

*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



*'Pentecost', Juan Bautista Maíno (1610)*

# PENTECOST

31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2020

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

# VICAR'S MUSINGS

*Blessings of the Feast Day of Pentecost to you; the birthday of the Church in many ways. Below is a summary of my Vicar's report, presented on Wednesday to the Parish Council, by way of communicating with the wider parish some of the issues we are considering at a governance level. Do e-mail me, or have a chat after church about any of these or other parish matters.*

## **“Back to St Peter’s: Small Steps”**

The first two weeks of stage-one restrictions easing has gone well. It has been such a joy to celebrate the Mass with a small congregation each day of the week: Monday to Friday at 7.15am (9am on public holidays), as well as 1.15pm on Wednesdays and 10.30am on Sundays. The Parish Council is working through a check-list from the Diocese to ensure that we continue to be a COVIDSafe parish as restrictions ease. The current number of people permitted in the congregation for each Mass is 10, but from Trinity Sunday (next week) this will increase to 20 people. **NB: please don't forget to “Book a Pew” if you want to come to church (e-mail: [sphoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:sphoffice@stpeters.org.au)).**

## **Ongoing Online Ministry**

Our online ministry has flourished during the pandemic, with live-streaming weekday Masses, Sunday Mass on YouTube, online EfM with Fr Greg, Rosary Devotions with Alae on Zoom, Christian Meditation with Roland on Jitsi, Thought for the Day reflections from numerous parishioners, and a number of lock-down choral pieces from the Choir. As restrictions ease, one of the questions we are asking is: “what will St Peter’s online ministry look like post-pandemic?” Fr Hugh has established a small working group to consider this key question.

## **Pastoral Care**

This month we launched the St Peter’s Telephone Tree. Twenty two Callers agreed to phone 161 parishioners at least once a fortnight, by way of checking in with each other during the pandemic. If you are a parishioner, and have not yet received a pastoral phone call from one of our callers, do let Kosta know in the Parish Office (ph. 9662 2391). In addition to this, Fr Hugh, Di Clark, Fr David and other members of the pastoral care team continue with some face-to-face pastoral visiting, within COVIDSafe guidelines. Fr Roger will soon be launching the St Peter’s Prayer Chain, to provide extra prayer support for parishioners.

## **Parish Social Service and Outreach**

The State Government has identified the Lazarus Centre breakfast program as an essential service, and so throughout the lock down we have been continuing to feed the homeless of our City 7 days a week. Fortunately, the lock down did not extend to take-away outlets, so the “Heaven at The Hill” coffee caravan has also been permitted to operate throughout the pandemic period. In addition, our social enterprise outreach has taken up a new essential service, working in partnership with State Parliament and RMIT University to provide meals for international students and those who have lost their jobs during the lockdown. Our parish outreach and social service ministries have never been busier.

## **St Peter’s Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation**

This past week the Foundation launched its Annual Appeal, seeking to raise funds the ongoing work of the Lazarus Centre, and the St Peter’s Social Enterprise. Under the able leadership of Krystyna Campbell-Pretty, and a strong board of trustees, the Foundation continues to go from strength to strength. If you would like to contribute to the Appeal, you can do so through the Foundation website: <https://spehcf.com.au/donations>



# Annual Appeal

The St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation is a key way in which our church supports the Lazarus Centre, which has been serving breakfast and providing support to Melbourne's homeless every day of the year for the past 28 years.

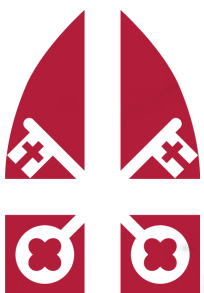
In the past 12 months, we have provided breakfast and support for more than 1,000 individuals. This has included more than 1,000 items of clothing, hundreds of swags and blankets and more than 2,500 shower vouchers.

In September 2019 the St Peter's Eastern Hill Social Enterprise was born, with the launch of "Heaven at The Hill" coffee caravan. Already they have employed two job seekers and provided volunteering opportunities for numerous others. Over the pandemic period the social enterprise has also built up a meals program in partnership with State Parliament and RMIT University.

Right now, we are holding our Annual Appeal and we urgently need your help to continue to do our work helping those in need.

All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

Visit [spehcf.com.au/donations](http://spehcf.com.au/donations) or call 9662 2391 for further options and information.



St Peter's Eastern Hill Melbourne  
**CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**



# SUNDAY MASS READINGS

## First Reading: Acts 2.1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because all heard them speaking in their own languages. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

## Psalm : 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34



Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

the earth is full of your creatures.

R.

When you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.

R.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.

R.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free— and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**Gospel:** John 20.19-23

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”



‘Scenes from the Life of Christ: Pentecost’, Giotto di Bondone (1304-06)

# THE DAILY OFFICE AT HOME

In these days of pandemic we are no longer able to gather as a worshipping community as we used to. Many parishioners, however, are finding it a comfort to worship and pray at home. It is a long-held tradition for Christians, Lay and Ordained, to pray the Daily Office. All you need is a Bible and A Prayer Book. If you only have one or neither of these at home, call Carol in the Bookroom, or online at : <http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au/>

## MORNING PRAYER

## EVENING PRAYER

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Monday	Ps 84 Ezekiel 25 Acts 6.8-7.8	Pss 75 & 76 Deuteronomy 12.1-14 2 Corinthians 3.7-18
Tuesday	Ps 77 Ezekiel 26 Acts 7.9-22	Ps 78.1-15 Deuteronomy 13 2 Corinthians 4.1-12
<i>Martyrs of Uganda (d. 1886), Janani Luvum, Archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d. 1977), John XXIII Bishop of Rome, reformer (d.1963)</i>		
Wednesday	Ps 18.1-21 Ezekiel 27.1-9, 25b-36 Acts 7.23-34	Pss 78.39-70 Deuteronomy 15.1-18 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.10
Thursday	Ps 144 Ezekiel 28.1-19, 29.17-20 Acts 7.35-43	Ps 81 Deuteronomy 16 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.10
<i>Boniface of Mainz, Bishop and martyr (d. 754)</i>		
Friday	Pss 82 & 84 Ezekiel 30.1-19 Acts 7.44-53	Pss 85 & 87 Deuteronomy 17.14-20 2 Corinthians 6.1-13
Saturday	Ps 86 Ezekiel 30.20-31.12 Acts 7.54 - 8.3	Ps 150 Exodus 3.1-15 John 17.17-26

# PRAYERS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Brown, Alice McCraith, Don Edgar PRIEST, Grace James, Margaret Lugg, Lyn Nicholas, John Small, John Taaff, Evelina Thornton, Paul Wheelton, Geoffrey Wratten, and George.

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Tania Burdick, Joe Butscher PRIEST John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Sr Gloria CHN, Cliff Gornall, Sr Hilary CHN, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Francis Andersen PRIEST, Maurice Betteridge PRIEST, Rory McCann, Jock Ryan PRIEST, Rosemary Wilcox

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

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Sun 31 Ann Boyle, Patricia Joan Denning, George Downton, PRIEST, Irene Helmore, Kenneth Dalton Hosking, Mahala Howard, Elizabeth Moodie, Bart Plunkett, Albert Edward Smith, Alfred William (Bill) Young

Mon 1 Kenneth Grenfell Hoyle, Nella Murchen, Charles Chambers Fowell Spry

Tue 2 Dorothy Viola Bignell, John Ross Kelly Lumsden, Mary Morson, Charles Patten

Wed 3 Caroline Leopold, Stanley Mossop

Thu 4 Lance Bewley, Arthur Carlson, Jean Emma Churchman, Lex Frank

Fri 5 Albert Leggatt

Sat 6 Harriett Keartland, Hazel Sapsford, Lionel Stacey



# NOTICES

## **FLOWERS IN CHURCH**

Flowers are given by Elizabeth Pemberton, in loving memory of her beloved sister, Mary Morson.

## **JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE, EVERY SUNDAY MORNING**

During these days of lock-down, all our Sunday Mass services are recorded. This Sunday's service will be posted early in the morning, so you can join us for remote worship at your usual Sunday worship time if you would like. Just tune into the St Peter's You Tube channel:

<https://bit.ly/34PFoBK>

## **SUNDAY MORNING TEA AT THE VICARAGE, BY ZOOM EVERY SUNDAY FROM 12.30PM**

Usually, after Mass, we gather in the Hall for morning tea. As we can't do this in the same way anymore, the Vicar has started hosting a virtual "Sunday Morning Tea at the Vicarage" on Zoom. Do feel free to join in, by following the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91491816647>

## **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION ONLINE - WEDNESDAYS AT NOON**

Roland Ashby is leading a weekly meditation group online each Wednesday at 12 noon. Drawing on John Mayne, *Lectio divina*, and other christian meditation resources, this is a welcome time of quiet and contemplation in the middle of the week. For more information and to join the group contact Roland : [randrashby@bigpond.com](mailto:randrashby@bigpond.com)

## **ZOOM ROSARY AT ST PETER'S**

The Rosary will be held thrice weekly: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5pm via Zoom. To download the Zoom app or join the meeting online visit the Zoom website: <https://zoom.us/>. If you're interested in being on the Zoom Rosary mailing list please email: [alaetaulealo@gmail.com](mailto:alaetaulealo@gmail.com)



## **Efm - REGISTRATIONS INVITED**

Registrations are now invited to join an Efm group. Two new groups are about to commence for those interested in being part of an Efm group here in Melbourne or further afield via on-line. Please consider the options below: Details of the Efm program are outlined in the Efm 2020 Information Leaflet which can be downloaded from the Efm website: [www.efmaustralia.org](http://www.efmaustralia.org)

For more information and to register please contact Fr Greg Davies – [efm@efmaustralia.org](mailto:efm@efmaustralia.org) or telephone 0417 992 976.

### **Option one:**

Face to face group:

Time: Thursday Evenings from 6pm to 8.15pm

Venue: St Peter's Eastern Hill

Commencing: Thursday June 11th 2020

[Depending upon numbers and Covid-19 restrictions we will meet either on-line or face to face].

Registrations due: June 4th 2020

### **Option two:**

On-line with a face to face meeting once every six weeks.

Time: Wednesday Evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm using Zoom

Face to face meetings – Saturday from 10am to 2pm – Venue & Dates to be confirmed.

Commencing: Wednesday June 17th 2020

Registrations due: June 10th 2020

# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

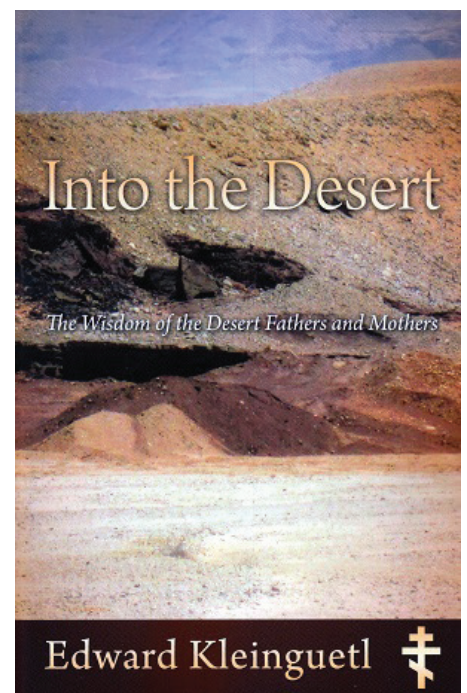
The Bookroom remains open behind closed doors. Please continue to contact us via phone, email or on the website.

## NEW TO THE BOOKROOM

*Into the Desert: The Wisdom of the Desert Mothers and Fathers*  
by Edward Kleinguetl

Experience spiritual renewal through some of the tried-and-true lessons from the desert.

This book draws on particular themes or Conferences from the writings of the Desert Fathers and Mothers: Withdrawal, Personal Purification or Simplification, Prayer of the Heart, Transformation and Returning from the Desert. Each one is discussed historically, then the reader is invited to apply each theme to scripture and contemporary life in the 21st century. Together with Reflection questions and glossary, this book serves as both a work book and a personal journal to take with you on retreat or spend in time of reflection. \$28.95



### 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 streetside, facing St Patrick's Cathedral

P: (03) 9663 7487    E: [bookroom@stpeters.org.au](mailto:bookroom@stpeters.org.au)

[www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au](http://www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au)

# PARISH DIRECTORY

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*Secure Mail: St Peter's Eastern Hill, PO BOX 18108, Collins Street East, VIC 8003*  
*[03] 9662 2391 Web: www.stpeters.org.au*  
E-mail: sphoffice@stpeters.org.au or vicarswarden@stpeters.org.au  
Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

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## Sunday Services

8.00 am	Low Mass (BCP)
9.30 am	Family Mass
11.00 am	High Mass
6.00 pm	Low Mass (Evensong & Benediction on 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)

*Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning Masses*

## 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	0417 323 112
Klingner Scholar:	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

## Other Parish Ministries and Programs

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
	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
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
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
Weekday Mass	Christy Thiagarajah	03 9662 2391

## Parish Council Membership:

Helen Drummond  
Stephen Duckett (Chair)  
Rachel Ellyard  
Daniel Ferguson  
Peter Griffin (Treasurer)  
Stuart Hibberd  
Fr Hugh Kempster (President)  
Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)  
Terry Porter  
William Southey  
Rwth Stuckey  
Peter Wild  
Sue Wuttke

*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".*