

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



S't. Francis' Albert Chevallier (1898)

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

4TH OCTOBER 2020

O God, by whose gift Saint Francis was conformed to Christ in poverty and humility, grant that, by walking in Francis' footsteps, we may follow your Son, and, through joyful charity, come to be united with you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Today is the feast day for St Francis of Assisi. Two elements of St Francis' life stand out for me: his love for Creation and his love of those on the fringe of society. In an age when we are becoming increasingly aware of the fragility of the planet, and our part in the pollution and even potential destruction of it, the message of St Francis has never been so poignant. Towards the end of his life, Francis composed a prayer that perhaps best encapsulates his theology of Creation: the Canticle of the Sun (<https://bit.ly/3jzcNH6>). It opens: "Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures, especially through my lord Brother Sun, who brings the day; and you give light through him . . . Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars; in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and beautiful." Such was the genius of St Francis; if the world around us is our family how can we do anything but love and care for it?

Equally central to the life and ministry of St Francis was his love for those on the fringe of society. In 1205 the wealthy young nobleman was embarking on what would have no doubt been a shining military career when he had a dream to return home to Assisi. He did this and soon afterwards he unexpectedly encountered a leper. At first repulsed, Francis was then overcome with compassion, and he famously embraced the sick man and gave him all his money. Soon afterwards he went on a pilgrimage to Rome. Visiting the tomb of St Peter he was shocked at the miserly offerings that pilgrims were giving for the poor. Again he gave away all his money and then, as if that was not enough, exchanged clothes with one of the beggars and spent the rest of the day with the hoards of paupers at the doors of the basilica. He was not his usual self and his friends thought he was perhaps in love and would soon be married. "Yes" he replied "I am about to take a wife of surpassing fairness". He had decided to wed Lady Poverty.

It is this same gospel spirit of service to the poor, and the fostering of a deep and genuine association with them, that has long marked Anglo-Catholicism, and more particularly the mission and ministry of St Peter's Eastern Hill since the days of the nineteenth-century depression in Melbourne. Today we still reach out to those in necessitous circumstances through our Lazarus Centre, the St Peter's Foundation, and since the pandemic we have extended our ministry to international students, arguably Melbourne's new poor, through the work of the St Peter's Social Enterprise (<https://youtu.be/HmywUZwsx5s>).

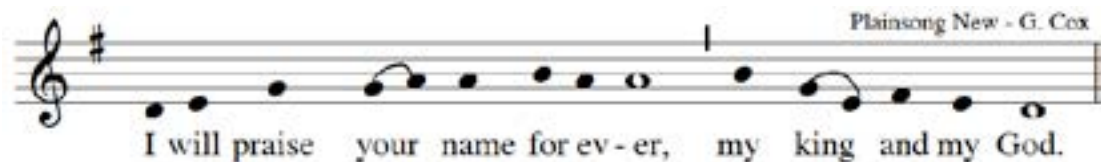
Drawn from an article first published in "Apostrophe" (St Francis' Day, 2013)

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Baruch 1:15-22

And you shall say: The Lord our God is in the right, but there is open shame on us today, on the people of Judah, on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and on our kings, our rulers, our priests, our prophets, and our ancestors, because we have sinned before the Lord. We have disobeyed him, and have not heeded the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in the statutes of the Lord that he set before us. From the time when the Lord brought our ancestors out of the land of Egypt until today, we have been disobedient to the Lord our God, and we have been negligent, in not heeding his voice. So to this day there have clung to us the calamities and the curse that the Lord declared through his servant Moses at the time when he brought our ancestors out of the land of Egypt to give to us a land flowing with milk and honey. We did not listen to the voice of the Lord our God in all the words of the prophets whom he sent to us, but all of us followed the intent of our own wicked hearts by serving other gods and doing what is evil in the sight of the Lord our God.

Psalm 148: 7-14



Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command! R
Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds! R
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together! R
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord! R

Second Reading: Galatians 6.14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule— peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.” Then turning to his disciples, Jesus said: “All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.



PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Walter Billeter, Michael Boyle PRIEST, Sr Gloria CHN, Mary Grima, Bradley James, Adain McCann, Alice McCraith, Jack Mulready, Lyn Nicholas, John Small, John Stewart BISHOP, Paul Wheelton, George and Charles.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, David Bornstein, Tania Burdick, Joe Butscher PRIEST, John Crocker, Helen Drummond, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Sr Hilary CHN, Grace James, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, William Lees, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Judith Ryles, Margaret Sutherland, Evelina Thornton, Joan Waldren-Small, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Monsignor Tony Toms

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	4	Barrie Draper, Margery Hayward, William Hunter PRIEST, Jack Kitchener Luckins, William Fellows Robbins
Mon	5	William Harold Irwin, Thomas Naughton, Noel Joseph Ryan
Tue	6	Henry Corlass
Wed	7	Ellen Beatrice Anderson, Ariel Male, Eva Swindells, Eric Young
Thu	8	Georgina Snook, William Styles
Fri	9	Jean Ivory Bayton, Sister Eleanor Christina SSA, Richard Owen Johns, Jennettah Mordant, Heather Murray, Novice Valmai CSC
Sat	10	Marjorie Evelyn Churton, Frances Saunders

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

Monday	Pss 82 & 84 Haggai 1.1-11 Matthew 11.1-11	Pss 85 & 87 1 Maccabees 7.1-18 Colossians 3.1-11
<i>William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d. 1536)</i>		
Tuesday	Ps 86 Haggai 1.12-2.9 Matthew 11.12-24	Ps 88 1 Maccabees 7.19-32 Colossians 3.12-17
Wednesday	Ps 90 Haggai 2.10-23 Matthew 11.25-12.8	Ps 119.89-104 1 Maccabees 7.33-50 Colossians 3.18-4.6
Thursday	Ps 89.1-18 Zechariah 1.1-17 Matthew 12.9-21	Ps 89.19-38 1 Maccabees 9.1-22 Colossians 4.7-18
Friday	Ps 89.39-53 Zechariah 1.18-2.13 Matthew 12.22-37	Ps 91 1 Maccabees 13.41-53 Philemon 1.14
Saturday	Pss 92 & 93 Zechariah 3.1-4.7 Matthew 12.38-50	Ps 94 1 Maccabees 14.4-15 Philemon 15-25

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AS FAITH IN ACTION

IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 AND BEYOND

Thursday 8 October
12.30pm-2.30pm

FREE WEBINAR
click here to register

FEATURING

- **Heaven at the Hill** | St Peter's Eastern Hill
- **Given the Chance** | Benetas with Brotherhood of St Laurence
- **Good Business Project** | Richard Wilson with Mission to Seafarers
- **Sudanese Saturday School** | St Peter's Box Hill with Anglicare Vic (Home Work Club)
- **Stepping Stones to Small Business** | Brotherhood of St Laurence

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How do we encourage mission and ministry in these changed times? The contribution of social enterprise will be increasingly important given the economic consequences of the Pandemic. This webinar will give you tools, tips and ideas for engaging and impacting your community and its needs in partnership with our agencies. Eg:

Providing business training and support to **456** entrepreneurs from **72** different countries

100% participants employed with Benetas

11 baristas employed or being trained

37 student volunteers distributing **250** meals each day

An opportunity to network with like minded people. You will be able to learn from and build on the strengths of what is already happening as we play our part together in shaping a new normal for the church and for the community.



The Annual Archbishop's Dinner 2020



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This is a friendly reminder that the Most Revd Dr Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne invites you to attend the annual Archbishop's Dinner in support of the Building our Future Appeal.

We all know 2020 has been a little different, so this year's dinner will be a VIRTUAL EVENT. However, as always, we'll bring families and friends of Trinity together for a night of food and fun to celebrate our community and the ongoing work of our Theological School.



This year, we have partnered with the Atlantic Group to provide a fabulous two-course dinner that will be delivered to the door of all guests within metropolitan Melbourne. (Food will be delivered earlier in the day, so all you need to do is heat it before the event so we can dine together.)

Those who include the dinner in their ticket purchase will go in the draw to win a dinner for six, cooked and hosted by Dean of the Theological School Bob Derrenbacker and his wife Cindy (we're told Bob can cook!).

Throughout the evening, with the Rt Revd Dr Richard Treloar as our MC, we'll play some Zoom games and will let guests connect with each other in virtual breakout rooms with a faculty member from the Theological School. There'll be prizes on offer too.

If you haven't used Zoom before, don't worry – we can help get you set up with a free account or show you how to login. It's simple and fun and will let us catch up in the safest way possible, while still having a great evening.

Date: Wednesday 14 October 2020

Time: 7pm onwards

Location: Online via Zoom (we will send you a link and instructions to join the online dinner the week of the event)

Cost: \$105 per person including 2-course dinner with wine delivered (15km from South Melbourne only) or \$25 per household (no dinner)

RSVP: Wednesday 7 October 2020 (Click [here](#) to RSVP)

Enquiries: Matilda Sholly | (03) 9348 7527 | events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au



BREAKING NEW GROUND: GROWING THE CHURCH

Saturday 31 October 2020 | 1.30–4.00pm

By Zoom conference

\$25 | \$20 concession

Fresh expressions of church and pioneer ministry have been commended to the church as crucial for handing on Christian faith in contemporary culture, and for securing an intergenerational future for Anglicanism. This discussion session welcomes the minister of Merri Creek Anglican, the Rev'd Dr Peter Carolane, to share the story of its growth, introduce the convictions that have formed it, and identify the challenges of pioneer ministry in Melbourne. Joining him in discussion is Bishop Lindsay Urwin, the Vicar of Christ Church Brunswick. The discussion will be moderated by Bishop Kate Prowd, the bishop of the Oodthenong area of episcopal care in the Diocese of Melbourne.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Alternatively, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.



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Dean of St Paul's Cathedral the Very Revd Andrew Loewe delivers boxes of masks to St Mary's House of 'Welcome' CEO Robina Brodsky.

Perth girls' school's mask initiative sends packages of care

by Chris Shearer

THE IDEA grew out of a simple desire to help people in need. For weeks the wider community of St Mary's Anglican Girls' School in Perth had watched as Melbourne's second wave of COVID-19 had paralysed the city. They'd heard stories about vulnerable people being unable to afford essential masks, and spurred on by Deputy Principal Sheevaun Darby they decided to do something about it.

Together, St Mary's staff, students and families sewed more than 600 reusable masks to donate to Melbourne, which began to arrive in the city in mid-September. Each came in its own sealed ziplock bag with a personal note

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Keep JobSeeker up to avert poverty plunge

by Mark Broily

ARCHBISHOP PHILIP FRIER has urged the Federal Government to reverse its decision to cut the JobSeeker pay-

Many lives had been lost, with people often dying alone and isolated and their families and friends continuing to grieve.

"So too have many livelihoods been lost," Archbishop Freier said.

ployed. These actions have saved millions of Australians from severe hardship and poverty.

"But that is soon about to come to an end. The issue is, the crisis has not ended. What will happen to the

Melburnians face a 'long haul', says Archbishop

by Stephen Cauchi

ARCHBISHOP PHILIP FRIER has addressed the 'demoralising' lockdown fatigue afflicting Victorians while churches within the Diocese of Melbourne attempt to plan annual general meetings and, possibly, Christmas services and events.

"There's a new climb we've got to make."

Dr Freier said he was "very grateful" for the one-hour extension of the curfew to 9pm but added that the journey ahead would be "challenging".

"We have a long haul ahead of us," he said. However, "God gives you a lot of resources through his grace and his spirit

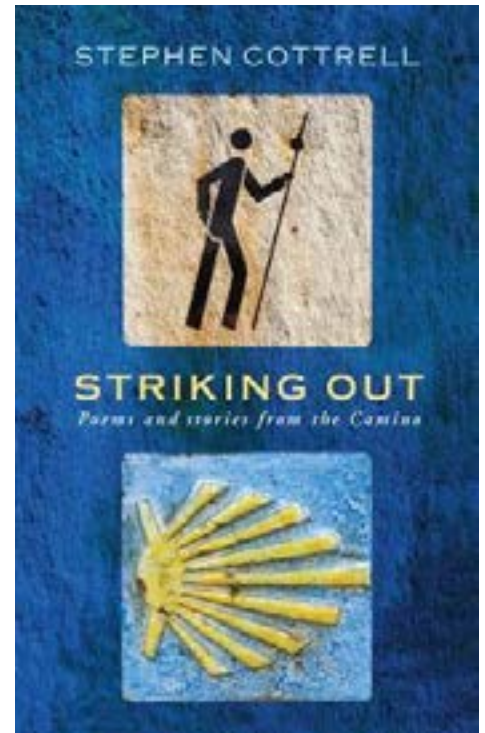
ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

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Striking Out: Poems and stories from the Camino

By Stephen Cottrell

On a September morning, Bishop Stephen Cottrell said mass in his chapel, kissed his wife goodbye, stepped out of his front door and walked two miles to the nearest station. It was the start of a 700 kilometre pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. Choosing the least travelled route across northern Spain, he craved the solitude of the road and felt the small vulnerabilities of not knowing what each day would bring - where meals or a bed would be found - would be beneficial. As a busy diocesan bishop, he looked forward not so much to arriving at the great destination, but to what the journey itself would reveal to him. This is a spiritual diary of that journey, comprising reflections, prayer poems and evocative images from the road and poetry which Stephen Cottrell has written for many years. Arranged in four sections, each with seven paired reflections and poems, the shape of the book echoes the rhythm of walking and is an intimate and honest account of the profound effect of the age-old tradition of going on pilgrimage. \$36.95



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10.30 am Parish Mass - online only, due to the pandemic restrictions
YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPetersEasternHill
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Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)
Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm
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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".*