

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

*Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia*  
*Parish Church of the City since 1847*



*'The Blind Leading the Blind', Pieter Bruegel the Elder (1568)*

## ORDINARY SUNDAY 8

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

O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

# VICAR'S MUSINGS

Today we commission the 2019 Klingner Scholars, as they commence their ministry placements at St Peter's. We give thanks for the foresight and generosity of parishioner Harold Klingner, who bequeathed six thousand dollars in 1975 to assist Ordinands.

*PAUL DANIELS: Hello to you all at St Peter's Eastern Hill – how exciting to be joining you during 2019! I'm a PhD student at Trinity College and a candidate for ordination in the Diocese of Bendigo, where I live with my family. My wife, Suzannah, was a Klingner Scholar back in 2014 and is now the priest for the Anglican Parish of Bendigo North. We have two children: Elizabeth is two, and little Felix arrived just before Christmas last year. If you have a spare few hours, I will talk your ear off about my thesis, which is in the write-up stage this year. I'm researching the early work of the Catholic theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar (1905-88) and his reading of the philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche (who provocatively announced that "God is dead"). This follows on from an MA(Theol), also at Trinity College, and from research in my book, Nietzsche and The Birth of Tragedy (Routledge, 2014). A Gospel passage which has stuck with me most deeply in recent years is from Matthew 25, where we are told that our service to the vulnerable and marginalised is service to Christ himself (this is represented very movingly in sculptures by Timothy Schmalz, and Tolstoy's short story "Where there is Love, God is there Also"). Matthew 25 has shaped my vision for service in the church and church life itself: to sing praise to God while at the same time reaching out to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. These are things which are thriving at St Peter's, and it will be a joy to join you in worship!*

*BRENDA WILLIAMS: Brenda hails from England; grew up in a very active Church of England family and studied nursing and midwifery before serving as a medical missionary in NE Nigeria for 5 years. She arrived permanently in Australia in 1986 and audited subjects at Ridley College while working at The Royal Melbourne Hospital. Whilst being involved in many aspects of parish life at St John's Camberwell, St James Dandenong and St Marks Dromana, she comes to St Peter's following experience as a Lay-Reader, Authorised Lay Minister and Pastoral Care Minister at St George's Red Hill, and having most recently undertaken a second major placement at St John's, Toorak. After 35 years as a Registered Nurse, Midwife and working in hospital management, and following the death of her daughter-in-law, Brenda felt a need to change the emphasis of her relationships with hospital staff, patients and relatives. She spent 3 years training in Clinical Pastoral Education and subsequently was employed as a Pastoral Care Practitioner, mainly in palliative and intensive care wards. After attending a Selection Conference in July 2016 Brenda accepted the Archbishop's offer to become an Ordination Candidate with The Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. Since then she has been studying at Trinity College Theological School. Her studies were interrupted in 2017 by the need to care for both her parents in UK as they each in turn required palliative and end of life care. She now hopes to complete a Graduate Diploma in Theology in 2019 without further interruption. Brenda has three adult children - one married, one to be married in May and the other expected by the end of the year! One of her greatest delights in life was becoming a grandparent last October. She very much enjoys activities with her family and their two standard poodles. Brenda is committed to her vows as a Benedictine Oblate of The Abbey, Jamberoo, and appreciates stillness and silence as well as classical music. She is very grateful to be awarded a Klingner Scholarship and excited to join God's work at St Peter's as she extends her experience in hospital Spiritual Care, preparing for ordained ministry as an Anglican Hospital Chaplain.*

## LENT AT “THE HILL” IN 2019

### SHROVE TUESDAY

This Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, at 6pm in the Parish Hall, we will gather to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Bring your old palm crosses, which we will turn into ash for Ash Wednesday. Also, bring some pancake ingredients and we will celebrate together the last day before Lent.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March is Ash Wednesday this year. It is a day of obligation in the church calendar, so please make every effort to join us for one of the Masses, with imposition of ashes:

- 7.15am Mass (then “Ashes to Go” at Parliament Station)
- 1.15am Mass
- 2.30pm Lenten Course at the Vicarage – on St Benedict
- 6.15pm High Mass (followed by a light supper in the Hall)

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LENTEN COURSE – 2.30pm

All are warmly invited to the Vicarage, starting on Ash Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, and then at 2.30pm each Wednesday in Lent. Our study text is Joan Chichester, *Wisdom Distilled from the Daily*, on Saint Benedict and the Benedictine Rule.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN COURSE – 7.30pm

Fr Greg invites you to his home in Flemington for a Lenten course on Wednesday Evenings: March 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. The study text is *God is Good for You* by journalist and author Greg Sheridan. Places are limited, so please book directly with Fr Greg ([gregdavies121@icloud.com](mailto:gregdavies121@icloud.com)).

### LENTEN RETREAT – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March, at the CHN in Cheltenham

This year’s parish retreat will be held at the Community of the Holy Name (CHN) in Cheltenham. Fr Ron Browning will be leading the retreat addresses on Saturday, with Fr Hugh Kempster leading a half-day of silence on Friday. All are welcome to come to one or both sessions, although over-night places on Friday are limited, so book early through the Parish Office ([sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au)).

### CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION & BAPTISM

If you or members of your family are interested in preparing for Confirmation, First Communion or Baptism in 2019, please contact Fr Hugh ([vicar@stpeters.org.au](mailto:vicar@stpeters.org.au)). Traditionally our main service of the year for these initiation rites is Easter Vigil, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, when our Bishop will be joining us. All are welcome to attend.

### ROSARY NOVENA – NINE DAYS OF PRAYER

To celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, which falls in Lent this year, St Peter’s will be holding nine successive days of prayer from March 17<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with the Angelus at 6pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Rosary and Mass in the Lady Chapel. For full details of the Novena see the parish website (<https://bit.ly/2SvXxMV>).

## 8:00 am Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr Hugh Kempster

## 9:30 am Family Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Philip Gill

*Preacher:* Fr Philip Gill

*Deacon:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Children's Talk:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Reader:* Catherine McGovern

*Intercessor:* Anne Scott Pendlebury

*Hymns: Entrance : 254 Offertory : 271 Post-Communion : 372*

*Communion Voluntary:* Howells *Tranquillo, ma con moto*

*Postlude:* Bach *Fantasia in G (BWV 572)*

## 11:00 am High Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr Philip Gill

*Deacon:* Fr Greg Davies

*Reader:* William Southey

*Intercessor:* William Southey

*Hymns: Entrance : 254 Gradual : 384 Offertory : 496 Post-Communion : 372*

*Mass Setting:* Lassus: *Missa Tous les regretz*

*Motet:* Howells *Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks*

*Postlude:* Bach *Fantasia in G (BWV 572)*

## 6:00 pm Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

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**Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** First Sunday of Lent

*Mass Readings:* Deuteronomy 26.4-10, Romans 10.8-13 & Luke 4.1-13

*Celebrants:* Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr Greg Davies

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## **PARISH RETREAT - FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> TO SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT THE COMMUNITY OF THE HOLY NAME, CHELTENHAM**

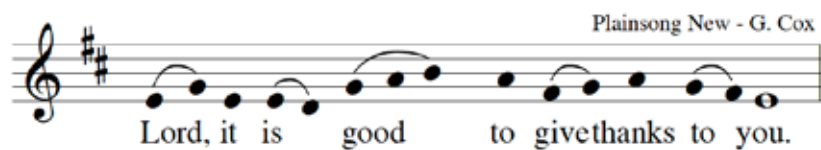
Fr Ron Browning, a Benedictine Oblate, will be leading a Retreat at the Community of the Holy Name in Cheltenham on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm Fr Hugh will be leading a half day of silence. There are only 8 residential places for the overnight retreat, so book early. All are welcome to attend the Quiet Day, however, on Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Bookings through the Parish Office on 9622 2391 or email: [sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au)

# MASS READINGS

## First Reading: Sirach 27.4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears; so do a person's faults when one speaks. The kiln tests the potter's vessels; so the test of a person is in conversation. Its fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree; so a person's speech discloses the cultivation of the mind. Do not praise people before they speak, for this is the way people are tested.

## Psalm : 92.1-2, 12-13, 14-15



It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night. R.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.  
They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
they flourish in the courts of our God. R.

In old age they still produce fruit;  
they are always green and full of sap,  
showing that the Lord is upright;  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him. R.

## Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 15.54-58

When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

## **Gospel : Luke 6.39-45**

Jesus told his disciples a parable: “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, ‘Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour’s eye. No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. Out of the good treasure of the heart, the good person produces good, and out of evil treasure, the evil person produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.”

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## **HOSPITALITY AND MORNING TEA ON SUNDAYS**

We are reviewing issues relating to rostering of morning tea after the 9.30 am Mass. For the present time, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available, assisted by Welcomers on duty. Please see Craig Wilson or myself for further details. The Coffee Cart will be present for those who wish to purchase coffee and muffins, when available. On the fourth Sunday of the month following the 11 am Mass, parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share. If you would like to assist in the provision of hospitality, please contact me on – 0419 572033. – Daniel Ferguson (Chair, SWH Committee)

*Daniel Ferguson - Hospitality*

## **ASH WEDNESDAY 6:15PM HIGH MASS FOLLOWED BY SUPPER**

On Ash Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, at 6:15pm there will be a High Mass with Imposition of Ashes. Following the Mass there will be a light Lenten supper to which all are welcome. Please sign up at the Welcome Table if you are staying for supper after Mass or contact the Parish Office ([sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au)). A suggested donation of \$15 for the supper will be most appreciated.

# PRAYERS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Carole Ainio, Gail Edwards, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, David McCall PRIEST, Peter McDougall, Kel McMeeken, Lisa Morris, Allen Rei, John Ross, George Shaw, Peter Swindells, Sandy Todd, Gael Drummond Williams, John Willis, Janice Wilson, and Peter.

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Mary Armour, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Des McCoy, Reg Mills PRIEST, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Ruth Tindale, Hugh Todd, Annette Wood; and also Andrew, Jan and Chad.

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED :** Trish Lawrence, William Warren Moriarty PRIEST

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

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Sun 3 Emma Creswell

Mon 4 John David Andrew, William Gordon, Franciska Hudjik,  
Walter Hum PRIEST, Mary Adeline Samwell

Tue 5 Sister Phyllis CSC

Wed 6 Sister Agnes CHN, Edward Cullingford, Gladys Joyce, Lilian Iris,  
Marie Louise Morrison, Marjorie Stanmore-Alford, Maud Wray

Thu 7 William Barker, Roger James Philip Bryce, Frederick Howell,  
Alexander King

Fri 8 John Browne, Lydia Crompton, Alice Holmes, Edward King BISHOP,  
Alice Isabel McAdam, Frederick McAdam, Violet Joyce O'Brien

Sat 9 Verion Francis Stroud

# PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Commissioning of the 2019 Klingner Scholars, Paul Daniels and Brenda Williams, at the 9:30am & 11am Masses.
<i>Tuesday 5th March</i>	Shrove Tuesday pancakes and children's activities in the Parish Hall from 6pm, and burning of last year's Palm Crosses in preparation for Ash Wednesday.
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<i>Sunday 17th March</i>	Statutory Parish Meetings to discuss decisions about the tenancy of Keble House from 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.
<i>Sunday 21st April</i>	The Canterbury Singers to sing at St Peter's Evensong & Benediction, in the church at 6:00pm



# ROSARY NOVENA

## Nine Days of Prayer for the Feast of the Annunciation

Sunday, 17 March to Monday, 25 March |

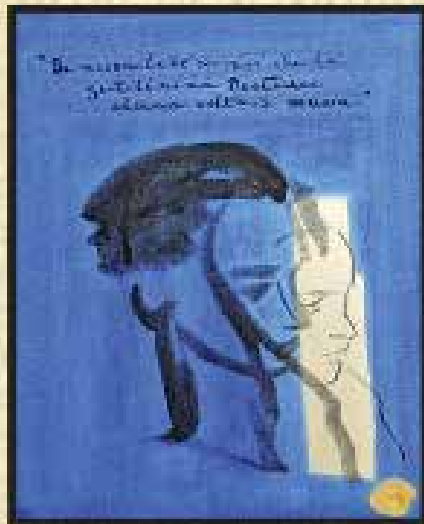
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Sign up on Facebook:

<https://tinyurl.com/st-peters-novena>

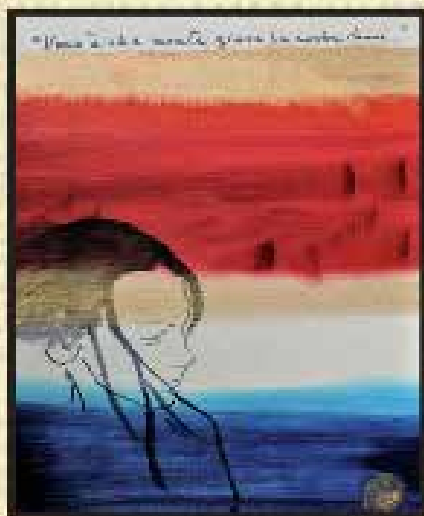


# An exhibition of paintings on Dante **La Vita Nuova** by Susan Southall March 1-31, 2019



The images in La Vita Nuova are meditation pieces. The work consists of a number of small paintings inscribed with Dante's text.

The figure is in a state of meditation, or preparation: the viewer is invited to approach this meditating figure in various circumstances recalled by the script. These words evoke transitoriness, fragility, the impermanence of human life: mortality.



The story is also a reflection on the idea of undying love.

La Vita Nuova was first exhibited at St Francis' Pastoral Centre: St Francis' Church, Lonsdale Street in 2001. It is dedicated to the memory of Rachel Barber, who departed this life in 1999 at the age of fifteen.

Carmelite Library, 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park  
Library opening hours: Tuesday 12-8, Wednesday-Friday 9-5

# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Yesterday St Peter's Bookroom popped up at Trinity Theological College 'Today's music for today's church.'

*Lent is almost upon us! Here is a great Lenten suggestions for you:*

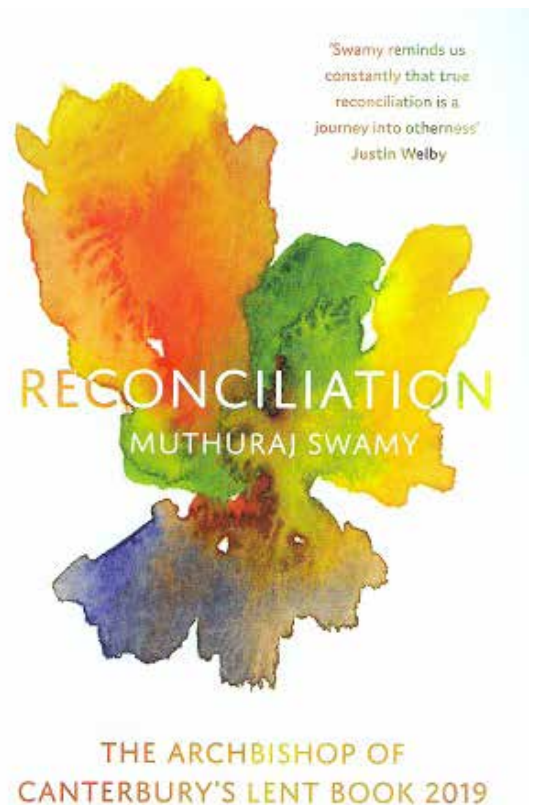
## **Reconciliation: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2019**

by Muthuraj Swamy

Focusing right down on the role of ordinary people in conflict and violence, Reconciliation explores both the positives of multiculturalism and the challenges of accepting difference.

The book issues a vibrant call to the church to maintain and strengthen relationships, to cross borders and build relationships between different denominations, and maintain open attitudes towards our neighbours from other religions and ideologies.

\$24.95.



### 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: [spoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:spoffice@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	0467 550 175
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
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	Brenda Williams	03 9662 2391

## Parish Ministries

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	Nick Lambarde-Scott (People)	0423 213 622
	Rwth Stuckey (People)	9662 2391
Director of Music:	Andrew Raiskums	0439 556 627
Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
Head Server:	Peter Bryce	9850 2403
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	9662 2391
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RMIT Chaplaincy:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
Sacristan:	Adam Blackmore	0439 369 911
SWH Committee	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033
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".*