

Welcome to
ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



Giotto, "Saint Francis Receiving the Stigmata" (c. 1300)

ST FRANCIS

(from 4th October)

6th OCTOBER 2019

Faithful God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses: grant that we, encouraged by the example of your servant Francis, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last with him we may attain to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, 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

The Lord says in the Gospel, "Love your enemies." We truly love our enemy if we do not grieve because of the wrong done to ourselves, but rather are afflicted for love of God because of the sin on our brother [or sister's] soul, showing our love by our actions. From "The Admonitions of St Francis" (https://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/wosf/wosf03.htm#fn_108)

Today we give thanks for St Francis of Assisi. The prayer that I am petitioning the great saint this day, for myself and for our church community, is that we may find the courage to leave behind past grievances and move forward together in love. The opposite of love is probably not so much hatred as fear. The New Zealand Maori have a saying: "Ka mua, ka muri" we walk backwards into the future. It is frightening to walk backwards; we don't know where to go; we fear tripping over something unseen or unknown. A well-worn strategy of political leadership is to manipulate fear for political gain; a strategy that runs counter to that of the gospels.

In his book *Saving Jesus from the Church: How to Stop Worshiping Christ and Start Following Jesus* (2009) progressive theologian Robin Meyers writes: "The peddling of fear in any form as incentive to faith remains the most egregious sin that can be committed in the name of Jesus. It feels very good to name the enemy and thank God that you are not like 'those people.' But if Christianity is to survive, someone needs to stand up in the middle of one of these hapless sermons and quote the comic-strip character Pogo: 'We have met the enemy, and he is us.'"

Most (if not all) partnerships, friendships, families, communities and organisations experience times of conflict and disagreement. What marks us as Christians is how we navigate this challenging terrain. As the Parish Support Process, initiated by Bp Genieve, is drawing to a close, the Parish Council is working on a joint statement and other ways of moving forward together, that will in due course be discussed widely in the parish. The parallel Pastoral Care Review, conducted by Shirley Nash, is now in the report-writing stage, and these valuable reflections on the ways in which we might better care for one another as the people of God will also soon be considered widely across the parish. As we move into the future, into what I trust will be a time of healing and ultimately flourishing as a parish, may we go gently and prayerfully with one another, in love.

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass with Blessing of Animals

Celebrant: Fr Greg Davies

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon/Lay Minister: Brenda Williams

Children's talk: Paul Daniels

Reader: Jan Gordon Clark

Intercessor: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance: 264 (tune TIS) Offertory: 263 (vv. 1-4, 7) Post-Communion: 376

Communion Voluntary: Bach Vater unser im Himmelreich (BWV 683)

Postlude: Bach Prelude & Fugue in G Major (BWV 550)

11:00 am High Mass with Blessing of Animals

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Deacon: Fr David Peake

Reader: Nevin Climenhaga

Intercessor: Helen Drummond

Hymns: Entrance: 263 Gradual: 266 Offertory: 265 Post-Communion: 376

Mass Setting: Guerrero, Missa Congratulamini mihi

Motet: Rutter, All Things Bright and Beautiful

Postlude: Bach Prelude & Fugue in G Major (BWV 550)

6:00 pm Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Next Sunday 13th October: Ordinary Sunday 28

Mass Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Celebrants: Fr Don Edgar; Fr David Peake; Fr Philip Gill

MARGARET BORNSTEIN (MACPHERSON) - REQUIEM MASS

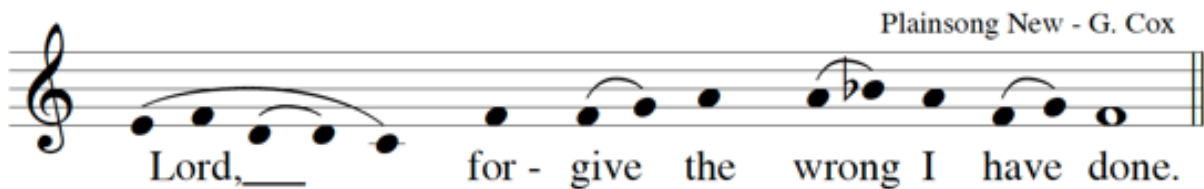
Long-time parishioner, Margaret Bornstein (Macpherson) died recently, after more than a week in a coma at Box Hill Hospital. Fr Hugh said prayers with Margaret and her husband David on their wedding anniversary, and then sadly the next day Margaret died. Margaret's mother was also a parishioner at St Peter's, and Margaret's baby brother was laid to rest from St Peter's when he tragically died in infancy. Our thoughts and our prayers go out to David and the family at this time of loss. The Requiem Mass will be held at St Peter's this Thursday at 2pm.

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: 32.1-2, 5, 7+10b, 11 (R.5b)



Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is no deceit. **R.**

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
And you forgave the guilt of my sin. **R.**

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with glad cries of deliverance;
For steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. **R.**

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
And shout for joy,
All you upright in heart. **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. 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.’



“Saint Francis of Assisi Receiving the Stigmata” attributed to Jan van Eyck (c. 1430)

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Marja Barouh, Sr Gloria CHN, John Harvey, Jan Foster, Wendy Hancock, Noelene Jones, Bill Loughnan, Alice McCraith, Gia Nu Luu, Ray Ng, John Taaff, Evelina Thornton, and Peter.

As well as:

Carole Ainio, Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle priest, John Crocker, Gail Edwards, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn chn, Stanton Nelson, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Allan Rei, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood; Andrew, Chad, and Jan.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Margaret Bornstein (Macpherson)

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	6	Henry Corlass
Mon	7	Ellen Beatrice Anderson, Ariel Male, Eva Swindells, Eric Young
Tue	8	Georgina Snook, William Styles
Wed	9	Jean Ivory Bayton, Sr Eleanor Christina SSA, Richard Owen Johns, Jennettah Mordant, Heather Murray, Novice Valmai CSC
Thu	10	Marjorie Evelyn Churton, Frances Saunders
Fri	11	Edwin Eldridge PRIEST, Lloyd Stanley Rees
Sat	12	Hazel Mary Barry, June Lorraine Bond, Mary Johnston, Isabella Saxon, George Frederick Siemering, Walter George Thomas PRIEST

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

<i>Sunday 6th October</i>	St Francis of Assisi (transferred from the 4 th October) with blessing of the animals.
<i>Fri 11th - Sun 13th October</i>	Parish Retreat at the Anglican Benedictine Abbey of St Mark, Camperdown, led by Fr Greg and Fr Hugh.
<i>Saturday 12th October</i>	St Peter's Choir, Spring Concert; the Duruflé Requiem at 2:30pm in the Church.
<i>Saturday 19th October</i>	Songs of Praise: a sing-along of your favourite hymns with the help of the St Peter's Choir, at 2.30pm.
<i>Sunday 20th October</i>	EFM study group after High Mass, in the Hughes Rm
<i>Wednesday 23rd October</i>	EFM study group, 2:00pm in the Hughes Room
<i>Sunday 27th October</i>	EFM study group after High Mass, in the Hughes Rm
<i>Wednesday 23rd October</i>	EFM study group, 2:00pm in the Hughes Room
<i>Friday 1st November</i>	All Saints' Day Parish High Mass at 6:15pm followed by a light meal in the Parish Hall.
<i>Saturday 2nd November</i>	All Souls' Day Mass at 9am, followed by breakfast.
<i>Sunday 10th November</i>	Combined Parish High Mass at 10am; Grand Opening of the Corner Plaza, and rededication of the restored Wayside Cross at 12 noon; and then a luncheon in the Hall. All are welcome!
<i>Thursday 14th November</i>	Charitable Foundation Dinner, 6.30 for 7pm, at The Melbourne Club.
<i>Sunday 24th November</i>	Combined High Mass at 10am, followed by a light lunch and the Annual Meeting of the Parish from 12.15pm.

NOTICES

EFM GROUP BOOK STUDY

Please join us for an October study of the book *The Dream of God* by Verna J. Dozier.
When: Sunday October 20th 1pm & repeated on Wednesday October 23rd 2pm
Sunday October 27th 1pm & repeated on Wednesday October 30th 2pm

This is an Education for Ministry (EFM) interlude book, and the study will be led by Fr Greg Davies. It is a challenging book that calls on the church to return to the 'dream of God.' Dozier poses some probing questions, and suggests that the Church has chosen to worship Jesus rather than follow him; as such it has lost the dream of God. The book can be ordered from the St Peter's bookroom. Start reading and I do hope as many of you as possible can join our EFM group for this.

Fr Greg Davies

2019 PARISH RETREAT - FULLY BOOKED

This year's Parish Retreat at the Anglican Benedictine Abbey of St Mark, led by Fr Greg and Fr Hugh, is now fully booked. If you would like to go on the waiting list, do feel free to contact the Parish Office on (03) 9662 2391.

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION NEWS

After some 20 years of service to the St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation, John Taaff has resigned as Chair. John has led the Foundation through a remarkable time of significant service to those in necessitous circumstances, overseeing the fundraising side of such milestones as the establishment of the Lazarus Centre at St Peter's in partnership with Anglicare, and most recently the building of the Wayside Cross Corner Plaza and creation of our social enterprise "Heaven at The Hill." Our thanks to John for all his self-sacrificial service over so many years.

Fr Hugh Kempster

PASTORAL CARE REVIEW

Thanks to all who stayed after services, and those who have sent emails, to tell about your experiences and views of pastoral care at St Peter's. I have also heard from those on the Pastoral Care Committee and Parish Council. The Review is now almost complete, but if anyone would like to contact me by e-mail, do drop me a line in the coming week.

Shirley Nash (shirley_JN@hotmail.com)

The Choir of St Peter's Eastern Hill
Directed by Andrew Raiskums



DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

Calvin Bowman, organist

Saturday, 12 October 2.30pm
St Peter's Eastern Hill, cnr Gisborne and Albert Sts
East Melbourne

Tickets online: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZSKY> or
0409 802 892

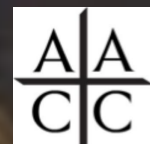


Songs of Praise

Join us for a sing along of your favourite hymns with the help of the St Peter's Choir.

Proceeds go to support the Australian Anglican Church Calendar and the Choir of St Peter's.

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019
2.30PM | ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL



\$35 TICKET PRICE INCLUDES COPY OF THE 2020 CALENDAR AND AFTERNOON TEA IN THE PARISH HALL

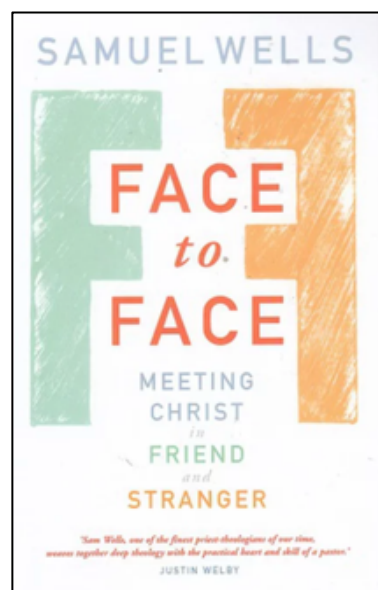
For more information contact Helen Drummond 0419 897 973 or aachurchcalendar@gmail.com

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

A new selection of Art Cards and Calendars for 2020 are now available.

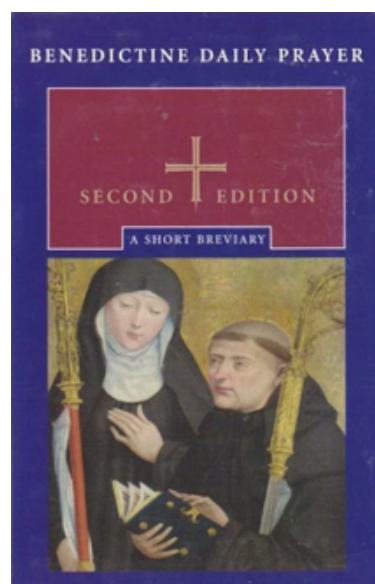
SAMUEL WELLS, *FACE TO FACE: MEETING CHRIST IN FRIEND AND STRANGER*

“Sam Wells, one of the finest priest-theologians of our time, weaves together deep theology with the practical heart and skill of a pastor” Archbishop Justin Welby.



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Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm Sunday – after 9.30 & 11.00am Mass

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Office Hours: 9.00am – 2.00pm Monday – Thursday

Sunday Services

8:00 am Mass (ICP)
9:30 am Family Mass
11:00 am High Mass
8:00 pm Mass/Evening & Benediction

Reproducers are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning services

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (Sun on Public Holidays)
Frost Day: High Mass, as advertised, 6.15pm
Wed: Mass at 1.15pm
Sat: Mass at 9.00am (Call of our Lady of Walsingham, 3rd Sunday of the month)

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Cell of CHLOE:	Liz Probert	03 9662 2191
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	Ruth Stuckey (People)	03 9662 2191
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Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0418 897 973
Head Server:	Anthony Schepis	03 9662 2191
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Organist:	Rhys Arridson	0405 277 853
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RMST Chaplaincy:	Alie Tash'ala	0409 802 892
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Treasurer:	Peter Wild	0418 803 584

Parish Council

Memberships:
Nicholas Brown (Secretary)
Helen Drummond
Stephen Dackon (Chair)
Rachel Elyard
Fr Hugh Keppner
Nick Lambardo-Scott
William Soodby
David Sprigg
Ruth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Peter Yeates

*We are an inclusive
and welcoming Church,
built on the lands of the
Warranjeeri people.
We are committed to
social justice, equality and
diversity. Our mission
is "Catholic Evangelism:
Growing in God's love".*