

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



## ORDINARY SUNDAY 31

### 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

Merciful God, righteous Judge of all, who sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost: grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour, and joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

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

# VICAR'S MUSINGS

November is a particularly busy month at The Hill this year. You will have seen the notices, but I summarise these important events here by way of a memo:

St Peter's Place and Wayside Cross, Grand Opening and Rededication, on Sunday 10th November at 12 noon.

After several years of planning and fundraising we are delighted that the Lord Mayor of Melbourne will be joining us for the Grand Opening and Rededication of St Peter's Place and the Wayside Cross. The ceremony will commence at 12 noon, after a 10am High Mass with Children's Church, and then you are all are invited for lunch. There is no cost, but please let us know if you are coming for catering purposes:

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

Charitable Foundation Annual Dinner, with Sir Peter Cosgrove, Thursday 14th November at 6.30 for 7pm.

It is a great honour to have Sir Peter Cosgrove as our guest speaker at this year's Charitable Foundation dinner. Do come and join us for this very special occasion. Tickets are selling fast: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFUKL>

Annual Meeting of the Parish, after 10am High Mass, on Sunday 24th November

I hope you can join us for the Annual Meeting of the Parish, on the feast day of "Christ the King." After the 10am Parish High Mass, with Children's Church, there will be a complimentary light lunch before our meeting.

Also, in my Musings last week I wrote about the disturbing decision of this year's Melbourne Synod to welcome the actions of several rogue bishops in illegally consecrating a schismatic bishop in New Zealand, and the lack of support for the Diocese of Wangaratta in their Synodical approval – according to due process – of a liturgy that could be used to bless persons in same-sex relationships.

Following up from this, your Parish Council has passed a motion that we have posted on our web site: <https://www.stpeters.org.au/pc-motion-2019>. We encourage you to read over it, ahead of the Annual Meeting, where it will be an agenda item. In summary, the motion affirms the Parish Council position over several years on the full inclusion of LGBTIQA+ people, underpinned by our belief of the Real Presence of Christ both in sacramental forms and the community of the faithful. For those within our church community who are struggling in the light of recent events, you do not struggle alone. I encourage you to reach out to me, to the Wardens and to Parish Council members, as well as seeking support within the wider community. At St Peter's we thank God for the diversity of gifts and graces within the Body of Christ, and the beautiful variety of peoples, interests and activities that are represented throughout the whole people of God.

## 8:00am Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Alae Taule'alo

## 9:30am Family Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Alae Taule'alo

*Deacon/Lay Minister:* Brenda Williams

*Children's Talk:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Reader:* Jan Gordon-Clark

*Intercessor:* Anne Scott Pendlebury

*Hymns: Entrance : 232 Offertory : 373 (tune 376) Post-Communion : 377*

*Postlude:* Bach *Prelude in B minor (BWV 544)*

## 11:00am High Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Alae Taule'alo

*Deacon:* Fr Philip Gill

*Reader:* Susan Southall

*Intercessor :* Nevin Climenhaga

*Hymns: Entrance : 232 Gradual : 384 Offertory : 373 Post-Communion : 377*

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

*Motet:* Tavener *Funeral Ikos*

*Postlude:* Bach *Prelude in B minor (BWV 544)*

## 6:00pm Mass

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*Celebrant & Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

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## Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Ordinary Sunday 32

*Mass Readings:* 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 9-14, 2 Thessalonians 2.16—3.5 & Luke 20.27-38

*Celebrants:* Fr Hugh Kempster, Fr Philip Gill

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## PARKING IN THE PARISH ON SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

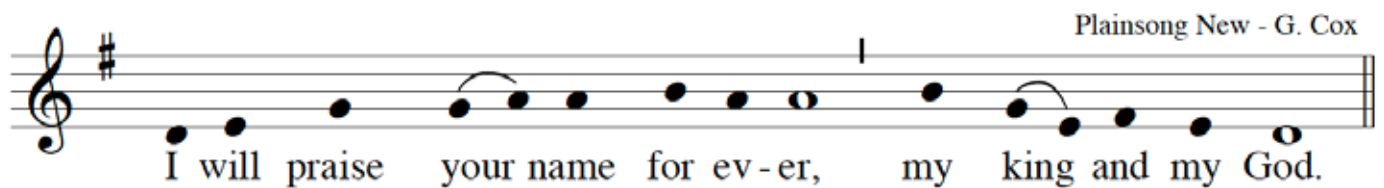
On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019 parking will not generally be available at St Peter's, due to logistical arrangements for the opening of the Corner Plaza. Limited parking for disabled parishioners, however, will be available but only by prior arrangement with the Parish Office, who may be contacted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

# MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Wisdom 11.22 - 12.2

The whole world before you, O Lord, is like a speck that tips the scales, and like a drop of morning dew that falls on the ground. But you are merciful to all, for you can do all things, and you overlook people's sins, so that they may repent. Lord, you love all things that exist, and detest none of the things that you have made, for you would not have made anything if you had hated it. How would anything have endured if you had not willed it? Or how would anything not called forth by you have been preserved? You spare all things, for they are yours, O Lord, you who love the living. For your immortal spirit is in all things. Therefore you correct little by little those who trespass, and you remind and warn them of the things through which they sin, so that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord.

**Psalm :** 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14



1 I will exalt you, O God my king:  
I will bless your name for ever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you:  
and praise your name for ever and ever. R.  
The Lord is gracious and compassionate:  
slow to anger and of great goodness.  
The Lord is loving to every man:  
and his mercy is over all his works. R.  
All creation praises you, O Lord:  
and your faithful servants bless you name.  
They speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
and tell of your great might.  
The Lord is just in all his ways:  
and faithful in all his dealings.  
The Lord upholds all those who stumble:  
and raises up those that are bowed down.

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 1.11 - 2.2

We always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

**Gospel:** Luke 19.1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So Zacchaeus hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said of him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because Zacchaeus too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

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**Rest In Peace - parishioner of many years - Gina Macpherson**



# PRAYERS

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## **FOR THE SICK:**

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, Valerie Wild, and Peter.

## **AS WELL AS:**

Jenny Allen, Marja Barouh, 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:**

## **FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:**

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Sun	3	Bill Gale PRIEST, Ernest Hicks, Gertrude Ogilvy, Ian Wetton Allnutt Shevill BISHOP, William Graham Tucker, Mary Were
Mon	4	Dyzie Béchervaise, Ada Connelly, Abraham Levy
Tue	5	Andreas Hultgren
Wed	6	Mother Elspeth Flora Dean CHN, Paul Ehrenfelt
Thu	7	Rosalie Edney, Donald Richard Fleet, Irene Oddie, Harold Wray
Fri	8	Ian Robert Anderson, Constance Robbins
Sat	9	Douglas George Sydney Dowe, Margaret Sawers, Martin Dorman Smith, Victoria Warr, Louisa Wray

# PARISH DIARY

<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: <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/546413">www.trybooking.com/546413</a>
<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.

### **PASTORAL CARE REVIEW - REPORT NOW AVAILABLE**

The Pastoral Care Review, requested by the Statutory Meeting, commissioned by the Parish Council, and conducted by Shirley Nash, is now complete. Shirley’s report was presented to this week’s Parish Council. Copies are available at the Welcome Table. Our thanks to Shirley for her work on this important project.

## **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 Nick Browne 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 Enrollment 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](mailto:nickbrowne1960@gmail.com)

## **'PAYING THE PIPER' CONCERT AT ST PETER'S - 10TH NOV, 4:30PM**

On Sunday 10 November at 4.30pm St Peter's will host a fundraising organ recital to aid Wangaratta Cathedral after the significant Willis organ was seriously damaged by a sudden plague of rats.

Three outstanding organists, including Rhys Arvidson, and Wangaratta Cathedral's own Hugh Fullarton, plus a guest cellist, will perform works including Bach, Marchand, and Saint-Saëns.

All money raised will go towards the restoration of the Wangaratta organ. Accordingly, the rather grand \$50 ticket price reflects this. At point of sale an option to donate an additional sum is provided, for those so inclined. Any such donation can be claimed as a tax deduction through the Wangaratta Music Foundation. We hope to see you there! Please join us afterward, for champagne and canapés. Contact: Helen Morris, 0412210761 [helen@helenmorris.net](mailto:helen@helenmorris.net) - Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BEPHF](http://www.trybooking.com/BEPHF)



# RMIT Multi-faith chaplaincy: Welcome Lunch

RMIT Multi-faith chaplaincy is partnering with the Welcome Dinner Project to hold a "bring-and-share" Christmas-themed lunch at RMIT on Saturday 30th November.

FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME  
BRING A PLATE  
CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Details and registration:  
<https://tinyurl.com/rmit-welcomedinner-2019>



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](http://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

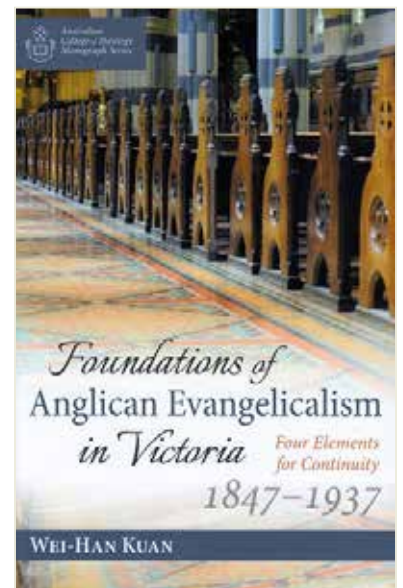
Lots of Christmas Cards and 2020 Calendars now in stock. Check them out in the Bookroom this morning, or go to our website and purchase online!

*NEW RELEASE!*

## **Foundations of Anglican Evangelicalism in Victoria: Four Elements for Continuity, 1847-1937**

For more than half a century, the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne was unquestionably the most rigorously evangelical and missions-oriented diocese in Australia. The Diocese of Sydney, in that same period, was decidedly broader in theological and liturgical practice. How and why did Melbourne move in one direction, while Sydney in the other?

This study suggests that the answers are to be found in four vital contributors: local churches, evangelical societies, theological colleges, and diocesan bishops. For three broad periods of history between 1847 and 1937, the presence of these four contributors is uncovered, described, and evaluated for the Diocese of Melbourne. Evangelical activism, theological reflection, and leadership are each shown in their contemporary contexts to help us understand how people with gospel passion sought to respond faithfully to their times.



\$49.95

### 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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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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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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## 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:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	03 9662 2391
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 Administrator:	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".*