

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



'Entry into Jerusalem' Pedro de Orrente (1620)

PALM SUNDAY

14TH APRIL 2019

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through 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

Our Lord was not a traditional Rabbi. He exhorted his followers to keep the Law and the Prophets, yes, but all the records we have of his life and his teaching suggest that he was primarily about reform and change. Change to the way we view God; change to the way we understand scripture and tradition; change to the way we treat people, especially the poor and powerless. The crowds who thronged the streets as he entered into Jerusalem at the Passover knew this. Many of them misunderstood quite what form this change would take, but they fully understood that Jesus was preaching a gospel of change, that's why they came in such numbers and hailed him as the Messiah. Jesus' message was never designed to be comfortable, or to please people, or to keep the status quo, or to defend any legacy, or to grow synagogue numbers. Jesus' gospel, the good news, was carefully designed to disrupt and provoke his hearers into thinking more deeply about God. Jesus' aim was to challenge people, especially religious people, to reconsider how they relate to God and to their neighbour.

The issues of our day are very different from those of first-century Palestine. We cannot put Jesus' words and actions into a box and say: this is what happened then, so this is the answer for today. The gospel is more elusive than that. We have to work it out for ourselves in each generation and each context. Looking at the Bible as a whole, however, we can probably draw out an underlying principle: God cares first and foremost for the marginalised, the oppressed, the poor, the sick, and the needy. This is without a doubt the gospel message of Jesus. People have been aware of this message for centuries; some choose to ignore it and resist the profound challenges it brings, others embrace it and allow the winds of change to fill their sails.

What do you see this Palm Sunday? What winds of change are blowing through your life? How is God challenging our common life as a congregation, or a Church, or as a Society at this moment in time? The gospel message of Palm Sunday is political, ecclesiastical, existential and deeply personal all at the same time. In your prayers today, ask God to speak to you, to challenge you, to equip you to embrace the changes that are demanded of the followers of Jesus. One thing is clear, the way ahead will not be an easy one; it is the way of the cross.

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

The crowds were saying, "This is the Prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:10-11



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Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday

14th April

8.00am

Mass (BCP)

10.00am

Procession and Blessing of Palms - High Mass

6.00pm

Mass & Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday

18th April

6.15pm

Concelebrated Mass and Washing
of the Feet, followed by Watch of the Passion

Good Friday

19th April

9.00am

Good Friday Liturgy, followed by Melbourne
City Churches 'Way of the Cross' through the
City to St Paul's Cathedral by 12 noon

8.00pm

Tenebrae

Easter Vigil

20th April

8.00pm

Ceremony of the New Fire, Confirmation
& First Mass of Easter Day

Easter Day

21st April

8.00am

Mass (BCP)

9.30am

Family Mass

11.00am

Procession and High Mass

6.00pm

Mass

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8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Alae Taule'alo

10:00 am Parish High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Alae Taule'alo

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Reader: Helen Drummond

Hymns: Entrance : 76 Offertory : 86 Post-Communion : 94

Blessing of the Palms: Victoria: Pueri Hebraeorum

Mass Setting: Guerrero: Missa de la batalla escoutez

Motet: Weelkes Hosanna to the Son of David; Lotti: Crucifixus à 8

Interment of ashes: Sheppard Libera nos I

Postlude: Alain Première Fantaisie

6:00 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

Officiant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 21st April: Easter Day

Mass Readings: Acts 10: 34a, 36-43, Colossians 3: 1-4 & John 20: 1-18++

Readers & Intercessors: A. Scott Pendlebury, E. Newton, Y. Zhang, S. Southall

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

TODAY - CHILDREN'S CHURCH SPECIAL MORNING TEA

Join us for the launch of a monthly morning tea for children and families after the 10am Parish High Mass. It will be a fun hour with games for children, as well as coffee and raisin toast for parents. These morning teas will then run throughout the year, after the 9:30am Family Mass, and will be an opportunity for to invite others, and welcome back families of recently baptised children into our Sunday church life. Please consider inviting your family members and friends - the more the merrier!

CELL OF THE HOLY HOUSE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: MELBOURNE.

The Cell meets for the 9am Mass every 3rd Saturday of each month. As that Saturday in April is Holy Saturday, we will meet the following Saturday, April 27th.

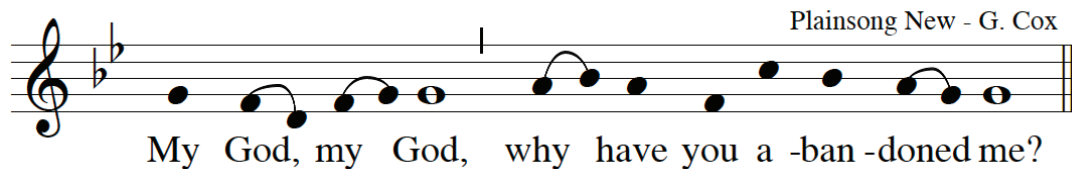
Fr Don Edgar

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

The servant of the Lord said: “The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.”

Psalm : 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23



All who see me mock at me;
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;
“Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver;
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!” R.
For dogs are all around me;
a company of evildoers encircles me.
My hands and feet have shrivelled;
I can count all my bones. R.
They divide my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots.
But you, O Lord, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid! R.
I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! R.

Second Reading : Philippians 2.6-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel : Luke 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.”’ So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Gail Edwards, May Gornall, John Harvey, Gabriel Hormiz, Noelene Jones, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Kel McMeeken, Lisa Morris, Gia Nu Luu, Margaret Rees, Allen Rei, John Ross, George Shaw, Helen Shepherd, Flyn Stewart, Gael Drummond Williams, Valerie Wild, John Willis, Shane Zieck, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

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

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED :

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 14 | Diana Ruth Kan, James Joseph McEntee,
Daniel Ross Arnott McOmish, Marion Orrell |
| Mon | 15 | Christina Phoebe Berry, Caroline Cozens, William Garrity,
Andrew Gabriel Ryan |
| Tue | 16 | Tom Lucas, Charles Edward McDonald, Noel Leighton Skurrie |
| Wed | 17 | Jennifer Brown, Mary Garton, Bet Roffey, Thea Rowe |
| Thu | 18 | Sr Dora Beatrice <small>CSC</small> , Sr Marion <small>CHN</small> , Margaret Porter,
Sarah Ellen Scott, Alfred Shepherd, Gwilym Kenneth Williams,
Raymond Clifton Wilson |
| Fri | 19 | Alexander Brian Drummond, Thomas Sidney Frost,
Jennifer Diane Merton, Audrey Mary Penington |
| Sat | 20 | Shirley June House, Ivy Jenner, John Andrew (Jack) McCraith |

PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Palm Sunday at St Peter's with Mass (BCP) at 8:00am Procession and Blessing of Palms High Mass at 10:00am and Mass at 6:00pm.
<i>Mon - Wed 18th April</i>	'Holy Week Holy Hour' Eucharistic adoration at St Peter's, in the church, each evening between 6:00pm-7:00pm
<i>Thursday 18th April</i>	Maundy Thursday at St Peter's with 6:15pm High Mass - Concelebrated Mass and Washing of the Feet followed by a watch of 'the Passion'.
<i>Friday 19th April</i>	Good Friday at St Peter's with Liturgy at 9:00am, followed by Melbourne City Churches 'Way of the Cross' through the City to St Paul's Cathedral by 12 noon. Tenebrae in church at 8:00pm.
<i>Saturday 20th April</i>	Easter Vigil at St Peter's with a Ceremony of the New Fire, Confirmation & first Mass of Easter Day at 8:00pm.
<i>Sunday 21st April</i>	Easter Day at St Peter's with Mass (BCP) at 8.00am, 9.30am Family Mass, 11.00am Procession and High Mass and 6.00pm Mass.
<i>Sunday 28th April</i>	The Canterbury Singers to sing at St Peter's Evensong & Benediction, in the church at 6:00pm
<i>Tuesday 30th April</i>	Professional Standards Seminar at St Peter's Eastern Hill between 10am and 3pm in the Parish Hall. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Holy Hour

*Sweet Sacrament divine
with suppliant hearts we come*

MONDAY 15 APRIL
TUESDAY 16 APRIL
WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL
6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL



FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Each year, rather than asking you to give up something, we ask that you give something instead! We need extra funds for flowers for Holy Saturday night and Easter Day. If everyone makes a contribution we can fund the usual lovely flowers for the 'Garden of Gethsemane' in the Handfield Chapel. These flowers are then distributed to various places in church for Easter Eve and Day.

You can donate in several different ways:

- by putting cash in an envelope marked with 'Flowers for Easter' and the amount enclosed, and place it in the collection plate.
- by giving money to whomever is manning the Welcome Table. It is then put in the safe for banking the following week, or
- by depositing funds into the church account: SPEH.
BSB: 703-122,
Acc No: 05005124.

Please put 'Easter Flowers' as the reference. We are very grateful for your donations.

Helen Drummond

HOLY WEEK PREPARATIONS

HOLY SATURDAY WORKING BEE & REHEARSAL - 20th APRIL, 10AM
Please join us in preparing the church for Easter Day, on Holy Saturday 20th April from 10am. There will be a rehearsal for the Easter Vigil, and plenty of cleaning jobs to make the church look beautiful.

WATCH OF THE PASSION - MAUNDY THURSDAY

On Maundy Thursday, following the Concelebrated Mass and Washing of the Feet, we have a Watch of The Passion. This is an opportunity to pray before the Tabernacle in the Handfield Chapel. Please sign up on the roster at the back of Church, or at the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall after Mass, if you would like to participate. The Watch of the Passion starts after the Maundy Thursday service, and concludes around midnight if we can fill the roster; it then starts again at 6am until the Good Friday Liturgy commences at 9am.

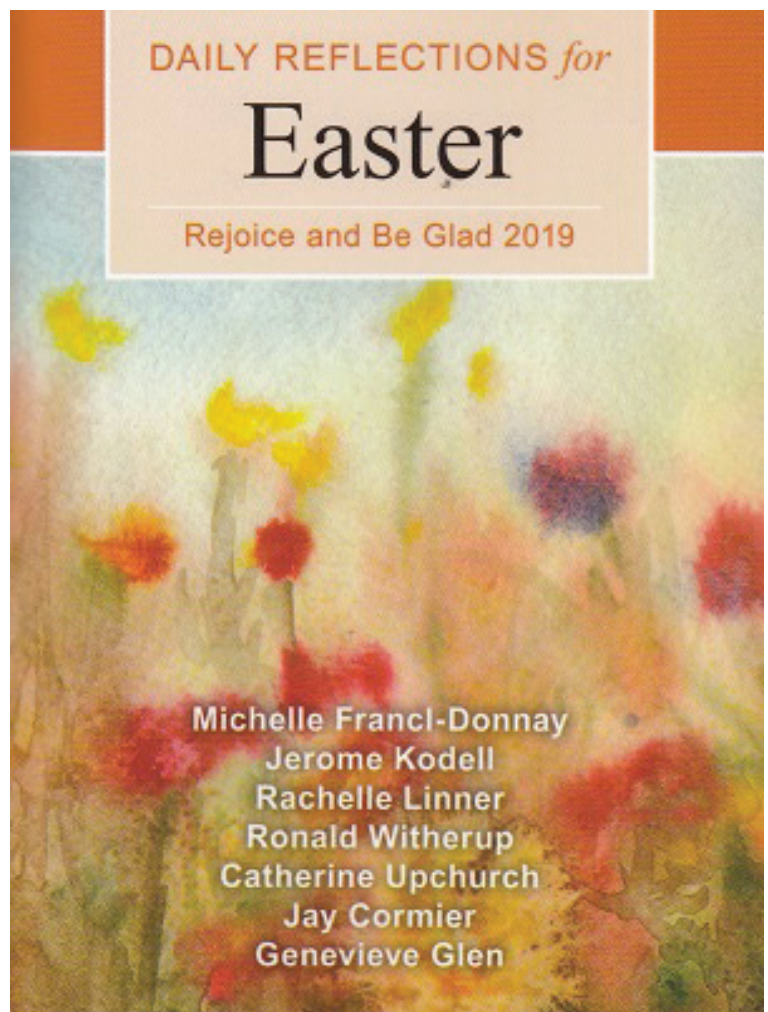
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Beautiful Easter and general Art cards are now available.

We still have lots of good reading for Lenten reflection and Easter ruminations, including this excellent pocket sized book of daily readings from Easter Sunday to Pentecost:

Daily Reflections for Easter: Rejoice and Be Glad 2019

Readings and reflections from April 21st- Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. A selection of readings from the New Testament, and brief but poignant reflections for this season of the Church Year. Themes include: 'There is No Fear in Love' and 'Making Room for God.' \$4.95



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass
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Situated in the Parish Hall building on the street side, facing St Patrick's Cathedral

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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)

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	Rwth Stuckey (People)	03 9662 2391
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Stephen Duckett (chair)
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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".*