

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



ORDINARY SUNDAY 21  
25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019

O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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

# A WORD OR TWO FROM FR GRAEME

Dear Friends of St Peter's,

The month of August brings a marvellously broad Calendar with Stephen, protomartyr (*translated*), the Curé d'Ars, Oswald, the Transfiguration, Holy Name Day, Bartholomew and many others. Stephen demonstrates the power of the Great Commitment, the Curé is a model for every parish priest; Oswald is an exemplar of loyalty; the Transfiguration reveals to us the destiny of all; Holy Name Day reminds us of the sanctity of our own baptismal name; and Bartholomew's patronage of tanners, plasterers, tailors, leatherworkers, bookbinders, farmers, housepainters, butchers, and glove makers, reminds us that what you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God

If only we had (*or made*) time to reflect on the vast arena of gifts and godliness around us. We are often confronted by images of worldliness, sin and despair. Yet into our very ordinary lives God places his saints and his feasts to encourage us in our own spiritual pilgrimage.

We often allow ourselves to be '*side-tracked*' by things and events that are really of very little importance and of no value at all to the Kingdom. We allow some things to overwhelm us and we so easily give up on our faith. We have many examples of godly living right here in our own parish family, many examples of holiness and devotion, too. Devotion and life-style cannot be divorced. We also have a precious environment in which to worship, to meditate, to give thanks and to intercede. It is a great comfort to know that whenever we kneel to pray we do so with a great company of others whose lives have been '*made perfect*'. We must **encourage one another** in all our various ministries. The miracle of the loaves and fishes tells us whose side God is on.

St. Peter's has been and will continue (*pray God*) to be a significant place in the life of the Church in Melbourne. We are passing through a very important stage in our life at the moment – though it is not always easy to discern such '*moments*' – and a time when the catholic faith of the Anglican Church is under all kinds of creative pressures – an exciting time really, if we lift up our eyes to the wider world of need around us.

It is relatively easy for such places as St. Peter's to proclaim Faith. We have a great Liturgy, glorious music and many dedicated and talented people.

For all these things today we give thanks to God

Wishing you His Grace and Peace,

Fr. Graeme.

## 8:00am Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Don Edgar

*Preacher:* Fr Don Edgar

## 9:30am Family Mass & Baptism

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*Celebrant:* Fr Graeme Brennan

*Preacher:* Fr Philip Gill

*Deacon/Lay Minister:* Brenda Williams

*Children's Talk:* Paul Daniels

*Reader:* Jan Gordon-Clark

*Intercessor:* Ian Thornton

*Hymns: Entrance : 436 Offertory : 297 Post-Communion : 361*

*Communion Voluntary:* Bach *O Lamm Gottes unschuldig* (BWV 1095)

*Postlude:* Bach *Prelude in G* (BWV 550)

## 11:00am High Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Graeme Brennan

*Preacher:* Fr Philip Gill

*Deacon:* Fr David Peake

*Reader:* Helen Drummond

*Intercessor :* William Southey

*Hymns: Entrance : 436 Gradual : 456 Offertory : 310 Post-Communion : 361*

*Mass Setting:* Palestrina: *Missa Regina caeli*

*Motet:* Jonathan Dove *Into thy hands*

*Postlude:* Bach *Prelude in G* (BWV 550)

## 6:00pm Evensong & Benediction

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*Officiant:* Fr Graeme Brennan

*Preacher:* Alae Taule'alo

*Preces & Responses:* Smith of Durham

*Psalms:* 103 vs 1-8 (Chant by Wesley)

*Canticles:* Willcock *Second Service*

*Anthem:* Goodall *Love Divine*

*Postlude:* Stanford *Postlude No. 5* (Gartan)

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## Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September: New Guinea Martyrs

*Mass Readings:* Zephaniah 3: 14-20, Romans 8: 33-39 & John 12: 20-32

*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

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## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

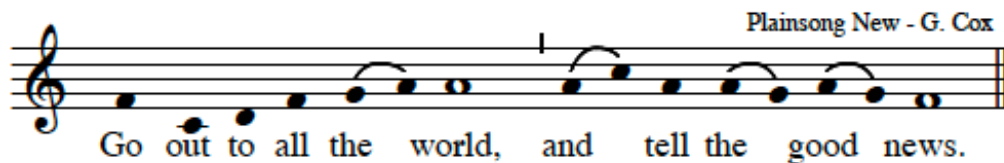
Flowers in church today are given by Anthony Schepis in loving memory of his father Andrew Schepis.

# MASS READINGS

## **First Reading:** Isaiah 66.18-21

Thus says the Lord: “For I know their works and their thoughts, and I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. From them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Put, and Lud—which draw the bow—to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your kindred from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and on mules, and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring a grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. And I will also take some of them as priests and as Levites,” says the Lord.

## **Psalm :** 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)



Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples! R.

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. R.

## **Second Reading:** Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13

And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—“My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts. Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.

## **Gospel:** Luke 13.22-30

Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few be saved?” Jesus said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then in reply he will say to you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’ But the Lord will say, ‘I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!’ There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out. Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

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## **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](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au) More details to follow, or contact Fr Hugh or Fr Greg for more information.

## **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](mailto:shirley_jn@hotmail.com). If you'd like to set up a personal meeting with Shirley, please let me know.

*Stephen Duckett*

# PRAYERS

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## **FOR THE SICK:**

Carole Ainio, Marja Barouh, Judy Carlisle, John Crocker, Sister Gloria CHN, May Gornall, Jan Foster, Bill Loughnan, Alice McCraith, Gia Nu Luu, Tim Peake, Allan Rei, Judith Ryles, John Taaff, Yan Zhang, and Peter.

## **AS WELL AS:**

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, 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:**

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Sun	25	William David Gibbs, Charles Hollis
Mon	26	Elizabeth Agar, Adelaide Burrell, Ivey Maie Cayley, Henry Williams
Tue	27	Harriet Gooley, Arthur Howell, Selina Lucas, Muriel St Clare McCall, Alice Mirchin, Daniel Newham PRIEST, David Roberts
Wed	28	Ken Engelsmann, Elsie May Fielding, Graham Tibbitts
Thu	29	Alan Frank Cooke, Annie Drysdale, Harold Williams
Fri	30	Alfred Leslie Bennett, Gerald Sharpe BISHOP
Sat	31	Elizabeth Hargreaves, Helga Johanna Westwood

# PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Evensong & Benediction at St Peter's Eastern Hill. Fr Graeme Brennan will preside and our preacher is Alae Taule'alo
<i>Tuesday 27th August</i>	St Monica, Mass at 7:15am.
<i>Wednesday, 28th August</i>	St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Teacher, Masses at 7.15am & 1.15pm
<i>Thursday, 29th August</i>	The Passion of John the Baptist, Martyr, 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 &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
<i>Fri 11th - Sun 14th October</i>	Parish Retreat to Benedictine Abbey Camperdown. Contact Fr Hugh or Fr Greg for more information.
<i>Saturday, 19th October</i>	Songs of Praise: Join us for a sing-along of your favourite hymns with help of St Peter's Choir - at 2.30pm. For further info email Helen at: <a href="mailto:aachurchcalendar@gmail.com">aachurchcalendar@gmail.com</a>

## NOTICES

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

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*



# Do you like to sing?

## We're looking for new members.

Come and join us on a  
Wednesday night for rehearsals with the  
**Australian Welsh Male Choir - City Chapter.**

Welsh Church - 320 La Trobe St, Melbourne.

Wednesday evenings

7:00pm – 9:00pm

(except for the last Wednesday of each month due to  
our singing in the pub committment)

For more information please call

**Tim Gibson on 0412 191 971**

or visit us at

**[awmc.org.au](http://awmc.org.au)**







**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**



# Support West Papua



We need the Australian government to support a motion at the 2019 UN General Assembly to register West Papua on the UN Decolonization List.

West Papuans produced 1.8M signatures and delivered them to the UN in New York and Geneva.

Help us match their incredible and costly effort. Use phone, computer, or pen & paper. Share with friends and networks. We are hand-delivering your petitions (in boxes) to the Australian Parliament this month.

**PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION AT** [DecolonizeWestPapua.com](http://DecolonizeWestPapua.com)

West Papua Womens Office 211/838 Collins Street, Docklands, VIC.

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# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

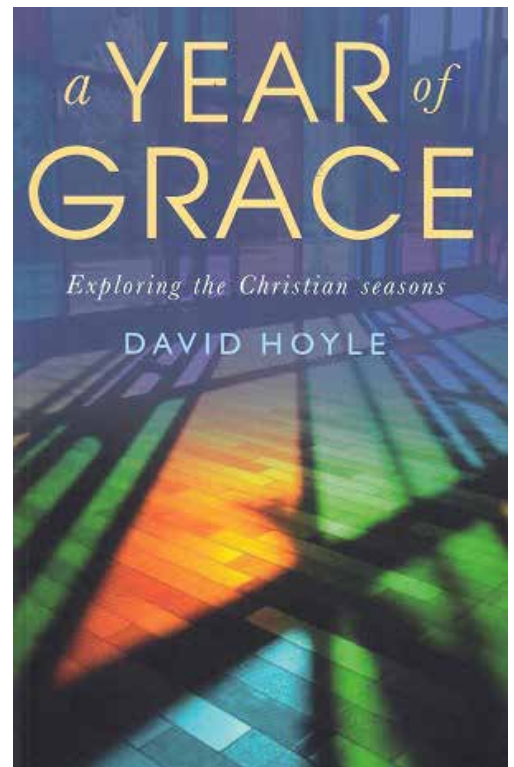
This week St Peter's Bookroom sold books and represented St Peter's at the Barry Marshall lecture at Trinity Theological College.

## NEW TITLE!

*A Year of Grace: Exploring the Christian Seasons*  
by David Hoyle

Using the familiar pattern of the church year, David Hoyle explores the core building blocks of Christian theology, and what each one means for each us in how we live. He covers:

- God as ruler and judge of all (Advent)
- The Incarnation (Christmas)
- Forgiveness (Ash Wednesday)
- Redemption (Good Friday)
- Resurrection (Easter Day)
- The Holy Spirit (Pentecost)
- God as creator (Trinity)
- The kingdom of heaven (All Saints)



By working through the entire year, readers will explore all the core Christian beliefs found in the Apostle's Creed, making this an ideal guide for anyone wanting to better understand what they say in church. \$45.95

### 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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E-mail: sphoffice@stpeters.org.au or vicarswarden@stpeters.org.au  
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

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	Fr Don Edgar	0418 967 829
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
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	Rwth Stuckey (People)	03 9662 2391
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Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
Head Server:	Peter Bryce	03 9850 2403
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Music Administrator:	Sue Wuttke	0422 866 286
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853
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Pastoral Care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987
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## 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".*