

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



*'The destruction of the Temple' Nicolas Poussin (c1630)*

# ORDINARY SUNDAY 33

## 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come: stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, keep our hearts steady in times of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer 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.*

# FROM THE LAZARUS CHAPLAIN

World day of the Poor: a time to show closeness and solidarity with the marginalised. Many Christian and community groups have taken the lead of Pope Francis by marking the 17th November as World Day of the Poor. In a message published on 13th June this year the Pope said: If the disciples of the Lord Jesus wish to be genuine evangelizers, they must sow tangible seeds of hope. I ask all Christian communities, and all those who feel impelled to offer hope and consolation to the poor, to help ensure that this World Day of the Poor will encourage more and more people to cooperate effectively so that no one will feel deprived of closeness and solidarity. May you always treasure the words of the prophet who proclaims a different future: “For you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings” (Mal 3:20 [4:2]). The day is set aside to help people focus attention on the poor in order to better serve them. The greatest service to the poor is to work towards the eradication of poverty. Those who are satisfied with less and not beholden to modern society’s emphasis on acquisition are indeed blessed and are a witness to us. This is different from the imposed poverty that brings with it a lack of autonomy and self-determination excluding people from adequate housing, food, education and medical care. As a global project the eradication of poverty seems like an overwhelming prospect. We might be tempted to shrug our shoulders and ask what difference we could possibly make. While overcoming poverty might be our goal there are many other smaller steps we can take. The Anglican Communion News Service has posted an article noting that installations of the Homeless Jesus sculpture have become a world-wide focus for the World Day of the Poor. Versions of the sculpture by Canadian artist Timothy Schmalz have been placed in church grounds and public spaces in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, India, Argentina, Spain, South Africa and Poland. The installation pictured here is in the grounds of St James’ Anglican Church in King Street, Sydney.



Visual symbols like Homeless Jesus are meant to stimulate us to take our own small steps to show solidarity with the poor and work towards an end to all forms of disadvantage. The artist sees the work as a visual translation of Matthew 25 which includes the words of Jesus about our treatment of the marginalised, “...as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me”.

*Fr Philip Gill*

## PARISH SUPPORT TEAM PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS

Following the Statutory Meeting earlier this year, Bishop Genieve appointed a 'Parish Support Team' to work with the St Peter's leadership and congregations to resolve conflict and address ongoing issues. At the conclusion of the six-month process, Bishop Genieve and the Support Team met with Parish Council members, clergy, employees, and coordinators of many of the volunteer ministries of the parish on 12 November.

The report that the Bishop presented to that meeting is included in the Annual Meeting papers, available from the Welcome Table today and posted on the website. For the past two months Parish Council has been working on a 'Reflections' discussion document designed to help us move forward together as a Parish; this is also circulated with the Annual Meeting papers today. We invite parishioners to engage with this Parish Council Reflections paper in writing ahead of the Annual Meeting, or in person at the meeting itself. Please send any written responses to: [stephen.j.duckett@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.j.duckett@gmail.com) and [rachelellyard@vicbar.com.au](mailto:rachelellyard@vicbar.com.au)

There is obviously still a lot of unfinished business to be worked through, and this will be a big part of the agenda for our new Parish Council. Four main issues on the 2020 Parish Council's agenda will be:

- 1) providing avenues and forums for us as a parish to continue discussing and working through issues that have arisen, including potentially developing a Covenant for the Parish Council and maybe the wider parish.
- 2) working on implementation of the Pastoral Care Review, which was set up following the Statutory Meeting. This will be led by a working group consisting of me as Chair, Fr Hugh, Peter Yewers, and Di Clark.
- 3) establishing a review of governance, roles and responsibilities as endorsed by the special meeting.
- 4) completing the parish's 2020-22 Mission Action Plan.

The Vicar and Wardens will be convening a series of leadership retreats and planning days to help Parish Council address these priorities. Please contact me if you want to discuss any of these issues.

*Stephen Duckett*  
*Vicar's Warden and Chair of Parish Council*



## 8:00am Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

## 9:30am Family Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr Greg Davies

*Deacon/Lay Minister:* Brenda Williams

*Children's Talk:* Fr Greg Davies

*Reader:* Carole Tedja

*Intercessor:* Eleanor Newton

*Hymns: Entrance : 375 Offertory : 408(i) Post-Communion : 372*

*Communion Voluntary:* Self *Elegy*

*Postlude:* Leighton *Fantasy on 'St Columba'*

## 11:00am High Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr Greg Davies

*Deacon:* Fr Philip Gill

*Reader:* Stuart Hibberd

*Intercessor :* Yanpu Zhang

*Hymns: Entrance : 440 Gradual : 284 Offertory : 408(i) Post-Communion : 372*

*Mass Setting:* Byrd *Mass for Three Voices*

*Motet:* Fauré *Ave verum corpus*

*Postlude:* Leighton *Fantasy on 'St Columba'*

## 6:00pm Mass

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*Celebrant & Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

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**Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** Christ the King

*Mass Readings:* 2 Samuel 5.1-3, Colossians 1.12-20 & 2 Samuel 5.1-3

*Celebrants:* Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr Philip Gill

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH NOW AVAILABLE

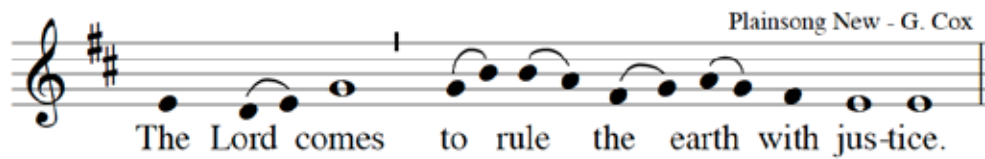
Copies of the 2019 Annual Report of the Parish are now available in hard copy at the Welcome Table. This is a 72 page document, so if you would prefer to save some trees and download an electronic copy, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2OqWjmr>

# MASS READINGS

## First Reading: Malachi 4.1-2

The Lord says this: “See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up,” says the Lord of hosts, “so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. “But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.”

## Psalm : 98.5-6, 7-8, 9



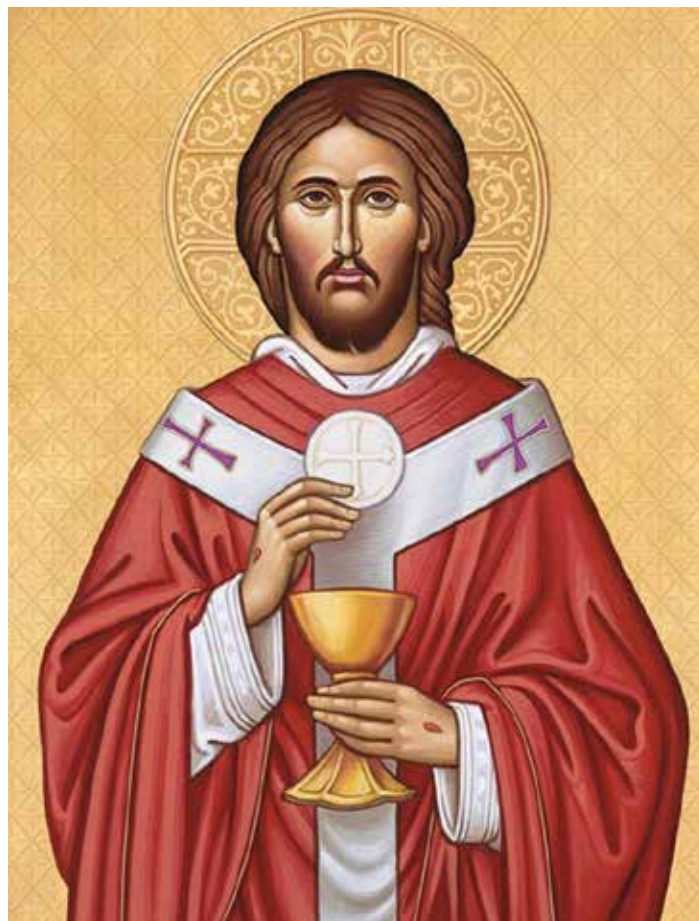
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. R.  
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who live in it.  
Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord. R.  
For the Lord is coming,  
coming to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity. R.

## Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Brothers and sisters, you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: “Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.” For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

**Gospel:** Luke 21.5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And Jesus said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then Jesus said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, by brothers and sisters, and by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”



# PRAYERS

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## **FOR THE SICK:**

Henri-Felix Carolane, Geoffrey Cox, Sr Gloria CHN, John Harvey, Sr Hilary CHN, Jan Foster, Noelene Jones, 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:** Graham Allinson, Jean Carolane, Bill Loughnan, Victor Barwick, Doreen Hall, Bill Henderson

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

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Sun 17 Ernest Haisman, Grace Walters

Mon 18 Eda Bennie

Tue 19 John Mann, Florence Roberts, Victoria Youdan

Wed 20 Mary Newham, Gertrude Selina Rogers

Thu 21 Joseph Blackson, Percy Frost, Florence Myrtle Mater

Fri 22 Lois Beggs, Susan Margaret Bryce

Sat 23 Brett Armour, Lyla Crouch, Elizabeth Anne Lacey, Derek Loveday



# PARISH DIARY

<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. A service of healing and renewal at Christ Church Brunswick at 6:00pm. The preacher will be The Venerable Bob Cooper, Archdeacon of Sunderland in the diocese of Durham U.K.
<i>Wednesday 27th November</i>	'Red Wednesday' Ecumenical and interfaith gathering at St Patrick's Cathedral forecourt, at 7:30pm. RSVP essential.
<i>Saturday 30th November</i>	RMIT Multi-faith chaplaincy 'bring-and-share, Christmas themed welcome lunch, at Kaleide Theatre Foyer, Bldg 8, 360 Swanston Street, between 12:00pm and 3:00pm.
<i>Saturday 7th December</i>	G.F Handel's "Messiah" performed at St Peter's Church, at 7:30pm.

## NOTICES



### **TERRY SWAN EXHIBITION - WILDERNESS: A NATURAL RESPONSE**

Parishioner and artist Terry Swan invites you to her exhibition at "45 Downstairs", 45 Flinders Lane. Exhibition opened last Tuesday and will run until the 23<sup>rd</sup> November.



## WAITING ... ON STAND-BY ...

As we celebrated the re-dedication of the Wayside Cross and the blessing of St Peter's Place and the 'Heaven At The Hill' caravan, and then met on Remembrance Day to honour those who gave their all for our freedom, our neighbours in NSW and Qld were facing the terrifying reality of extensive bushfires.

As they endured a State of Emergency and made plans for a 'catastrophic' level of alert, decisions were made to seek assistance from other states. Just as a large number of CFA volunteers made their way North, on Monday evening the NSW Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy Network (DRCN) sought support from Victorian Council of Churches Emergency Ministry (VCC EM). I was approached to make myself available to go on standby to be ready to deploy to northern NSW for a week to support the communities that had lost lives and property, and were experiencing the devastating issues of shock, loss, grief and so many more normal human responses ... Waiting for the unknown, just like in pregnancy, is never easy ... but on behalf of those folk whose lives have been irrevocably changed, who are living with thoughts and feelings they never could have imagined were possible, I would like to express my thanks to Fr Hugh and the people of St Peter's for your unconditional and full support as Chaplain of me being part of God's work in this ministry of VCC EM.

After four days of uncertainty I was 'stood down' ... please support and remember in prayer all those who are unable to stand down from these events, images and experiences.

*Brenda Williams*

## **BOOK LAUNCH, 'MONKSGRANGE: PORTRAIT OF AN IRISH HOUSE AND FAMILY' - 19 NOVEMBER.**

Monksgrange: Portrait of an Irish House and Family, 1769–1969 by Philip Bull, and published by Four Courts Press, Dublin, will be launched by Professor Rónán McDonald and 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. This launch is an event in the Melbourne Irish Studies Seminar series, and 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](mailto:P.J.Bull@latrobe.edu.au). The book is available now for €50.00: [www.fourcourtspress.ie/books/2019/monksgrange/](http://www.fourcourtspress.ie/books/2019/monksgrange/)

# Christmas Hampers

Yes, it is that time of the year again and Anglicare, through our Lazarus Centre ministry are continuing their established tradition of distributing Christmas hampers of food and other amenities to the homeless and needy. The festive season can be a lonely and depressing time for those on the margins of society, so these hampers can often bring a little joy to those who have very little. If you would like to support this community outreach, your donation of items such as the following will be gratefully received:

- small Christmas puddings and cakes
- tins of ham, turkey and chicken (ring pull or key opening)
- tins of vegetables (ring pull)
- shortbread and other Christmas biscuits
- sweets, lollies, chips and chocolates
- cans of soft drink
- small jar of coffee (50g) & packets of tea bags (25pk)
- small packets of sugar and UHT long-life milk
- Christmas cards

NOTE: A request has been made for NO mince pies this year.

While not limited to Christmas hampers, toiletries are also handy items - things like: toothpaste & brushes, shampoo & conditioner, disposable safety razors, deodorant, soap (small packages or hotel size).

NOTE that most of the clients are single people, so individually packaged items are best, or small packets - as family sized packages are often difficult to break down to smaller sizes for distribution.

All donations will need to be with us by **Thursday 14 December** at the latest, as the following weekend the team of elves (err, volunteers) will begin sorting and packing the hampers. With grateful thanks in anticipation.

A  
SERVICE of  
HEALING and  
RENEWAL

*Sunday November 24th at 6pm*

*Christ Church Brunswick*

On Glenlyon Rd (just off Sydney Rd)



*...Enter the Mystery....*

*The ministry of Laying of hands with prayer*

*The ministry of anointing with oil*

*(these two ministries were entrusted by Jesus to the first disciples whom he sent out as ministers of his healing. They continue to be reliable ways of experiencing his gentle and strong touch through the ministry of the Church)*

'He called the twelve and began to send them out... they..anointed with oil many who were sick....'

(Mark 6)

'Are any sick? Call for the elders of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord....and the Lord will raise them up' (James 5)

*The Service will include opportunities to receive the waters from the holy well at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in the U.K. ([www.walsinghamanglican.org](http://www.walsinghamanglican.org))*

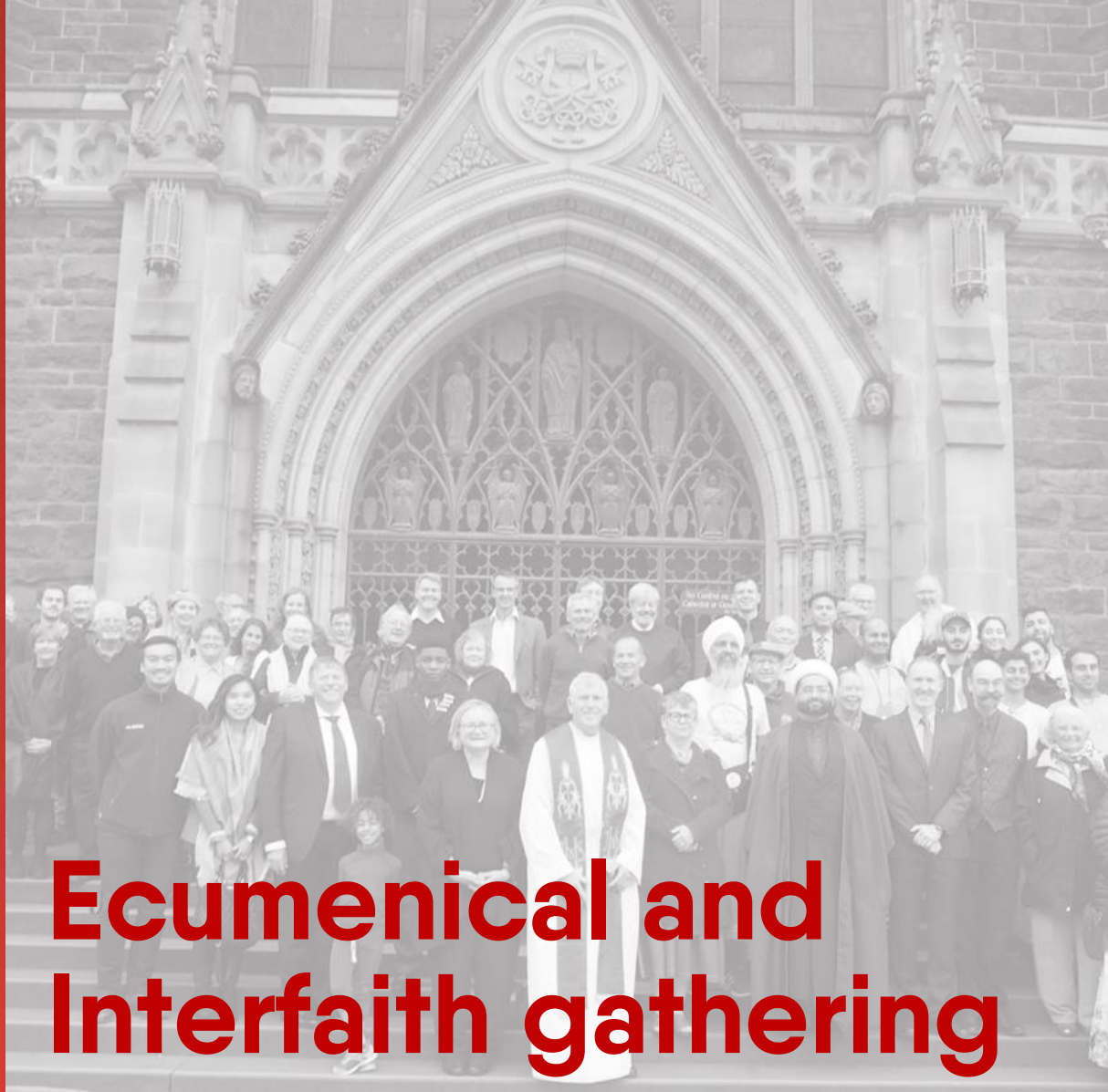
**COME AND EXPERIENCE THE GENTLE & MERCIFUL LOVE OF CHRIST**



*The laying on of hands, a touch both gentle and strong....*

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in the diocese of Durham  
U.K.*

RED WEDNESDAY



# Ecumenical and Interfaith gathering

**Wednesday 27 November 2019, 7.30pm  
Forecourt of St. Patrick's Cathedral,  
East Melbourne**

Catholic leaders, Leaders of major faiths and other Christian denominations will lead this gathering as we remember the millions of people around the world today who are persecuted for their peacefully held religious beliefs.

At the end of the gathering, the Cathedral will be flood-lit in red as a mark of solidarity.

**ALL WELCOME**  
**but please RSVP [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au)  
by Friday 22 November for catering purposes.**

*"And, indeed, though they differ concerning other things, yet all agree in this: that they think there is one Supreme Being that made and governs the world." St Thomas More*



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**#RedWednesday**

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# 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!

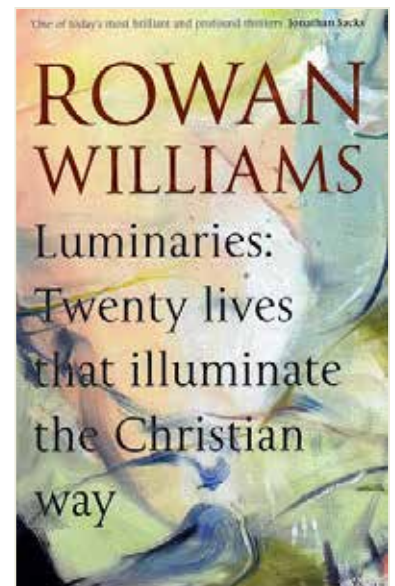
Yesterday, St Peter's Bookroom popped up at the Year of Matthew Day at Trinity Theological College

*RECOMMENDED NEW RELEASE!*

A wonderfully readable new work by Rowan Williams!

**Luminaries: Twenty lives that illuminate the Christian Way** by Rowan Williams

Starting in the first century with St Paul and ending in the twentieth with St Oscar Romero, Rowan Williams invites you to reflect with him on the lives and legacies of twenty great Christians. Their stories and writings have profoundly influenced his own life and thought, and this sequence of short reflections is sure to sharpen your theological vision and cast a fresh light on what it means to live and breathe the gospel. Other luminaries include: Augustine of Hippo, William Tyndale, Teresa of Avila, Charles Dickens, Florence Nightingale, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Simone Weil.      \$34.95



## Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm      Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass

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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
	Fr Roger Prowd	03 9662 2391
Klingner Scholar:	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".*