Welcome to ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



Saint Paul Preaching in Athens, Drawing by Giovanni Paolo Panini (1691-1765), Drawn in 1734, © The National Gallery of Art, Washington

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 3 MARCH 2024

WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S

SUNDAY

8.00am Low Mass (Traditional Language) 9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.00am HIGH MASS

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction (2nd & 4th Sundays) 6.00pm Low Mass (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

WEEKDAYS

Daily Low Mass – 8.00am Monday to Friday (Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube) Wednesday – 1.15pm & Saturday 12noon Low Mass in the Handfield Chapel.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK: Toufan Abolghasemi, Peter Ondaatje, Tony Way, Graham Ryles, Elizabeth Pemberton, Susanne Marsden, Nelson Rufatt, Julie-Anne Bird, Sue Tan, Robert Saliba, Janine Stewart, Bp John Stewart, Bp John Parkes.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Margie Stuckey, Margaret Armstrong.

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK

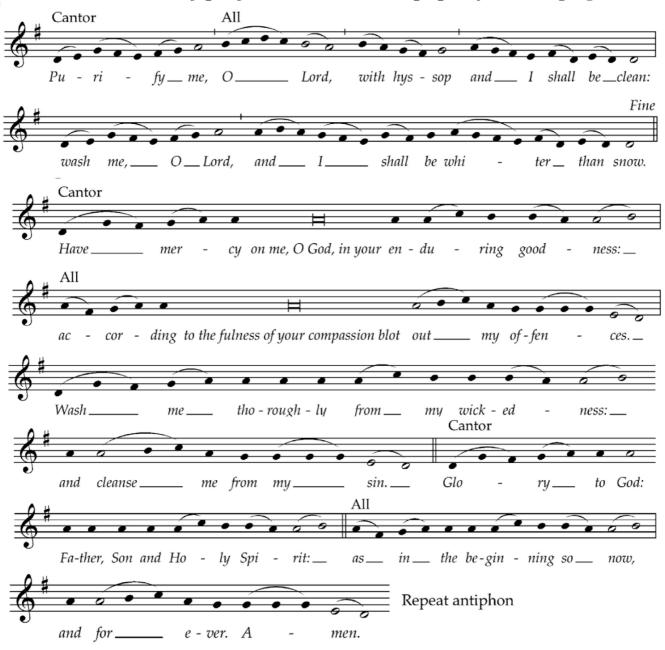
- March 3 Emma Creswell
 - 4 John David Andrew, William Gordon, Franciska Hudjik, Walter Hum PRIEST, Mary Adeline Samwell
 - 5 Ralph Franklin Jones, Sister Phyllis CSC
 - 6 Sister Agnes CHN, Edward Cullingford, Lilian Iris, Gladys Joyce, Marie Louise Morrison, Marjorie Stanmore-Alford, Maud Wray
 - 7 William Barker, Roger James Philip Bryce, Frederick Howell, Alexander King
 - 8 John Browne, Lydia Crompton, Alice Holmes, Edward King BISHOP, Alice Isabel McAdam, Frederick McAdam, Violet Joyce O'Brien
 - 9 Verion Francis Stroud

Please contact the Parish Office or email <u>office@stpeters.org.au</u> to have names added to the sick list. They will remain on our prayer list for one month unless requested to be extended.

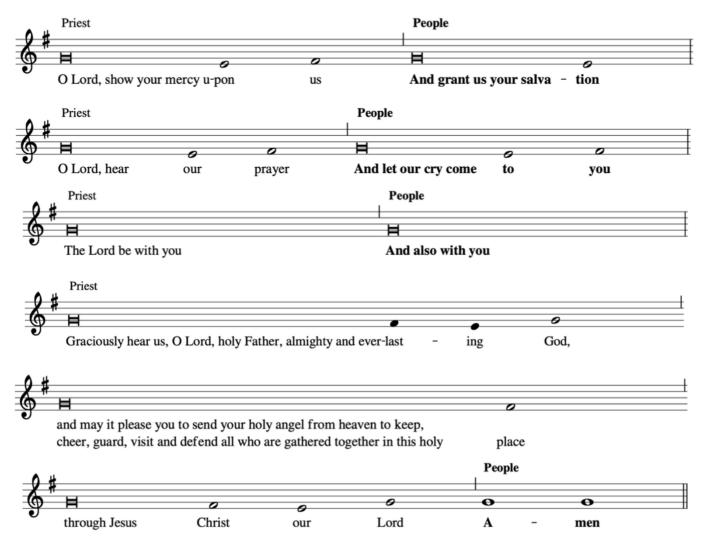
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Please stand for the beginning of the Mass. The people's responses are printed in bold. Mass setting: Tomás Luis de Victoria (c1548-1611) Missa Quarti toni Introit Hymn NEH 76 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said 9.30am Mass begins on page 4.

At 11.00am the sanctuary party enters the chancel to prepare for the Asperges.



The sanctuary party re-enters the chancel. The celebrant intones the responsory.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

V. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

When I prove ...

Celebrant:

In the name of the Father, ♣ and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

At High Mass the Deacon introduces the Confession.

At 9.30am the words of penitence are sung by a cantor (solo singer) on behalf of all, while all join in Kyries (Lord have mercy).

Merciful God: Our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant pronounces the Absolution.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness

and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Kyries are sung at 9.30am and sung by the choir at 11.00am

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

The Celebrant prays the Collect.

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Exodus 20.1-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19



The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. **R.**

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. **R.**

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

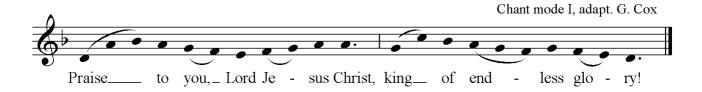
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Deacon:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 2.13-22 Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

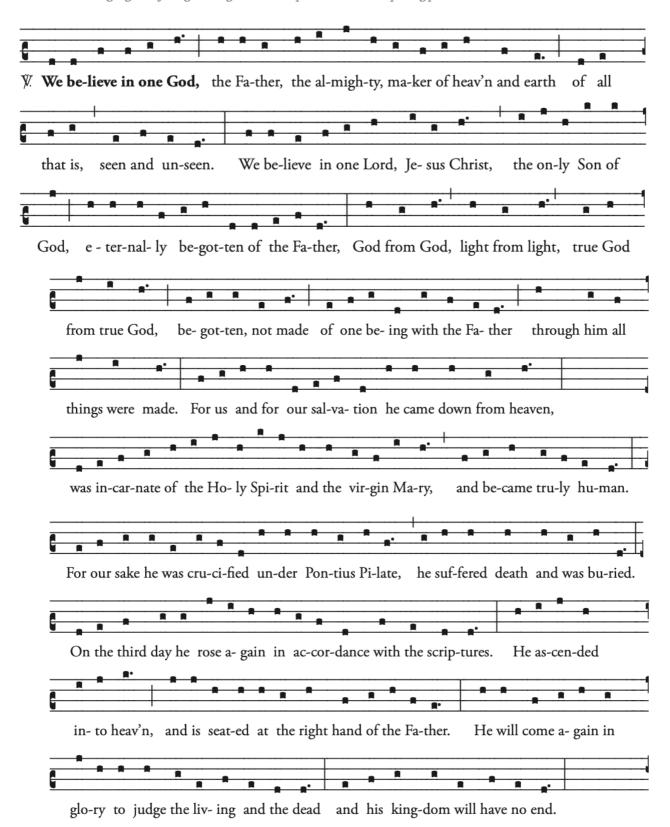
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

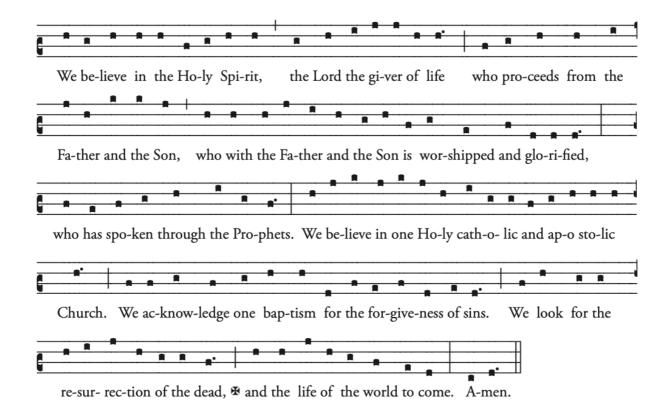
Please sit for the Homily by Fr Michael Bowie

Please stand for the Creed. [Said at 9.30am]

The Creed

All stand and sing together facing the High Altar. The priest intones the opening phrase.





PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please kneel. After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And let light

perpetual shine upon them.

Celebrant:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand for the Greeting of Peace. Celebrant:

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON [Sung by the choir at High Mass]

The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts, and his judgements are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb, for your servant keeps them.

Offertory hymn NEH 280 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (At 9.30am Mass omit verse 2)

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant:

Blessed are you, Lord God..... Blessed be God forever.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church.

The Celebrant prays the Prayer over the Offerings. People respond with Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Please kneel. The celebrant continues the prayer.

At 9.30am the Sanctus is sung by the people. At 11.00am the choir sings the Sanctus.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
+ Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues the prayer, leading to:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith



The celebrant continues the prayer, ending with:



Bles sing and ho-nour and glo-ry and power are yours_for e-ver and_ e - ver. A - men.

[The Lords Prayer is said at 9.30am]



Celebrant:

We who are many are one body.

For we all share in the one bread.

All remaining kneeling as the Agnus Dei is sung at 9.30am and sung by the choir at 11.00am.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communicant members of any Christian church are invited to receive the sacrament. All others are very welcome to come forward for a blessing.

COMMUNION MOTET Sung by the choir at 11.00am

Thomas Tallis (1505-85) arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926) My God, I Love Thee

Please stand for the Post-Communion hymn.

NEH 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Celebrant sings the final prayer, leading to:

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices are given here.

The Celebrant offers the blessing and the Deacon dismisses the congregation:

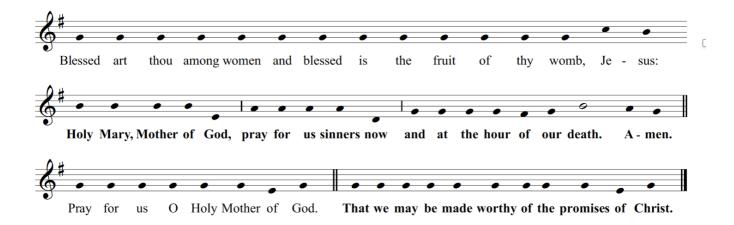
Go in the peace of Christ

Thanks be to God.

THE ANGELUS

At 11.00am only The Angelus is led and sung by the Celebrant.





Let us pray. We beseech thee O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of thy son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Sanctuary party processes to the West door for the final prayers and dismissal.

Postlude: Johannes Brahms (1833-97) Mein Jesu, der du mich, Op. 122

If you are a new parishioner, or a visitor to St Peter's, please introduce yourself to the clergy at the door as you leave the church. All are welcome for refreshments after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

Readings for Fourth Sunday in Lent:

Exodus 2.1–10; 2 Corinthians 1.3–7; Luke 2.33–35

NOTICES

For your Diary

Hughes-Cheong Lecture.

This lecture was established in honour of Fr James Cheong, assistant priest in this parish from 1906-1941, a significant pastor and spiritual director who was, in Fr Maynard's words, 'one of God's best gifts to the Church in Australia'. His memorial in the south-west corner of St Peter's describes him simply as 'Our Priest', with the warm additional phrase, 'Father Rare and Dear'.

Bearing Witness: An Approach to Christian-Muslim Dialogue

The 2024 Biennial Hughes-Cheong lecture, will presented by Dr Joshua Ralston, Reader in Christian-Muslim Relations at the School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh and visiting scholar at Trinity College Theological School. Thursday 21 March 2024, 7 – 9pm, Craig Auditorium, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052, Free registrations, but bookings essential (COB 14 March 2024)

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1172330?

Enquiries: Briony O'Halloran, 03 8341 0216, events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Poets and the Faith 2024

Second Tuesday of the Month 6-7.30pm

Wine and cheese on arrival, with suggested \$10 donation The Hall of St Peter's Eastern Hill

More details: https://www.stpeters.org.au/poets2024

For inquiries or to register your interest, please email: poets@stpeters.org.au

Scan to QR code to book



Or go to https://www.trybooking.com/COHCY

The Three Great Days: The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil

Sundays in Lent, after High Mass: 18th February, 25th February, 3rd March, 17th March (no session 10th March)

On the Sundays of Lent after High Mass, Mthr Kathryn will be giving a series of talks exploring the liturgy of the three great days ("Triduum") - that is, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil.

Each year, over these days, the Church journeys with Jesus through his last mortal days into the dawning light of his resurrection. The liturgy that carries us through these days took shape particularly in the city of Jerusalem in the fourth century, and has continued to develop into the modern Western rites as we observe them today. In these sessions we will explore the history and the significance of these rituals, with an eye to understanding how they draw us, as the Church, into the great mystery of Salvation by uniting us with our Crucified and Risen Lord.

It will be live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages - 12.45pm

Holy Saturday Working Bee - Saturday 30/3/2024 @ 9.30am

Volunteers are required to assist cleaning and preparing the church for Easter. Hot Cross Buns, Tea and coffee will be provided in the hall after. See Terry Porter if you are available.

Flowers for The Chapel of Repose and Easter.

Donations are required for flowers to adorn the Chapel of Repose and subsequently used at Easter. Donation can be placed in an envelope marked Flowers and placed in the collection plate or given to Michael Upson or the Vicar. We need a fabulous display for Our Lord

Weekly Reflections

Reflections Lent 3

WWJD? What would Jesus do? In our reading from John today we learn that one of the options is using a whip and overturning tables; variants of the story are in all the synoptics. Christians are obviously not supposed to be milquetoasts, doormats to be trampled on, always 'meek and mild'. The context of Jesus' outburst is important: anger at those making money out of the practice of worship taking over the Temple with sale of animals for sacrifices, and swapping street money for temple money. What is it in modern-day church life that makes me snap and get out my whip (if I had one)? Hypocrisy is right up there, particularly pretending to espouse Christ's love but in reality spewing hate and exclusion. The 'Prosperity gospel' is another, reversing Christ's injunction to put the last first.

But it is harder to bring it closer to home. What is it about me that might evoke anger in others? As I walk my Lenten journey, I'm invited in Psalm 19 to reflect on the 'words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart'. Am I keeping the injunctions, both old and new, that we have been given? Am I walking and living the wisdom of God as Paul calls us to do?

Probably not enough is the answer.

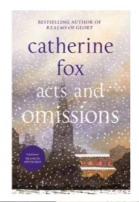
Stephen Duckett

P.S. As many of you may recall, part of my Lenten discipline is to reflect on the lives of saints by participating in Lent Madness (https://www.lentmadness.org/), where throughout Lent we vote on pairings of saints. In the rounds to date, I've mostly voted with the majority missing out recently voting for Lazarus where the majority preferred Joseph of Arimathea.

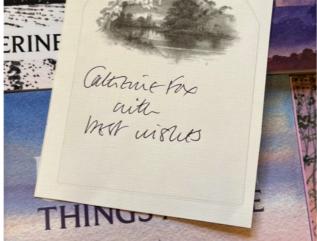
St Peter's Bookroom & Church Supplier

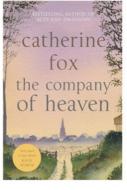
Catherine Fox, author of the marvellous Lindchester Chronicles, has been in Melbourne! If you enjoyed reading Anthony Trollope's **Barchester Towers** or the Anglican witty, social satire of Barbara Pym, then you will love this 21st series of novels about a cathedral city in the fictional Diocese of Lindchester, England.

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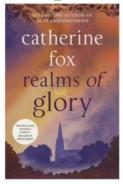


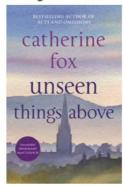


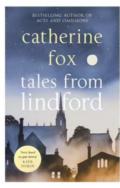




Purchase a title from Catherine Fox's series about the fictional diocese of Lindchester and receive a free bookplate signed by the author!







HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday March 24th

Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord 8.00am Low Mass 10.30am Procession of Palms and High Mass* 6.00pm Stations of the Cross

Monday March 25th

8am Mass 7pm Mass with address*

Tuesday March 26th

8am Mass
7pm Mass with address*

Wednesday March 27th

8am & 1.15pm Mass Tenebrae at Trinity College 7.30pm (100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052)

Maundy Thursday March 28th

7.00pm High Mass of the Lord's Supper *

Good Friday March 29th

3.00pm The Liturgy of Good Friday with Holy Communion*

Holy Saturday March 30th

8.00pm The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (Bishop Genieve Blackwell preaching and confirming)

Easter Day March 31st

8am Low Mass 10.30 Procession and High Mass* 4.00pm Evensong and Benediction

*Addresses by

The Revd Prof Dorothy A. Lee AM FAHA

Trinity College Theological School University of Divinity

Trinity College Tenebrae

Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm Trinity College Chape, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville Register via: trybooking.com/CPMHC Enquiries: Briony O'Halloran (03 8341 0216)

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Office Hours: 10am to 1pm, Monday - Thursday

Sunday Services

8.00am Low Mass [BCP]; 9:30am Family Mass; 11.00am High Mass 6pm Low Mass [1st,3rd &5th Sundays] 6pm Evensong & Benediction [2nd & 4th Sundays]

Weekday Services

Mon-Fri Mass at 8.00am (9.00am on Public Holidays); Wednesday 1:15pm Mass; Saturday 12noon Mass Special Devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham on the 1st Saturday of the month Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 7.00pm

Clergy and Lay Ministers			Parish Council Membership
Vicar:	Fr Michael Bowie	0432 072 213	Fr Michael Bowie (President)
Assistant Priest:	Mthr Kathryn Bellhouse	0416 378 748	Daniel Mitterdorfer (Secretary)
Associate Clergy:	Fr Graeme Brennan	0427 321 744	Peter Griffin (Treasurer)
	Mthr Pirrial Clift	0407 453 306	Anne Scott-Pendlebury
	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976	Craig Wilson
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112	Geoffrey Bush-Coote
Klingner Scholars:	Alex De Leon	Parish Office	Marcus Roberts
	Naomi Johnson		Michael Upson
Other Parish Ministries and Programs			Stuart Hibberd
Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487	
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	Parish Office	Terry Porter
Children's Church:	Katherine Barnett	0403 352 256	,
Churchwardens:	Michael Gronow	0411 289 318	
	Helena Hughes	-	We are an inclusive and welcoming church,
	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033	built on the unceded lands of the
Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	0419 335 793	Wurundjeri people. Our mission is: "Wor
Flowers:	Michael Upson	0492 964 984	shipping Christ in the Eucharist; serving
Guild of St Benedict:	Daniel Ferguson	0419 572 033	Christ
Head Server:	Anthony Schepis	0400 578 952	in the world".
Director of Music:	Christopher Watson	Parish Office	
Organist:	Rhys Arvidson	0405 277 853	
Parish Administrator:	Eugene Chin	0401 826 325	
Pastoral care:	Di Clark	0407 354 987	
Prayer Link & Pastoral:	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112	
Sacristan:	Naomi Johnson	Parish Office	

Please note that the Parish landline number 03 9662 2391 is NO longer in use, please contact the parish through our mobile number 0401 826 325