

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



ORDINARY SUNDAY 20 18TH AUGUST 2019

Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; 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.

A WORD OR TWO FROM FR GRAEME

Dear Friends of St. Peter's,

Go into any Anglican church with a long-established prayerful tradition in any city and there is always, no matter how turbulent its surroundings, that eternally peaceful atmosphere.

The white lamp flickers in the sanctuary and, if the parish has enjoyed the best of a rich, 'High Church' or (*small 'c'*) catholic liturgical tradition, you will probably also find votive candles burning their silent vigil before an image of the Blessed Virgin or the patron saint of the parish, just like we see in St Peter's. These candles have been placed there by people seeking the intercession of the saints of God. Praying there, one looks at the candles and wonders who put them there? What were their special pleas to the Almighty? A loved one who has died? A sick child? An alienated spouse? A lost job or the threat of the sack? (*So many people these days are suffering from stress even if they have a job.*)

Votive candles are a powerful symbol not only of Christianity but of spiritual enlightenment down through the ages. The '*candles*' mentioned in the Bible were actually usually small earthen lamps in which a wick floating in oil emitted a gentle light. Pagans also used candles and lamps in their religious observances and the symbol of Christianity spreading light was quickly adopted by the early Church, particularly in communities praying and finding refuge in the catacombs.

In our own time there is still a great deal of darkness to be dispelled: the dark of anxiety, disillusionment, disappointment and despair. A moment's reflection will reveal to us that many, wonderful, human '*candles*' have come into our own lives at various times: when we were feeling '*down*' and almost out, but their '*rays*' lifted our spirits.

There is a powerful message from the Paschal Candle that stands in all Anglican churches, marked with its Alpha and Omega symbols to remind us that God is with us from beginning to end.

We light our own personal '*candle*' at the Divine Source and spread its illumination far and wide. Who knows into what soul we might even unwittingly shed a little light? For we are often completely unaware of the shadows in the lives of others. As candles for Christ, we do not have to be big roaring fires dripping wax all around.

We are called to be gentle, little fires, not bonfires. They will take the chill out of the souls of others by tiny kindnesses, the balm of listening and understanding, and will be consumed to continue the work of the Master who was consumed and burned out, but rose again to bring Divine Light to every corner of the dark world. This Light of redemption can never be extinguished.

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 Graeme Brennan

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Chris Mulherin

Deacon/Lay Minister: Brenda Williams

Children's Talk: Paul Daniels

Reader: -

Intercessor: Catherine McGovern

Hymns: Entrance : 285 (ii) Offertory : 423(i) Post-Communion : 405 (tune 459)

Communion Voluntary: Mendelssohn *Andante tranquillo, Sonata No. 3 in A*

Postlude: Mendelssohn *Con moto maestoso, Sonata No. 3 in A*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Graeme Brennan

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Chris Mulherin

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Reader: Geoff Sutherland

Intercessor : Diane Clark

Hymns: Entrance : 263 (omit 5 & 6) Gradual : 405 (tune 15) Offertory : 423(i)

Post-Communion : 267 (tune 488)

Mass Setting: Morales *Missa Mille regretz*

Motet: The Heavens are Telling (from The Creation)

Postlude: Mendelssohn *Con moto maestoso, Sonata No. 3 in A*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Greg Davies

Next Sunday 25th August: Ordinary Sunday 21

Mass Readings: Isaiah 66.18-21, Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13 & Luke 13.22-30

Celebrants: Fr Graeme Brennan & Fr Greg Davies

PARISH RETREAT TO BENEDICTINE ABBEY CAMPERDOWN

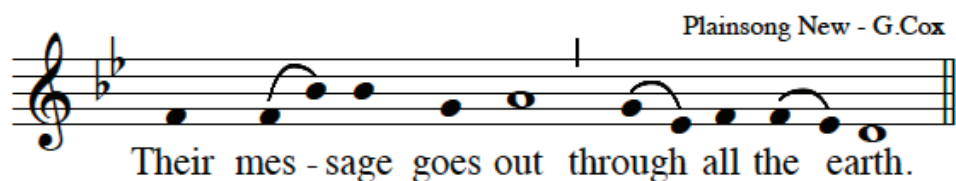
SAVE THE DATE! St Peter's will conduct a Parish Retreat Friday Evening to Sunday Afternoon October 11th to 14th at Benedictine Abbey Camperdown Join us for a quiet weekend of prayer and reflection in beautiful surroundings. Hear and experience a little of Benedictine life and spirituality. Limited numbers. 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.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 1-2ab, 4-6, 8-10

The officials of King Zedekiah heard the words that Jeremiah was saying to all the people: “Thus says the Lord: “Those who stay in the city shall die; but those who go out to the Chaldeans shall live.” Then the officials said to the king, “This man ought to be put to death, because he is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm.” King Zedekiah said, “Here he is; he is in your hands; for the king is powerless against you.” So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king’s son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. Now there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud. So Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, an officer in the king’s house, left the king’s house and spoke to the king, “My lord king, these men have acted wickedly in all they did to the prophet Jeremiah by throwing him into the cistern to die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city.” Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, “Take three men with you from here, and pull the prophet Jeremiah up from the cistern before he dies.”

Psalm : 19.1-2, 3-4 (R.4a)



The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge. R.

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world. R.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Jesus who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

PASTORAL CARE REVIEW

As previously advised, following the resolution of the special parish meeting earlier this year, Parish Council has established a Pastoral Care Review guided by a small subcommittee consisted of Stephen Duckett (chair), Fr Hugh, and Peter Yewers. The review will be undertaken by Shirley Nash, an experienced pastoral care educator and practitioner who will report back to the subcommittee And Parish Council. Shirley will convene meetings after each of the Sunday morning masses to canvas views on September 22, please put that day in your diary. If you would like to put any views to Shirley about pastoral care issues that she should take into account in her review, please email her on shirley_jn@hotmail.com. If you'd like to set up a personal meeting with Shirley, please let me know.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Carole Ainio, Marja Barouh, Judy Carlisle, Sister Gloria CHN, May Gornall, Jan Foster, Alice McCraith, Gia Nu Luu, Tim Peake, Allan Rei, Judith Ryles, Yan Zhang, 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; Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	18	Faith Colechin, Marie-Therese Dessewffy, Ada Nankivell
Mon	19	Dolores Barber, Emma Griffith, Albert Macpherson PRIEST, Stephen Nickson
Tue	20	Dorothy Willis, Doris Emily Austin Wood
Wed	21	Margaret Gardner, Margaret Olivia Nelson, Thomas Holyoak Rust PRIEST
Thu	22	Mary Beatrice Fleet, Brian Gill PRIEST Athol James Kennedy, Jane Lamb, Catherine Anne Purcell, Lucy Shepherd, James Touzeau
Fri	23	Clara Baker, Gladys Ruth Hammond, James Lovett
Sat	24	Amy Crellin, Albert William George, Francis Bannantyne Lewis Douglas Owen Loveday, Elsie Mitchell

PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</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

FR CHRIS MULHERIN PREACHING TODAY

We are delighted to welcome to our pulpit this morning, at the 9.30 and 11am masses, Fr Chris Mulherin, a lecturer in the History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Melbourne and a key member of Canon Stephen Ames' group planning science weeks at the Cathedral. Chris is also Executive Director for ISCAST - Christians in Science and Technology.

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.



2019 Barry Marshall Memorial Lecture

'And he went out and wept bitterly': A Socio-Cultural Reading of Peter's Denial in Matthew 26:69-75

Join us for the 49th Annual Barry Marshall Memorial Lecture, presented by the Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacker, Dean and Frank Woods Associate Professor in New Testament at the Trinity College Theological School.

Date: Thursday 22 August 2019

Time: 7pm for 7.30pm start–9pm

Location: The Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

Cost: Free admission

RSVP: By COB Thursday 15 August 2019

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Enquiries: theologyevents@trinity.edu.au | 03 9348 7127

The Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacker is this year's Barry Marshall lecturer. Dr Derrenbacker grew up in upstate New York State in the USA. He attended Wheaton College where he earned a BA in Theology and Biblical Studies. He then received his masters degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts, USA. He and his wife Cindy then immigrated to Toronto, Canada, where Bob earned a PhD in New Testament at the University of Toronto. It was there in the Diocese of Toronto where Bob was ordained deacon in 2001, then priest in 2002.





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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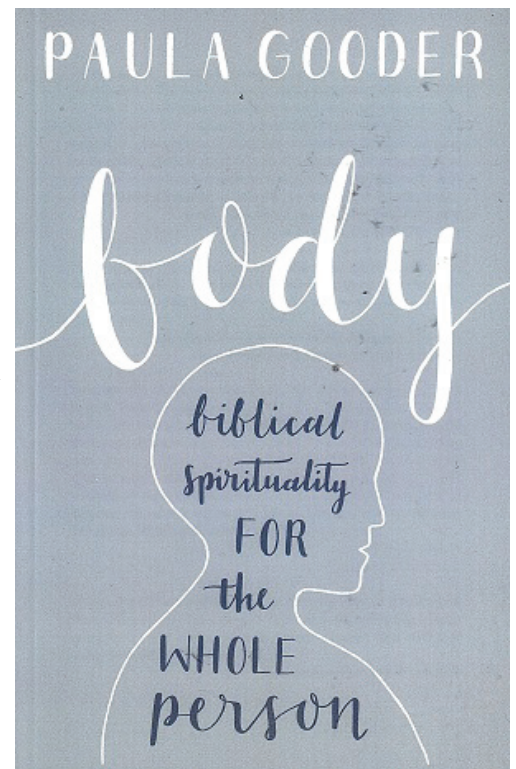
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Today St Peter's Bookroom is popping up and selling books at St Mary's Woodend. It will be great to see Melissa Clark again and I'll send greetings to her and her congregation from St Peter's Eastern Hill. English spiritual writer, theologian and teacher Paula Gooder was recently in Melbourne. The Bookroom recommends her work:

Body: biblical spirituality for the whole person
by Paula Gooder

Christian thinking can tend to assume that the material world is bad and the spiritual good; that there is a gaping hole between our inner and our outer selves and that the proper location of devotion is our inner being. There is a further assumption that, especially in the writings of Paul, the soul/spirit is to be placed in the 'good' category while opposite it, in the 'bad' category, is the body/flesh – leaving the question of what is meant by heart and mind largely ignored.

Paula Gooder explores what these six key concepts mean in the Bible, especially in the writings of Paul, before moving on to explore what Paul intended by the contrasts he drew, and what implications this all has for the way we think and speak about our spirituality today.



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, 3rd Saturday of the month)

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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".*