

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



ORDINARY SUNDAY 19

11TH AUGUST 2019

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

A WORD OR TWO FROM FR GRAEME

Dear Friends of St Peter's,

It's good to be back.

Walking through the liturgical *West* door into St. Peter's last week, I was immediately aware of a sense of Presence that is not found in many places in Melbourne. What is this '*sense of Presence*'? It's not the architecture or the scent of Sunday's incense, nor is it only the contrived artificial light or the natural light refracted through the sanctuary, transept and nave windows – or anything like that, even though all these things are important.

The experience I have on entering the church is much more than just an aesthetic experience. It is true religious experience. I am touched by another Presence, something that belongs to this time and place, yet which belongs out of this time and place. All of our corporate worship is in this context: '*Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven ...?*'

It is easy for us to forget that our worship is not something that we do on our own or something that we ourselves offer. We belong not only to the Church, the Body of Christ on earth, but we belong also to the mystical Body of Christ. It is the language of this mystical body that we sense as we enter this place. It is very special and it is a great privilege to be aware of it.

While we gratefully acknowledge the firmness with which so many in this parish are so committed to this abiding universal Presence within Anglicanism of catholic parish churches like our own, it is *God's Church* and it is his Presence that we seek. He is beyond all Church politics, all doctrines, all dogmas and all else.

The call to give one's life for one's friends is worked through in many ways by many people, not always in the classical sense. Over the 172 wonderful years of the ongoing life of this lovely Parish family, so many have literally '*given their lives*' to God for the sake of the Church and we remember their dedication and devotion. We remember particularly those self-giving and devoted friends of St. Peter's who (*it only seems like yesterday*) have gone to be in the nearer presence of God and whose steadfast example stirs us to extend their noble work of sharing our acceptance, love and encouragement with each other and the wider community in His name.

Wishing you His grace and peace.

Fr Graeme

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Graeme Brennan

Preacher: Fr Graeme Brennan

9:30am Family Mass & Baptism

Celebrant: Fr Greg Davies

Preacher: Fr Graeme Brennan

Deacon/Lay Minister: Brenda Williams

Children's Talk: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Intercessor: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance : 457(ii) Offertory : 420 Post-Communion : 368

Communion Voluntary: Alain *Ballade en mode phrygien*

Postlude: Alain *Deuxième Fantaisie*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Graeme Brennan

Deacon: Fr Graeme Brennan

Reader: Diane Clark

Intercessor : Stuart Hibberd

Hymns: Entrance : 457(ii) Gradual : 18 Offertory : 420 Post-Communion : 368

Mass Setting: Guerrero *Missa Surge propera*

Motet: Stanford *Beati quorum via*

Postlude: Alain *Deuxième Fantaisie*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr David Peake

Next Sunday 18th August: Ordinary Sunday 20

Mass Readings: Jeremiah 38.1-2ab,4-6, 8-10, Hebrews 12.1-4 & Luke 12.49-53

Celebrants: Fr Graeme Brennan & Fr Greg Davies

THE CELL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM - VIST BY BP URWIN

Visit of Bishop Lindsay Urwin OGS. This Thursday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Mass Bishop Lindsay will admit new members to the Society of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Present members will also renew their commitment to offer daily devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary & for the mission of the Church. The St Peter's Cell meets every third Saturday at the 9am Mass & for breakfast after. All are welcome.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 18.6-9

The night of the deliverance from Egypt was made known beforehand to our ancestors, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, so that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the ancestors.

Psalm : 33.1+12, 18-19, 20+22



Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. R.

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine. R.

Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and shield.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you. R.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were

heirs with him of the same promise. For Abraham looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself, though barren, received power to conceive, even when she was too old, because she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

Gospel: Luke 12 : 35-40

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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 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

PARISH RETREAT TO BENEDICTINE ABBEY CAMPERDOWN

SAVE THE DATE! St Peter's will conduct a Parish Retreat Friday Evening to Sunday Afternoon October 11th to 14th at Benedictine Abbey Camperdown Join us for a quiet weekend of prayer and reflection in beautiful surroundings. Hear and experience a little of Benedictine life and spirituality. Limited numbers. Register your interest on the sheet on the welcome table or email the Parish Office - sphoffice@stpeters.org.au More details to follow or contact Fr Hugh or Fr Greg for more information.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Carole Ainio, Marja Barouh, Terry Cutler, Sister Gloria CHN, May Gornall, Jan Foster, Alice McCraith, Gia Nu Luu, Tim Peake, Allan Rei, Judith Ryles, Yan Zhang, Melissa, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Ginette D'Souza, Gail Edwards, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Stanton Nelson, 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 | 11 | Nancy Yessibel Cole, Harold Edgar Klingner,
Alfred Hope Patten PRIEST |
| Mon | 12 | Lydia Gertrude Hannaford, James (Jim) Hughes,
Barry Marshall PRIEST, Henry Peaceful, Catherine Riddell,
Lucy Ann Slatterie |
| Tue | 13 | Jessie Rosman, Frederick Phillips, Jean Keary, Michael Clarke PRIEST,
Emily Hope, Vladimir Michaels, Leonard Alfred Smith |
| Wed | 14 | Ida May Bryce, Muriel Hayward, Richard Lethbridge |
| Thu | 15 | Isobel Allen, Isobel Alley, Gertrude Gorringer, Elizabeth McKenzie,
Colin Stephenson PRIEST |
| Fri | 16 | Georgina Lucy Grosvenor, Eleanor La Trobe, Raymond Pescud,
Fred Simms |
| Sat | 17 | Gerald Francis John Dart, Arthur Sedsman PRIEST |

PARISH DIARY

<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; Mass at 7:15am, 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. at 9:30am & 11:00am.
<i>Tuesday 20th August</i>	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor, Mass at 7:15am.
<i>Thursday 22nd August</i>	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven, Mass at 7:15am.
<i>Tuesday 27th August</i>	St Monica, Mass at 7:15am.
<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 & Sun 15th September</i>	St Peter's Annual Book Fair in the Parish Hall, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm & Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm
<i>Fri 11th - Sun 14th October</i>	Parish Retreat to Benedictine Abbey Camperdown. Contact Fr Hugh or Fr Greg for more information.

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.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour

*Sweet Sacrament divine
with suppliant hearts we come*

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL





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.*

DATE

Sunday 10th November 2019

TIME

10am - High Mass | 12 noon Grand Opening
(please allow time for security scanning
upon entry)

VENUE

St Peter's Eastern Hill (Cnr Gisborne Street &
Albert Street, East Melbourne)

ENQUIRIES

Kosta Soteriou | sphoffice@stpeters.org.au

We look forward to seeing you there.



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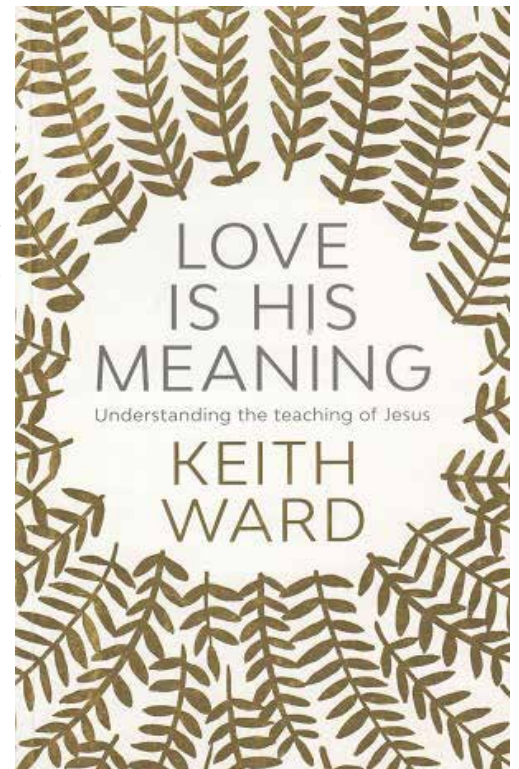
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

This week St Peter's Bookroom sold books and represented St Peter's at Pilgrim Theological College, in Parkville, for events with visiting English Anglican priest and theologian, Samuel Wells.

AS ADVERTISED IN JULY MELBOURNE ANGLICAN:

Love is His Meaning by Keith Ward

In this book, Keith Ward explores the various figures of speech and images that Jesus used; he finds they are all ways of expressing and evoking the self-giving love of God, manifested supremely in Jesus' life. They show that God will never abandon anyone, and that his love extends to everyone in the world without exception. Read more in the TMA. \$26.95



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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Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

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)

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
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	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
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	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".*