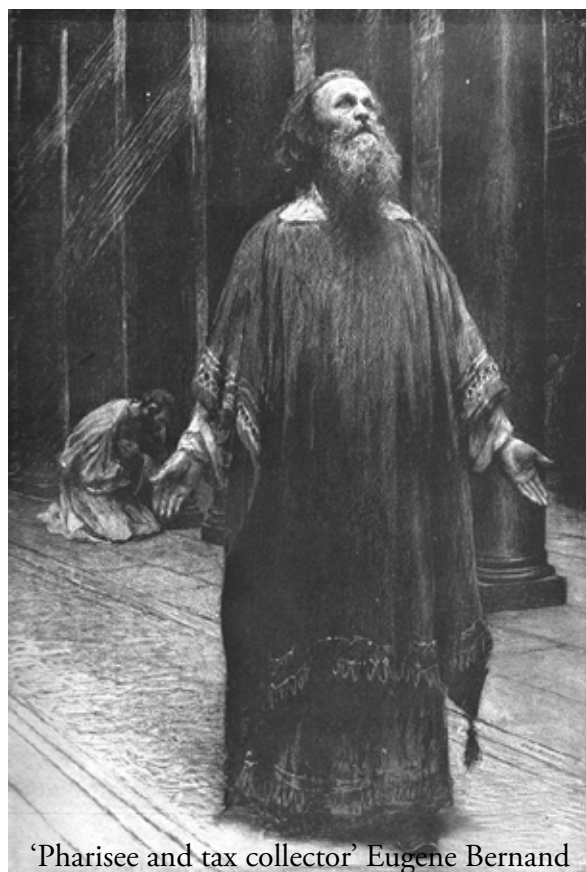


Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'Pharisee and tax collector' Eugene Delacroix

ORDINARY SUNDAY 30

27TH OCTOBER 2019

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner: grant us the gift of humility, that, seeing our own faults clearly, we may refrain from judging our neighbour but rely solely upon your saving grace. We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour, 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

The political balance of the Diocese of Melbourne reached a tipping point at this year's Synod, as evidenced by the passing of two motions by a slim majority in opposition to the blessing of same-sex relationships. St Peter's Eastern Hill has long been a church that welcomes and values the ministry of LGBTI people, both ordained and lay, and numerous parishioners I have spoken to since Synod are deeply saddened by this shift in the Diocese.

The 2015 Annual Meeting of our Parish, for example, passed the following resolution without a single opposing vote: "Noting (a) That Changing Attitude Australia was established to move forward the debate about human sexuality in the Anglican Church and beyond; (b) That Changing Attitude Australia has invited parishes to identify themselves as 'Welcoming Congregations'; this designation is intended to signal that the congregation is one where gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex people can be guaranteed a welcome; that this Annual Meeting confirms St Peter's membership of Changing Attitude Australia and reaffirms our wish to be designated as a 'Welcoming Congregation.'" Then, in 2017, Parish Council responded to the postal survey on marriage equality by passing a resolution that noted the contribution made by LGBTI parishioners to the parish, while deploring hateful attacks on the LGBTI community that the postal survey had enabled, and expressing support for the "Yes" vote.

Earlier this month, addressing the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, Archbishop Glenn Davies told Anglican supporters of same-sex marriage that they should leave the church rather than "betray God's word." Ironically, just five months earlier, Archbishop Davies had officiated at the schismatic consecration of Jay Behan as bishop of the break-away "Church of Confessing Anglicans Aotearoa/New Zealand." To the anger and disbelief of nearly two hundred Melbourne Synod Reps last week, there was a slim majority (~230 to 190) who voted to welcome: "the formation of the Church of Confessing Anglicans Aotearoa/New Zealand." A similar slim majority also successfully moved: "That this Synod expresses its sorrow to the Bishop and Synod of the Diocese of Wangaratta for their approval of a liturgy that could be used to bless persons in same-sex relationships at their recent Synod meeting."

Fr Craig D'Alton, the Vicar of Christ Church South Yarra, and former Curate at St Peter's Eastern Hill, delivered a powerful call-to-arms in a recent sermon entitled "Remember Lot's wife" (see <http://humanecatholic.blogspot.com>). He concludes: "let us admit what is, frankly, a missional and pastoral disaster unfolding in this diocese." The question for us here at St Peter's, and in other like-minded faithful progressive Anglican parishes is: what are we going to do?

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon/Lay Minister: Brenda Williams

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Catherine McGovern

Intercessor: Catherine McGovern

Hymns: Entrance : 237 Offertory : 280 Post-Communion : 294

Communion Voluntary: Widor *Adagio from Symphony No. 2 in D*

Postlude: Gardner *Prelude in G minor*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: Geoff Sutherland

Intercessor : Susan Southall

Hymns: Entrance : 335 Gradual : 360 Offertory : 280 Post-Communion : 294

Mass Setting: Palestrina: *Missa Assumpta est Maria*

Motet: Brahms *Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen*

Postlude: Gardner *Prelude in G minor*

6:00pm Evensong & Benediction

Officiant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Paul Daniels

Preces & Responses: Plainsong

Canticles: Riley

Anthem: Howells *A hymn for St Cecilia*

Hymns: Office: 150(ii) Evensong : 247 Benediction : 269(5,6) 305(1,2)

Postlude: Milner *Prelude on a theme of Palestrina*

Next Sunday 3rd November: Ordinary Sunday 31

Mass Readings: Wisdom 11.22-12.2, 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2 & Luke 19.1-10

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

REQUIEM MASS FOR GINA MACPHERSON - WED 30TH OCT, 1:15PM

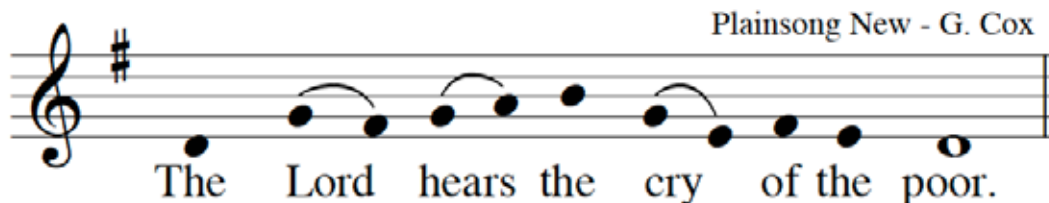
Sadly, St Peter's parishioner of many years, Gina Macpherson, died this week. It was a joy to celebrate Gina's 100th birthday this year, and she will be greatly missed. There will be a Requiem Mass for the repose of Gina's soul this Wednesday 30th October at 1:15pm.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

The Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. The Lord will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and the prayer of such a person will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and it will not rest until it reaches its goal; it will not desist until the Most High responds and does justice for the righteous, and executes judgment. Indeed, the Lord will not delay.

Psalm : 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22 (R.6)



I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad. R.
The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles. R.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. R.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all

deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

CONGRATULATIONS TO KOSTA AND TRISH

Our Parish Administrator, Kosta Soteriou, was married to Trish Laforteza last weekend at St Peter's. Our congratulations to the happy couple who had their honeymoon in Europe. They will soon be attending High Mass so we can all wish them well for a blessed future together.



PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Marja Barouh, Sr Gloria CHN, John Harvey, Sr Hilary CHN, Jan Foster, Noelene Jones, Bill Loughnan, Alice McCraith, Gia Nu Luu, Norman Missen, Ray Ng, Evelina Thornton, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle priest, John Crocker, Gail Edwards, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn chn, Stanton Nelson, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Allan Rei, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood; Andrew, Chad, and Jan.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Gina Macpherson,
William Alexander (Alec) Reid, PRIEST

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 27 | Alfred Cox, John Charles McColl Elden, Gertrude Kugelman, Amy Alice Williams |
| Mon | 28 | Peter Allen PRIEST, Zilpah Bradshaw, Joy Lake, Sam Scinto, Albert Ernest Saxon PRIEST, Clara Treacy |
| Tue | 29 | Margaret Béchervaise, George Henry Carter, Margaret Gow, David Lee, Henry Nam, Naomi Jean Plunkett, Albert John Williams, Merna Florence Wilson |
| Wed | 30 | Agnes Barker, Helen Louise Edwards, Jonathan Lugg, Helen Watson |
| Thu | 31 | William Auncey Keysey A'Beckett, John Lawrence Bignell, Joseph John Booth BISHOP, Don Cubit, Herbert Kelly PRIEST, Mary Widdows, Wystan Widdows |
| Fri | 1 | Louisa Carden, Leonard Roy Cook, Joseph Lawrence Corfield, Rose Adeline Corfield, Lyle Wiegel |
| Sat | 2 | Frank Roper Churton, Frank Stranieri |

PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	EFM study group after High Mass, in the Hughes Room
<i>Wednesday 30th October</i>	EFM study group, 2:00pm in the Hughes Room
<i>Friday 1th November</i>	All Saints' Day 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.
<i>Sunday 10th November</i>	Combined High Mass at 10am; Grand Opening of the Corner Plaza, and re-dedication of the restored Wayside Cross at 12 noon; and then a luncheon in the Hall. All are welcome!
<i>Monday 11th November</i>	Remembrance Day laying of the Wreath, 11am at the Wayside Cross.
<i>Thursday 14th November</i>	Charitable Foundation Dinner, 6.30 for 7pm, at The Melbourne Club.
<i>Saturday 16th November</i>	Trinity College Theological School, "Year of Matthew Study Day", 10.00am-3.30pm, Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville \$40 \$30 concession. For bookings: www.trybooking.com/546413
<i>Sunday 24th November</i>	Combined High Mass at 10am, followed by a light lunch and the Annual Meeting of the Parish from 12.15pm.

NOTICES

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM

Do you have computer skills, in particular with website maintenance, and would like to practise by assisting us with ongoing work on the St Peter's Bookroom website? If you would like to volunteer in this way, please call Carol in the Bookroom.

COMBINED PARISH HIGH MASS & ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, FROM 10AM

The Electoral Roll is being updated for tabling at the upcoming Annual Meeting on Sunday 24th November 2019 at 11:45am in the Parish Hall (following 10am Parish High Mass) as required by the regulations of the Parish Governance Act 2013.

PLEASE NOTE: not all parishioners who attend St Peter's are automatically placed on the Parish Electoral Roll. Whilst all are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting, if you wish to vote on the resolutions and/or to stand for election to Office, you will need to be on this Electoral Roll; and you can only be on the Electoral Roll of one parish at any time. To fulfill the requirements of the Act, and with respect to the Privacy Act, please contact me, or Kosta in the Parish Office, to check your details on the current Roll. If you are not on the Roll and would like to be, you must fill out an Application for Enrolment form, fulfilling the prerequisites stated. Also, if you would like to amend your details on the current roll, please fill out one of these forms, available from the back of the church and return to the parish office on or before Monday 4th November 2019.

Nomination forms for the election of two (2) Churchwardens, up to nine (9) Parish Council members, and two (2) Incumbency Committee members are also available from the back of the church. These forms must be returned to me personally, or to the Parish Office by Friday 8th November. Nominations will be publicly displayed on Sunday 10th November. For all queries and apologies to the Annual Meeting, please phone: 0427 332340 or email: nickbrowne1960@gmail.com

PARKING IN THE PARISH ON SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

On Sunday 10th November 2019 parking will not generally be available at St Peter's, due to logistical arrangements for the opening of the Corner Plaza. Limited parking for disabled parishioners, however, will be available but only by prior arrangement with the Parish Office, who may be contacted on 9662 2391.

EFM GROUP BOOK STUDY - TODAY

Today is the second of our two sessions for the October book study. If you have already purchased our book *The Dream of God*, please ensure you have read at least the first three chapters. If you would still like to attend but haven't got the book, copies of the first three chapters are available on the Welcome Table.

Fr Greg Davies

Radiating God Down in the Mess:

**St Benedict
and Evelyn Underhill**

A Retreat for All Saints/Souls Day
November 2nd, 2019

Church of the Resurrection, Macedon
10.00 am - 4.00 pm
\$20/25

Two saints of our Anglican Calendar stand far apart in time and geography, yet share the same passionate understanding that the God of Love we worship lives and moves amongst us, in the ordinary, in the daily matter of our lives, and amongst the people we meet, inside and outside our communities.

Their lives reveal that the God who spoke to them in their time and place, is the same God who speaks to each of us today.

Come along and join us as Carol O'Connor reflects on the lives of these two saints.

For further information , bookings and transport details, visit

www.anglicanparishgisborne.org.au/allsaints

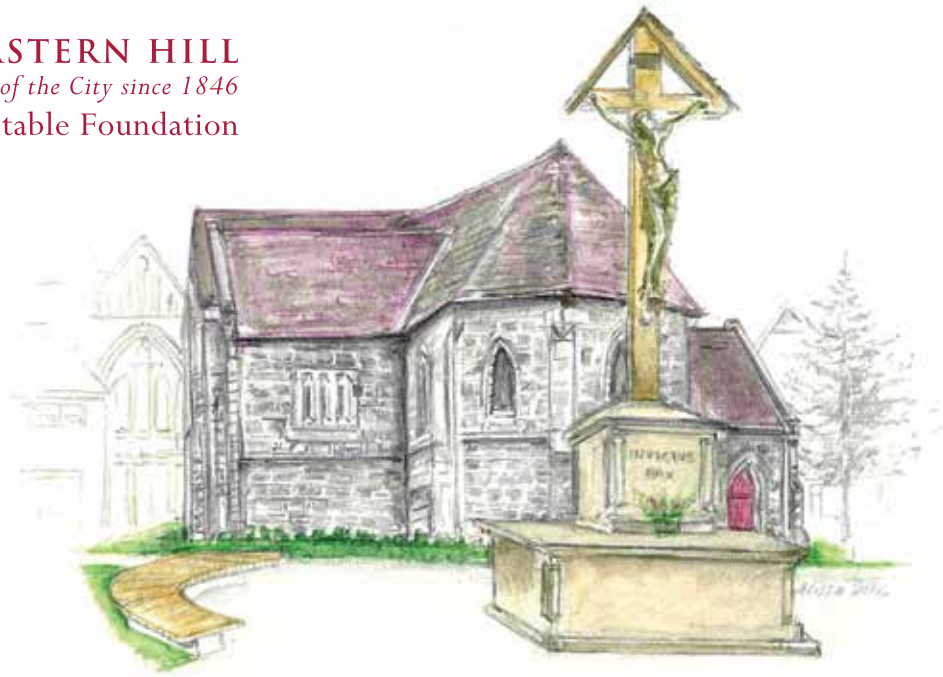
“The saints do not stand aside wrapped in delightful prayers and feeling pure and agreeable to God. They go right down into the mess; and there, right down in the mess, they are able to radiate God...”

Evelyn Underhill

Carol O'Connor, Manager of St Peter's Eastern Hill, Melbourne, is also a leader of retreats with a literary flavour.



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Invitation

*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

12 Noon Grand Opening followed by a light informal lunch at 12:30pm
10:00am High Mass for those who wish to attend

VENUE

St Peter's Eastern Hill
Corner Gisborne Street & Albert Street, East Melbourne

REGISTRATION

This is a free event, but it is essential to register online
through Try Booking for catering reasons.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFXUE>

If you only wish to attend the opening, no booking is needed.

Please call Kosta on (03) 9662 2391 for any queries. Kosta Soteriou · sphoffice@stpeters.org.au

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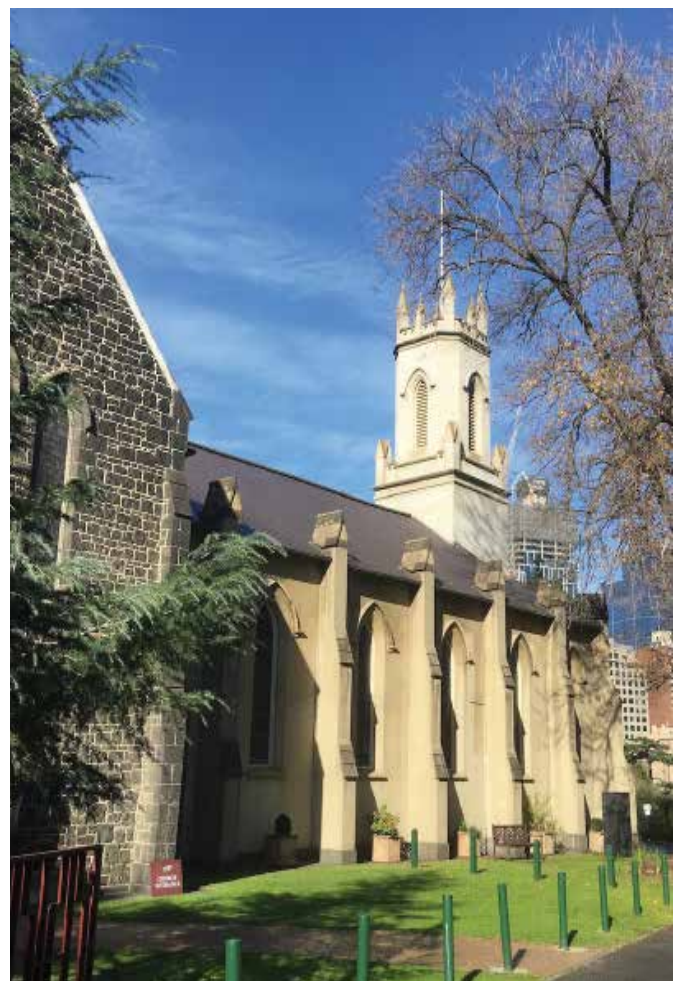
Friends of St Peter's Mass & Christmas Lunch

(formerly "60 Plus")

Wednesday November 13th @ 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 11th November** on 9662 2391, or sign up at the Sunday Welcome Table in the Parish Hall





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The Rev'd Dr Hugh Kempster
Vicar of St Peter's Eastern Hill Anglican Church

cordially invites you to the

Charitable Foundation Dinner

GUEST OF HONOUR AND SPEAKER

General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove

AK AC (Mil) CVO MC (retd)

Former Governor-General of Australia

*Celebrating the completion of the Corner Plaza
and rededication of the Cross of Sacrifice –
the War Memorial to the fallen of the First World War*

The Melbourne Club

36 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Thursday 14 November 2019

6:30pm for 7:00pm

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFUKL>

RSVP: Thursday 31 October 2019 (on attached form)

Dress: Lounge suit and tie for gentlemen

Please note that the use of mobile phones and the taking of photographs in The Melbourne Club are strictly prohibited.

BOOK LAUNCH

Monksgrange: Portrait of an Irish House and Family, 1769–1969

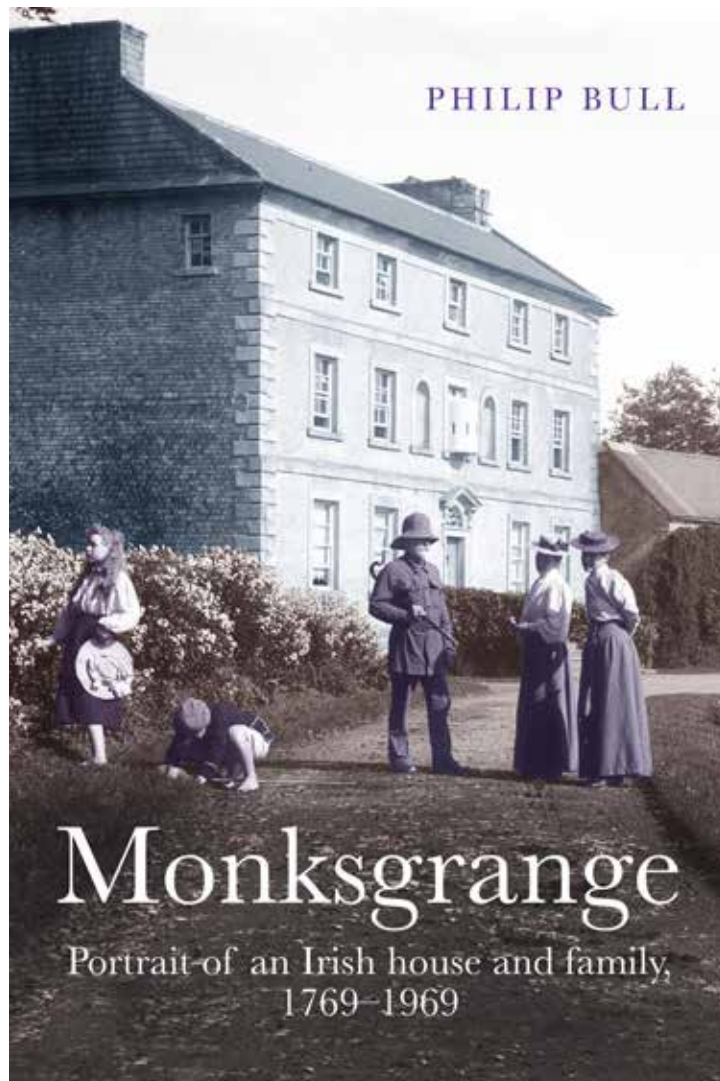
by Philip Bull

Published by Four Courts Press, Dublin
will be launched by **Professor Rónán McDonald**,
Gerry Higgins Professor of Irish Studies, University of Melbourne

in the Oratory at Newman College, Swanston Street, Parkville
at 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday 19 November 2019

An event in the Melbourne Irish Studies Seminar series. There will be a dinner after the event for those who wish to join the group Queries to Philip Bull | P.J.Bull@latrobe.edu.au

Available Now: €50.00: www.fourcourtspress.ie/books/2019/monksgrange/



THE CHOIR OF ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL,
GLORIANA CHAMBER CHOIR & BAROQUE ORCHESTRA
DIRECTED BY ANDREW RAISKUMS

G.F. Handel

Messiah

Saturday, 7 December 7.30pm
Tickets \$40 (\$25 student rush) available online:
www.trybooking.com/ZSLB

Cristina Russo, soprano
Sally-Anne Russell, mezzo-soprano
Daniel Todd, tenor
Nicholas Dinopoulos, bass-baritone
Directed by Andrew Raiskums



ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Ballarat Synod – St Peter's Bookroom was invited to pop up at the Ballarat Synod yesterday and last Friday. Great sales and new contacts made!

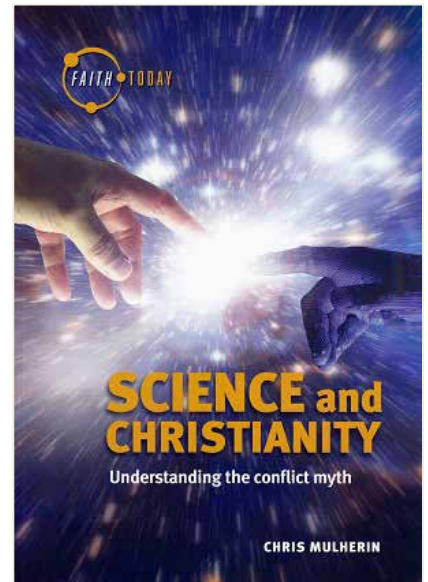
Our new Christmas Card range has arrived. There are some lovely ones, so be the early bird and pay a visit to us this morning.

NEW RELEASE

Science and Christianity: Understanding the conflict myth by Chris Mulherin

Chris Mulherin has spoken here at St Peter's several times on the relationship between science and Christianity. This new work is fabulous for young people and adults alike, full of coloured illustrations, easy to read and explaining why there is no irreconcilable conflict between mainstream science and Christian belief. An ideal resource for personal or group discussions.

\$29.95



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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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)

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
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

Other 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:	Rachel Ellyard	03 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
Guild of St Benedict	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033
Head Server:	Anthony Schepis	0400 578 952
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
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".*