

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



ORDINARY SUNDAY 23

8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times: grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows, so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work you have set before us; through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Today we mark a significant retirement and two new appointments in the St Peter's Eastern Hill Guild of Servers. At our morning Masses today we will honour our Head Server of many years, Peter Bryce, on his retirement from this position of leadership in the church. Peter first started attending St Peter's in his mother's womb. He then joined the Servers' Guild at the age of five, under his father's and Fr Maynard's tutelage. Since then Peter has held every role possible in the Guild, and of recent decades has led the team as Head Server. Peter is one of the most highly esteemed elders of St Peter's church; a capable, gentle, loyal, humble and hugely intelligent man; a pillar of our faith community. On Peter's retirement, and in recognition of his service to St Peter's for most of his lifetime, I will be appointing him to a newly created position: Patron of the Servers' Guild. Peter will continue to serve in the Sanctuary as a member of the Guild, and has graciously agreed to continue to assist me as Vicar with various liturgical tasks.

At our Masses today I will also be appointing Anthony Schepis as the new Head Server. Anthony has been a member of the Servers' Guild himself for many years, working his way up the ranks from torchbearer to M.C. He too is highly respected in our Church and among the Guild of Servers. They are big shoes to fill, however, so a huge thank-you to Anthony for rising to the challenge.

FORMER SERVER ORDAINED PRIEST - CHRISTINE ANGUS



8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30am Family Mass & Baptism

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon/Lay Minister: Brenda Williams

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Carol Tedja

Intercessor: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance : 239 Offertory : 273 Post-Communion : 333

Communion Voluntary: Marchand *Récit*

Postlude: Marchand *Plein Jeu, Tierce en Taille, & Dialogue*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr David Peake

Reader: Geoff Sutherland

Intercessor : Stuart Hibberd

Hymns: Entrance : 239 Gradual : 492 Offertory : 273 Post-Communion : 333

Introit: Tavener *Mother of God, Here I Stand*

Mass Setting: Guerrero *Missa: Sancta et immaculata virginitas*

Motet: Parsons *Ave Maria*

Postlude: Marchand *Plein Jeu, Tierce en Taille, & Dialogue*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 15th September: Ordinary Sunday 24

Mass Readings: Exodus: 32.7, 11, 13-14, 1 Timothy 1.12-17, Luke 15.1-32

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

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

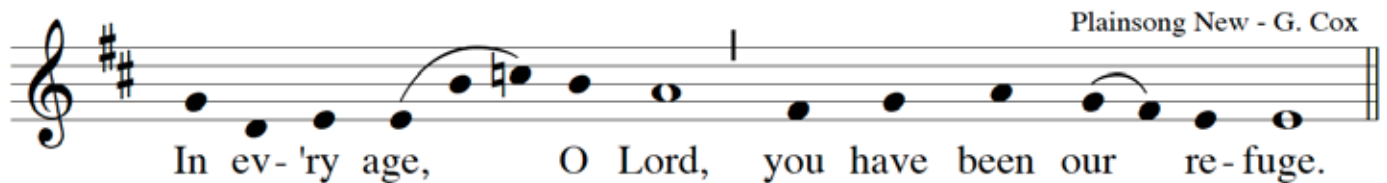
Thank you everyone for donations of books and offers of assistance, from dropping off books to selling on the day. We now have half a hall of spirituality & theology, the other half non-fiction, children's, biography and the Hughes' Room will be packed out with fiction. All books in excellent condition and will be \$2- each. Come along! Be replenished with coffee from Adolph and sausages from Phil's BBQ. From the Book Fair organisers: Carol O'Connor (ph: 9663 7487), Peter Wild (ph: 0455 803 584) and Rachel Rei.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18

For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail; for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthy tent burdens the thoughtful mind. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labour; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and people were taught what pleases you, and were saved by wisdom.

Psalm : 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17



You turn us back to dust, and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”

For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night. R.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers. R.

So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O Lord! How long?

Have compassion on your servants! R.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands. R.

Second Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother— especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.

Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

EFM GROUP BOOK STUDY

Please join us for an October study of the book *The Dream of God* by Verna J. Dozier.
When: Sunday October 20th 1pm & repeated on Wednesday October 23rd 2pm
Sunday October 27th 1pm & repeated on Wednesday October 30th 2pm

This is an Education for Ministry Interlude book and the study will be lead by Fr Greg. A challenging book that calls on the church to return to the *Dream of God*, Dozier poses some challenging questions and suggests that the Church has chosen to worship Jesus rather than follow him and as such has lost the ‘dream of god’. The book can be ordered from the St Peter’s bookroom. Start reading and I do hope as many of you as possible can join our EFM group in this study. *Fr Greg Davies*

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Marja Barouh, John Crocker, Sister Gloria CHN, May Gornall, John Harvey, Jan Foster, Noelene Jones, Bill Loughnan, Alice McCraith, Gia Nu Luu, Tim Peake, Judith Ryles, John Taaff, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Carole Ainio, 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, Allan Rei, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood; Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Verna Mae Climenhaga

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	8	Frank Anderson, Emma Balderson, Margaret Béchervaise, Albert Carne, Desmond Deasey, Margaret Jennings, Edward Bouverie Pusey PRIEST
Mon	9	David Andrew Hooper, Maud Saunders, Jean Dorothy Noelle Sinclair
Tue	10	-
Wed	11	Wui Hin Chiunh, Mother Esther CHN, Gwendoline Sarah Hollis, William May
Thu	12	Mary Nankervis, Caroline Rees
Fri	13	Martha Elizabeth Keartland, Anne White
Sat	14	John Oliver Feetham BISHOP, Ethel Gordon, Edward Robertson

PARISH DIARY

<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>Sunday 29th September</i>	St Michael and All Angels.
<i>Sunday 6th October</i>	St Francis of Assisi (transferred from the 4th October).
<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: aachurchcalendar@gmail.com .
<i>Friday 1th November</i>	All Saints' Day Parish High Mass at 6:15pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.
<i>Saturday 2nd November</i>	All Souls' Day observed with a Mass in church at 9am.

NOTICES

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS SUNDAY - 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019.

You may be aware that Di Clark and Brenda Williams undertake regular Hospital Chaplaincy, both at St Vincent's Public Hospital on behalf of our parish, and at other hospitals. Next Sunday, 15th September, the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne has set to specifically be aware of, and pray for, the ministry of Hospital Chaplains. So, come next week, ready to learn more about this and the work of Victorian Council of Churches Emergency Ministry.

Brenda Williams



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



The Choir of St Peter's Eastern Hill
Directed by Andrew Raiskums



DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

Calvin Bowman, organist

Saturday, 12 October 2.30pm
St Peter's Eastern Hill, cnr Gisborne and Albert Sts
East Melbourne

Tickets online: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZSKY> or
0409 802 892





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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

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.



www.spehcf.com.au/lazarus

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ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

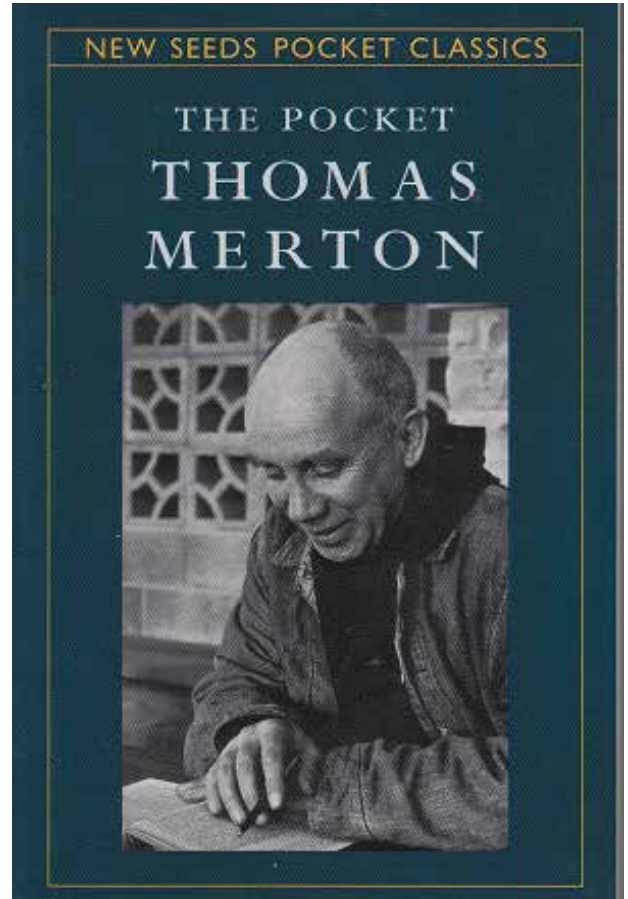
Recommended title:

The Pocket Thomas Merton Edition by
Robert Inchausti

A small book of insightful, brief reflections to contemplate and treasure as you go about your daily activities. Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist, and scholar of comparative religion, was a person who inspired and gave courage to many people.

Here we read reflections about the real and false self; the world we live in; antidotes to illusion and love in action. 'There is only one vocation. Whether you teach or live in the cloister or nurse the sick...you are called to a deep interior life, perhaps even mystical prayer, and to pass the fruits of your contemplation on to others. And if you cannot do so by word, then by example.' P131

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Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass
15 Gisborne St Melbourne 3002

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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)

Phone List

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	Rwth Stuckey (People)	03 9662 2391
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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

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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".*