

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)

9TH JUNE 2019

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfill with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Last week, I received a most thoughtful and pastoral gift, Saul Frampton's intriguingly titled book, *When I am Playing with My Cat, How do I Know She is Not Playing with Me?* (Faber and Faber 2011). It is sub-titled, *Montaigne and Being in Touch with Life*. Michel de Montaigne (1533-92) was a Renaissance philosopher, famous for establishing the essay as an esteemed literary genre. Living, he was better known as a statesman, but his lasting legacy has been philosophical and literary. The list of those influenced by his essays is a who's who of the West's great thinkers and authors: from William Shakespeare to Isaac Asimov; René Descartes to Friedrich Nietzsche; Francis Bacon to Blaise Pascal, Jean-Jacques Rousseau to Ralph Waldo Emerson. Montaigne's contemporaries saw his essays as flippant, with their tendency to digress into personal anecdote. He famously wrote, "I am myself the matter of my book" and elsewhere *Que sais-je?* "What do I know?"; aphorisms with an almost twenty-first-century poignancy. In his first book of essays, published in 1580, Montaigne's central theme is death. He writes, "All the wisdom and reasoning in this world finally boils down to one point: to teach us not to be afraid to die."

Why ever, on this feast day of Pentecost, would I subject you to a reflection on death? Well, inspired by the great essayist perhaps, "I am the matter of this essay"; to a degree at least. My father died last month in New Zealand, and naturally I am working through the grief of that reality. But there are also good Biblical, theological, and pastoral reasons for a reflection on death at this time of Pentecost. Consider the scene: "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered in one place" (Acts 2:1). There are echoes here of chapter 20 of John's gospel, where the disciples have locked themselves into a house "for fear of the Jews" (v.19). The risen Christ appears, and symbolically breathes on the grieving disciples: "Receive the Holy Spirit." The Day of Pentecost is a day of transformation; a day when the eternal Spirit of God breathes life, vitality and new possibilities into the emptiness of grief and fear.

I may be the matter of this essay, but so too, I would argue, are we as a church. On my return from New Zealand one parishioner wrote to me bemoaning a "black cloud" hanging over St Peter's. Certainly, when there is conflict in a Christian community, it is a profoundly painful thing. We grieve the loss of unity and peace; the way things were. The Day of Pentecost cannot be hurried, or forced. It arrives in God's time; but it does come. As our Lord teaches Nicodemus: "The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes" (John 3:8). So in our locked upper rooms, in the darkness of grief that we all experience in one way or another, may we wait faithfully, in love, summoning what courage we can, in the sure and certain hope that our Lord breathes new life and hope; today and always.

The Longest Night Mass

Worship in solidarity with those experiencing homelessness

The longest nights of the year... don't have to be the bleakest

- Pray, reflect, give, act in support of those experiencing homelessness
- Give thanks for more than 25 years of service to the homeless of St Peter's Breakfast Program and the Lazarus Centre
- Make a special effort to bring appropriate food and clothing for the Lazarus Centre
- Light a candle as a symbolic means of bringing light to the lives of those experiencing homelessness
- Make a donation to the Lazarus Centre through the St Peter's Charitable Foundation

At all Masses at St Peter's Eastern Hill Sunday 23rd June, 2019

Here is a guide for donated food and clothing:

■ Toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, shavers, shaving cream, combs, deodorant, sanitary wear etc ■ Second hand clothing – jeans, t-shirts, shoes, jumpers and coats ■ Mugs, Towels ■ Underwear – male & female – new (not used!) ■ Socks ■ Sleeping bags ■ Backpacks. Pantry Foods for food parcels for those sleeping rough (ring pull tins): ■ Small tins of fish/meat (tuna, sardines, chicken, spam etc) ■ Small serves fruit ■ Muesli bars ■ Single serve meals ■ Rice & pasta Biscuits & snack food. Breakfast Foods: Cereal – Cornflakes, Rice Bubbles, Weetbix etc ■ Spreads – Vegemite, honey, Peanut Butter, Strawberry Jam, Apricot Jam, Marmalade ■ Tea Bags ■ Coffee ■ Milo ■ Large tins of Baked Beans or Spaghetti ■ Large tins of fruit. Regular Food Parcels ■ Rice or Pasta ■ Tinned Vegetables ■ Baked Beans or Spaghetti ■ Tinned Soups ■ Pasta meals ■ Two minute noodles ■ Muesli bars ■ Biscuits – sweet or savoury ■ Tinned meat or fish ■ Pasta Sauce

Support those experiencing homelessness by donating to the St Peter's Charitable Foundation. Find out more by visiting the website -

<http://spehcf.com.au/church/public/>

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Greg Davies

Preacher: Brenda Williams

Deacon/Lay Minister: Brenda Williams

Children's Talk: Paul Daniels

Reader: Jan Gordon-Clark

Intercessor: Ian Thornton

Hymns: Entrance : 408(i) Offertory : 139(ii) Post-Communion : 137

Communion Voluntary: Alain *Ballade en Mode Phrygien*

Postlude: Alain *Deuxieme Fantaisie*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr David Peake

Reader: Diane Clarke

Intercessor : Stuart Hibberd

Hymns: Entrance : 142 Gradual : 138 Offertory : 139(ii) Post-Communion : 137

Mass Setting: Victoria: *Missa Dum complerentur*

Motet: Tallis *Loquenantur variis linguis bantur variis linguis*

Translation: The apostles were speaking in different tongues, Alleluia, of the mighty works of God, Alleluia. All were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak of the mighty works of God, Alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

Postlude: Alain *Deuxieme Fantaisie*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 16th June: Trinity Sunday

Mass Readings: Proverbs 8.22-31, Romans 5.1-5 & John 16.12-15

Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr David Peake

MYSTICS ANONYMOUS - WINTER RECESS

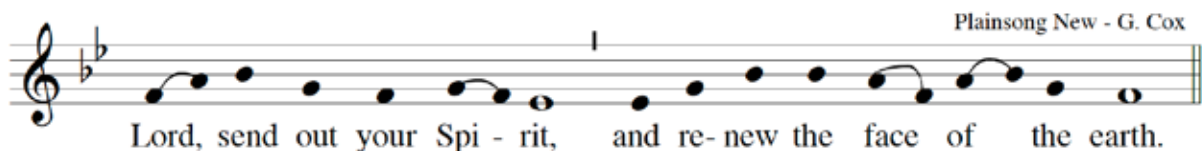
The Wednesday afternoon contemplative prayer group, 'Mystics Anonymous', will be in recess over the winter. The group will be starting up again in Spring.

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 : Romans 8.8-17

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ— if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel : John 14.15-16, 23b-26

Jesus spoke to the disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.”

SPEH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL

For over 20 years the Foundation has been supporting the less fortunate of Melbourne, particularly through the Lazarus Centre. We cover the stipend of the much loved and respected Fr. Philip Gill, the annual Christmas Party, swags, washers, dryers, fridges, food vouchers etc. The list goes on!

We again seek your support for this year's appeal. Details of how to donate are included with this pew sheet. **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Marja Barouh, Ginette D'Souza, Sister Gloria CHN, May Gornall, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Liz Jowitt, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Alice McCraith, Kel McMeeken, Jenny Monger, Lisa Morris, Gia Nu Luu, Tim Peake, John Ross, Flynn Stewart, Margaret Sutherland, Shane Zieck, Melissa, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Carole Ainio, Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Reg Mills PRIEST, Eleanor Newton, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Allen Rei, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Ruth Tindale, Gael Williams, 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 | 9 | Ernest William Bradley, Anna Weeks |
| Mon | 10 | Jack Baldwin, Amy Moore, Anthony Snell PRIEST |
| Tue | 11 | Janet Davies, Hilary Hibberd, Louisa Maud Reglar |
| Wed | 12 | Charles Spencer Bates, Edmund Felix du Vergier, Sarah Griffith, John McAuley PRIEST, Leonard Steinhauser, Frances Willis |
| Thu | 13 | Dame Joyce Margaretta Daws, Lurline Griffith, Noel Morton, Stanley Naylor |
| Fri | 14 | Richard Lugg, Roger Swetenham PRIEST, Jean Swinger, Hilda Walsh |
| Sat | 15 | Philip Hayman PRIEST, John Albert Smith, Rosa Walden |

PARISH DIARY

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| <i>Wednesday 12th June</i> | 'Holy Hour' weekly Eucharistic adoration at St Peter's, in the church at 6:00pm |
| <i>Saturday 15th June</i> | Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham Mass in Church at 9:00am, followed by breakfast in the Hall |
| <i>Thursday 20th June</i> | 'Corpus Christi' from 6:15pm. Fr Rod Bower will preach. Presiding Bishop: Bp John Parkes. Refreshments in the Hall |
| <i>Sunday 30th June</i> <i>(transferred from 29th June)</i> | St Peter's Patronal Festival. Parish High Mass at 10:00am. Preacher: Defence Force Chaplain, the Rev'd Rob Sutherland. |

NOTICES

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CORPUS CHRISTI SUPPER - THU 20TH JUNE

There will be many participating in the celebration of Corpus Christi at St Peter's, with representatives from parishes across the diocese and Victoria. Again parishioners and visitors will have the opportunity of fellowship over supper after the Mass. To contain costs, we need people to provide dishes of food, or donate money to buy food. This worked very well last year and even small contributions help. For food contributions, contact Daniel Ferguson: danielfergus15@gmail.com or 0419 572 033. For financial contributions, place money in an envelope marked Corpus Christi and the amount and put it in the plate, or leave it at the Welcome Table in the Hall. Many thanks for your support of this important event hosted by St Peter's.

DO YOU NEED THE SERVICES OF A FRIENDLY J.P.?

For any Parishioner wanting a Statutory Declaration or Affidavit witnessed, please see Cheryl Duff in the hall 30 minutes prior to the 9.30 am service (except when she is on duty as sidesperson on the 3rd Sunday) or for one hour after the 9.30 service. Cheryl is also able to certify documents if required, but there would have to be a limit of pages due to the short time available on Sundays. For further information please feel free to call Cheryl on: 0417 318 173.



JOIN OUR ANNUAL INTER-PARISH MASS & PROCESSION
WITH PREACHER FR ROD BOWER &
BISHOP JOHN PARKES AS PRESIDING BISHOP
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH UNION
& THE SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS

CORPUS CHRISTI

Thursday, 20 June 2019 6.15pm

St Peter's Eastern Hill

Cnr of Albert and Gisborne Sts East Melbourne

Find out more:

<https://tinyurl.com/corpus-christi-2019>

Register on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/fb-event-corpuschristi-2019>





St Peter's

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 30th June

(Transferred from 29th June)

**10.00am Combined Parish High Mass
followed by Informal Lunch in the Parish Hall**

**Guest Preacher: The Rev'd Rob Sutherland
Chaplain to the Defence Force**

**Hot & Cold Finger Food served by *With Respects*
Cost : Adults \$20, Students \$15
(younger Children are free)**

**Book tickets by signing up on the list on the
Welcome Table (Pay by Sunday 23rd June)**

or

Call Helen Drummond | 0419 897 973

Email | drummo07@bigpond.com

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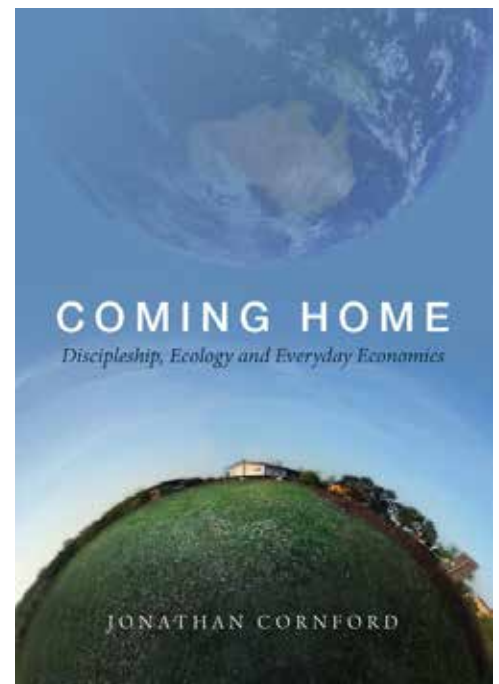
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

RECOMMENDED NEW TITLE

Coming Home: Discipleship, Ecology and Everyday Economics by Jonathan Cornford

In *Coming Home*, Jonathan Cornford joins biblical theology with analysis of contemporary problems to help chart a practical, hopeful and life-giving path through troubled times. It seeks to make a real and practical connection between faith, the way we live, and the great ethical and environmental challenges of our time.

Taking seriously the ways in which the shape of our household economy – our work, leisure, consumption, investment and use of time – impact our relations with others, with the earth, and with God this work provides a Christian vision of daily life that holds together the profound and the practical. *Coming Home* discusses subjects that are central to the lives of every person who knows that faith in Christ should make a difference. \$19.95



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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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)

Phone List

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Parish Ministries

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| Acting Sacristan | Eugene Chin | 03 9662 2391 |
| Bookroom: | Carol O'Connor | 03 9663 7487 |
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| Charitable Foundation: | John Taaff | 0418 149 345 |
| Children: | Katherine Barnett | 03 9387 4089 |
| Child Safety Officer: | Konstantine Soteriou (acting) | 9662 2391 |
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| Head Server: | Peter Bryce | 03 9850 2403 |
| Inst. for Sp. Studies: | Nick Browne | 0427 332 340 |
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| Organist: | Rhys Arvidson | 0405 277 853 |
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| Pastoral Care: | Di Clark | 0407 354 987 |
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| SWH Committee | Daniel Ferguson | 0419 572 033 |
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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".*