

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



“Presentation of Jesus at the Temple”, Cornelis de Vos (1620)

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

(Candlemas)

2ND FEBRUARY 2020

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly pray that, as your only Son was presented in the temple in accordance with the law, so we may be dedicated to you with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus 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

Every blessing to you and yours on this feast of “Presentation of The Lord in the Temple”, also known colloquially as “Candlemas”. I hope that you have managed to have a good summer break, or at least some down time. Our hearts and prayers go out to all those affected by the bushfires that have raged over summer months; to those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods; not to mention the devastating impact on livestock, wildlife and the environment.

My family was blessed to have had two weeks in India last month, celebrating our daughter's 21st birthday. We experienced the religious diversity of “Incredible India”, from the Islamic call to prayer that echoed across every city and town we visited, to Shah Jahan's monumental expression of divine and human love in the Taj Mahal, the deeply contemplative Mahabodhi Temple marking the place where Buddha attained enlightenment, the shock of animal sacrifice at the Kali Temple, and the familiarity of transplanted Victorian Christianity at St James Old Cathedral in Kolkata.

Back down to earth now! There are a number of services and events here at The Hill that may be of interest to you in coming weeks.

Today, Sunday 2nd February - Candlemas.

There will be a liturgy of Commissioning for the newly elected Parish Council, and two new St Peter's staff members, at all morning Masses today. At 9.30am there will also be a short liturgy of “Blessing the Back-packs”, for those who have recently started term one at school or kindergarten.

Please note, the Parish Picnic scheduled for after High Mass today has been cancelled due to the heavy rain this weekend, which has made the park rather sodden. But please still bring your packed lunch, or just come and join us, and we will gather in the Hall instead after High Mass for a shared lunch.

Tuesday 4th Feb, 11am - Show of Support for Bushfire Victims and Firefighters

The Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC) in conjunction with the Faith Communities Council of Victoria, is hosting a multifaith event at the steps of State Parliament, to support the parliament in their efforts to lead the state, support the recovery efforts and show our support for the bushfire victims and firefighters. The Premier, Leader of the Opposition, and Leader of the Greens will be speaking, and as Chaplain to Parliament I will lead in prayer.

Saturday 15th February, 10am to 4pm - Parish Leadership Quiet Day

The St Peter's Parish Council, Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leaders will be gathering at the Community of the Holy Name in Cheltenham for a Quiet Day of prayer for one another and our parish. Roland Ashby, parishioner and former editor of The Melbourne Anglican, will be leading two sessions on "Christian Meditation" and "*Lectio Divina*". The Quiet Day Mass will be celebrated by the Rev'd Colleen Clayton, former St Peter's Klingner Scholar, who will preach on the theme of "Eucharist as prayer." Please pray for the leadership of our parish as we meet and lay spiritual foundations for the year ahead.

Wednesday 12th February, 11am Mass followed by Lunch - Friends of St Peter's

Do join us for our quarterly "Friends of St Peter's" Mass and Lunch. All are welcome, from St Peter's and from other parishes, as well as those who may be exploring faith. This is an opportunity to reach out to others and share in the breaking of bread together.

Sunday 23rd February, 6pm Evensong and Benediction

On the Feast of the Transfiguration this year we recommence our monthly service of Evensong and Benediction, led by the Choir. If you've not yet experienced this peaceful and deeply devotional service, do come. Those who come regularly will attest to the beauty of holiness that is to be found here.

Tuesday 25th February, 6pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

Come and help empty those pantries as we prepare for the Lenten fast. We will burn last year's palm crosses, to create the ash for imposition. Then there will be children's activities and lots of pancakes to enjoy; fun for all the family and friends.

Wednesday 26th February - Ash Wednesday

A day of obligation for Anglo-catholic Christians: 7.15am Mass and Imposition of Ashes, followed by "Ashes to Go" at Parliament Station; 1.15pm Mass and Imposition of Ashes; 6.15pm High Mass and Imposition of Ashes.

Lenten Study Groups - further details to come

Confirmation - for those seeking confirmation I will be leading an adult preparation group over Lent, and another group for children.

Education for Ministry (EFM) - Fr Greg has groups running through Lent.

Christian Meditation - Roland Ashby will also be leading groups in Lent on "*Lectio Divina*" and "Mantra Meditation in the Christian tradition".

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr David Peake

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Alae Taule'alo

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Jan Gordon Clark

Intercessor: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance 234 Offertory : 280 Post-Communion : 157

Communion Voluntary: Bach, *Christum wir sollen loben schon* (BWV 611)

Postlude: Willan, *Fughetta on 'Iste Confessor'*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: David Aspin

Intercessor: Judith Chapman

Hymns: Entrance : 156 Gradual : 44 Offertory : 280 Post-Communion : 157

Introit: Holst, *Nunc dimittis*

Mass: de Rore, *Missa Præter rerum seriem*

Motet: Eccard, *When to the temple Mary went*

Postlude: Willan *Fughetta on 'Iste Confessor'*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 9th February: Ordinary Sunday 5

Mass Readings: Isaiah 58: 6-10, 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 & Matthew 5: 13-16

Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr Philip Gill

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Bushfires continue to burn in one of Victoria's, and indeed Australia's worst fire seasons to date. Vast swathes of Victorian bushland have been devastated by these catastrophic fires, with many people now left without shelter, food, water and everyday essentials. For many Victorian communities, particularly in the East Gippsland region, fear and uncertainty remains as fires continue to burn out of control. Anglicare Victoria is now collecting donations for emergency relief to help those who have been affected by these bushfires. Your generous donations will be used by Anglicare Victoria regional offices for emergency supplies and other supports:

www.anglicarevic.org.au/donation/bushfireappeal

through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "Here am I, and the children whom God has given me." Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that Jesus did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. As it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord," and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When the parents of Jesus had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Brown, Tania Burdick, Henri-Felix Carolane, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Allan Rei, Bella Saadala, Evelina Thornton.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Marja Barouh, Chris Bennie, John Crocker, 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, Bob Weigl, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	2	Agnes Edwards, Audrey Walker Gaillard, Sr Katherine Mary CHN, Mother Monica CHC
Mon	3	Christopher Bell, Keith Reynolds
Tue	4	Alice Bennie, Doris Fisher, Dorothy Joyce Garth, Rina Mackley
Wed	5	Ruth Isabel Curtis, Matthew Richmond, Lucy Synnot
Thu	6	Sophie Athanites, Archibald Smith
Fri	7	Ilona Helen Noel, Lionel Sarrof PRIEST
Sat	8	Jane Ethel Beatrice Eggington, James Hayward, Barbara Pauline Lamin, Esther Florence Miller, Leland Maynes Ponton, Irene Robins, Tracey Marie Winters

CONGRATULATIONS REV'D COLLEEN CLAYTON - TUE 28TH APRIL

Our former Klingner Scholar, Rev'd Colleen Clayton, has been appointed as Priest in Charge of St Matthew's Cheltenham, to be inducted on April 28th. Please pray for Colleen and for the people of St Matthew's.

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TODAY 2.30 PM @ ST ANDREW'S, BRIGHTON

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FESTIVAL EVENSONG & LECTURE

Sunday February 9th @ 6 pm



guest speaker

GREG SHERIDAN

well-known Christian journalist, and author of *God is Good for You*

followed by refreshments

Each year, near the feast day of Charles, King and Martyr, Christ Church hosts a festival evensong and a lecture in memory of publisher and parishioner, Philip Harris.

The first in a series of three lectures at Christ Church in 2020 on Church and Society

Christ Church is on Glenlyon Road, near the corner with Sydney Road

for more information, please visit

christchurchbrunswick.org

or call the Vicar, Bishop Lindsay Urwin on (03) 9380 1064



HOLY TRINITY BOOK FAIR 2020



Saturday, 15 February

10.00am to 4.00pm

Sunday, 16 February

12noon to 3.00pm



Part proceeds to support the Bushfire Appeal

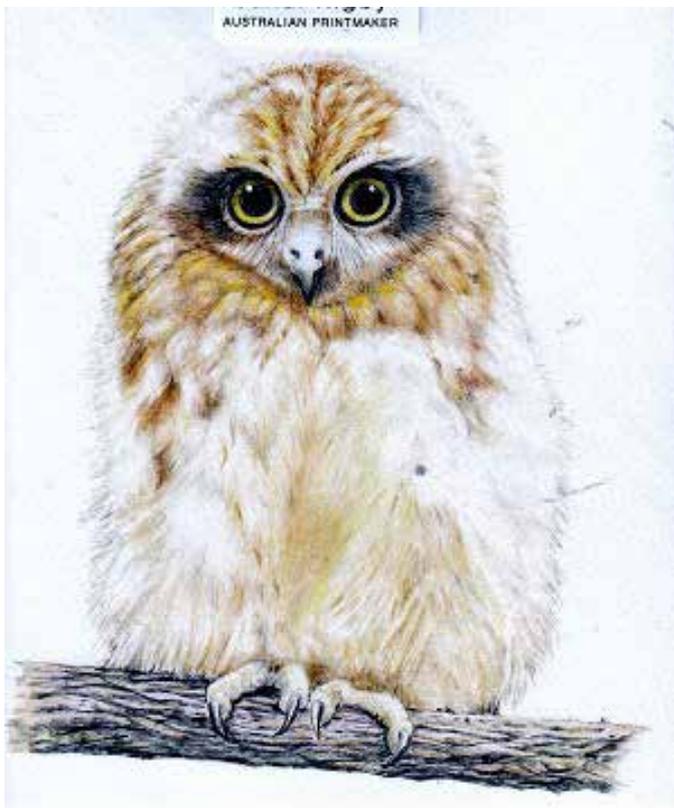
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ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Beautiful new Art Cards have recently arrived. They include a celebration of Australian wildlife. Also, are you looking for a suitable card to send someone you love? St Valentine's Day, a 3rd century saint of courtly love, is coming up on the 14th February. Come in and browse this morning or online on our Bookroom website for a card.



Opening Hours

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

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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 th 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 rd Saturday of the month)

Clergy and Lay Ministers

Vicar:	Fr Hugh Kempster	0488 960 022
ASLM:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
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	Fr Don Edgar	0418 967 829
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
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Klingner Scholar:	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

Other Parish Ministries and Programs

Acting Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
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Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	03 9662 2391
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	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
Inst. for Sp. Studies:	Alae Taule'alo	0409 802 892
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

Parish Council Membership:

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

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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".*