subtitle to this book is 'How the Trinity shapes the Christian story' and the author calls readers to discover that the whole Christian story is founded upon the triune God's self-giving and our belonging to God. It provides a compelling vision of Christian faith and life, helping readers explore the uniqueness of the gospel – that God's kingdom comes not by taking but by giving. God gives himself! We are invited into the fullness of life that can only come through the gift of God's divine generosity. \$34



### Opening Hours

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

15 Gisborne St Melbourne 3002

Situated in the Parish Hall building on the street side, facing St Patrick's Cathedral

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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

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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

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
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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
Klingner Scholars:	Paul Daniels	03 9662 2391
	Brenda Williams	03 9662 2391

## Parish Ministries

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:	John Taaff	0418 149 345
Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
Child Safety Officer:	Konstantine Soteriou (acting)	9662 2391
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Nick Lambarde-Scott (People)	0423 213 622
	Rwth Stuckey (People)	03 9662 2391
Director of Music:	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627
Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
Head Server:	Peter Bryce	03 9850 2403
Inst. for Sp. Studies:	Nick Browne	0427 332 340
Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
Parish Office:	Konstantine Soteriou	03 9662 2391
Pastoral Care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987
RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Guild of St. Ben Comm.	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033
Treasurer:	Peter Wild	0455 803 584

## 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".*