

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



Nicodemus & Jesus at Night' , Henry Ossawa Tanner (1899)

TRINITY SUNDAY

7TH JUNE 2020

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Back to St Peter's: Small Steps

Restrictions Easing at St Peter's Eastern Hill - Stage Two

Trinity Sunday 7th May 2020

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19

Worship From Home – Live on FaceBook at 10.30am – YouTube from 3pm

Many parishioners are not yet ready, or cautious about returning to church. That is fine. In fact, if you are worried at all about your health, you should most definitely stay at home; and no one should come to church at the moment with a cold or flu-like symptoms. When in doubt, talk to your GP and get a COVID-19 test to be on the safe side. If you are staying at home on a Sunday, do join us on YouTube or FaceBook for the Mass; **but please note, there is a change this week in the times that the recorded Mass is published:**

- for those who usually join us on **FaceBook** – the Sunday Mass will now be Live Streamed from **10.30am**
- for **YouTube** users – the Mass will not be available in that medium **until about 3.00pm**. This is because rather than pre-recording the Mass on a Saturday, as we used to, we are now recording it live on a Sunday morning and it takes several hours to upload the file to YouTube.
- we apologise for any inconvenience caused by this change to your routine, but this is the next stage of our “Back to St Peter's: Small Steps” plan. In due course we hope that all parishioners, who are able, will be sitting in the pews again. For those who are sick, however, we will be continuing our online services.

Attending Mass in Person – Sundays at 10.30am – Filming with a Congregation

Congregations of 20 people are now permitted in church, and from this Sunday – Trinity Sunday – we will start filming the Mass with a congregation present for the first time. For the time being, our one Sunday Mass will be held at the new time of 10.30am. This new 10.30am liturgy is a combination of our three Masses from pre-pandemic times. There are elements of the 8am Mass (e.g. single celebrant facing East at the High Altar) and the 9.30am Family Mass (e.g. Gospel proclaimed from the lectern) and 11am High Mass (e.g. a sung rather than said liturgy). There are a number of other differences that you will notice, all of which have carefully considered COVID-Safe

rationale. Our choir is not yet permitted to lead public worship, so there is just an organist and a cantor for now. Only one hymn is allowed, at the end of the service. Communion in one kind only is permitted. The sides-people do not hand out hymnbooks or pass around the offertory bowl, rather we have single-use liturgy sheets, and a retiring collection. We have not yet started morning tea, to limit the risk of infection.

Rules for Those Attending Sunday Mass in Person

Our new pattern of worship is clearly not Mass as it used to. Parish Council has appointed one of the Wardens, Rachel Ellyard, as the COVID-Safe Officer (CSO) for St Peter's. The role of the CSO, at a governance level, is to ensure that all our parishioners and others who visit or work at the St Peter's site are kept safe. The COVID-Safe rules for public worship are posted on the West Door, and are also available as a handout at the back of church should you wish to take a copy home. In summary, they are:

- Only 20 people are allowed in the congregation (in addition to those reasonably required to lead worship)
 - Sadly, if there are already 20 people in the congregation when you arrive, you will have to go home
 - Spatial distancing is essential; you must stay at least 1.5m away from the priest and all other worshippers
 - Rather than Holy Water, you must use the hand sanitiser on entering and exiting the church
 - Your first name, and phone number if you are not on the parish role, will be recorded in a log for every service you attend; just in case the State COVID-19 Rapid Response Squad needs to trace a virus outbreak
 - Before and after each service, the pews, door handles and other surfaces are sanitised with an anti-viral solution, by our church cleaners
- It is not obligatory, but if you do have the COVID-SAFE app, do activate it when you come to church, and don't forget to keep on your blue-tooth connection.

How to “Book a Pew” for Mass

Many of you are now familiar with the “Book a Pew” for Mass routine. Because only 20 people are allowed to attend public worship, you cannot just turn up like you used to. It is a simple procedure, but you must plan ahead, or you may risk being turned away from church (something none of us would want to happen):

- **Very important: you must “book a pew” at least 48 hours (2 days) in advance**

- Please e-mail the Parish Office – sphoffice@stpeters.org.au (preferred)
- Or phone Kosta on (03) 9662 2391
- Make sure to leave your name and phone number
- Indicate which service, from the above list, you hope to attend
- Indicate the date or dates of the services you would like to attend
- **Please note: if there are already more than 20 people booked for a particular service, you will not be able to attend that service**
- We will call you if this is the case

As I've said before, these are strange times indeed, and the landscape is continuously shifting. We are all experiencing fear, anxiety, anger, and boredom. If there was ever a time that our faith mattered, it is now. So, be encouraged, stay connected, remain faithful, and may the abundant blessing of the Holy Trinity be with you.

May the May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand. **Amen.**



Annual Appeal

The St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation is a key way in which our church supports the Lazarus Centre, which has been serving breakfast and providing support to Melbourne's homeless every day of the year for the past 28 years.

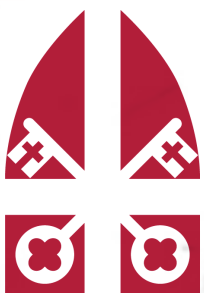
In the past 12 months, we have provided breakfast and support for more than 1,000 individuals. This has included more than 1,000 items of clothing, hundreds of swags and blankets and more than 2,500 shower vouchers.

In September 2019 the St Peter's Eastern Hill Social Enterprise was born, with the launch of "Heaven at The Hill" coffee caravan. Already they have employed two job seekers and provided volunteering opportunities for numerous others. Over the pandemic period the social enterprise has also built up a meals program in partnership with State Parliament and RMIT University.

Right now, we are holding our Annual Appeal and we urgently need your help to continue to do our work helping those in need.

All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

Visit spehcf.com.au/donations or call 9662 2391 for further options and information.



St Peter's Eastern Hill Melbourne
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-

Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, "The Lord." The Lord passed before Moses, and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped. He said, "If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

Psalm : Daniel 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56



Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our ancestors
and blessed is your glorious and holy name. R.
Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
and to be extolled and highly glorified forever. R.
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
and to be extolled and highly exalted forever. R.
Blessed are you who look into the depths
from your throne on the cherubim. R.
Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,
to be sung and glorified forever. R.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel: John 3.16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.”

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS - THIS THURSDAY 11TH JUNE, 6:15PM
PRESIDING BISHOP AND PREACHER, THE RT REV'D
CLARENCE E. BESTER, BISHOP OF WANGARATTA**

Our Corpus Christi Mass this year, will sadly be a much smaller occasion than usual due to the pandemic, with no procession. The congregation will be strictly limited to 20 people, so it is essential that you ‘book a pew’ at least 48 hours in advance. To do so, please contact the Parish Office: email sphoffice@stpeters.org.au or phone Kosta on 9662 2391. We are blessed to have as Presiding Bishop and Preacher the Rt Rev'd Clarence E. Bester, Bishop of Wangaratta.



PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Brown, Tania Burdick, Alice McCraith, Don Edgar PRIEST,
Marie Gill, Grace James, Mary Kempster, Margaret Lugg, Lyn Nicholas,
John Small, John Taaff, Evelina Thornton, Paul Wheelton, and George.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Joe Butscher PRIEST John Crocker, Cheryl Duff,
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, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad,
Jan, and Peter.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Geoffrey Goode, Gwyneth Smith,
Henry Speagle, Margaret Starbrook

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	7	Alan Fox, Mary Hollingworth, Robert Bentley Langsford <small>PRIEST</small> , Sr Patricia <small>csc</small>
Mon	8	Marna Mosley, Raymond Charles Smith <small>PRIEST</small> , Alice Taylor-Baker, Christine Welch
Tue	9	Ernest William Bradley, Anna Weeks
Wed	10	Jack Baldwin, Amy Moore, Anthony Snell <small>PRIEST</small>
Thu	11	Janet Davies, Hilary Hibberd, Louisa Maud Reglar
Fri	12	Charles Spencer Bates, Edmund Felix du Vergier, Sarah Griffith, John McAuley <small>PRIEST</small> , Leonard Steinhauser, Frances Willis
Sat	13	Dame Joyce Margaretta Daws, Lurline Griffith, Noel Morton, Stanley Naylor

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	Ps 89.1-8 Ezekiel 32.1-16 Acts 8.4-13	Ps 89.19-38 Deuteronomy 21.22-22.12 2 Corinthians 7.2-16
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Columba of Iona, Abbot and Missionary (d. 597)

Tuesday	Ps 89.39-53 Ezekiel 32.17-32 Acts 8.14-25	Ps 91 Deuteronomy 24.5-22 2 Corinthians 7.2-16
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Wednesday	Pss 92 & 93 2 Chronicles 1 Acts 8.26-40	Ps 94 Deuteronomy 26 2 Corinthians 8.16-24
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Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr

Thursday	Ps 101 Ecclesiastes 12.9-14 Acts 4.32-37	Ps 15 Tobit 4.5-11 Acts 14.8-20
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Friday	Pss 99 & 100 2 Chronicles 4.19-5.10 Acts 9.10-19a	Ps 103 Deuteronomy 28.1-20 2 Corinthians 10.1-12
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Anthony of Padua, Missionary and preacher (d. 1231)

Saturday	Pss 101 & 102.1-11 2 Chronicles 5.11-6.11 Acts 9.19b-31	Ps 102.12-28 Deuteronomy 28.58-68 2 Corinthians 10.13-11.6
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Efm - REGISTRATIONS INVITED

Registrations are now invited to join an Efm group. Two new groups are about to commence for those interested in being part of an Efm group here in Melbourne or further afield via on-line. Registrations for the first group have expired, however you may still register for the second group (see details below). Details of the Efm program are outlined in the Efm 2020 Information Leaflet which can be downloaded from the Efm website: www.efmaustralia.org

For more information and to register please contact Fr Greg Davies – efm@efmaustralia.org or telephone 0417 992 976.

Group details:

On-line with a face to face meeting once every six weeks.

Time: Wednesday Evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm using Zoom

Face to face meetings – Saturday from 10am to 2pm – Venue & Dates to be confirmed.

Commencing: Wednesday June 17th 2020

Registrations due: June 10th 2020

DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

As many of us are still not able to gather as a Parish for worship, our personal devotions will become increasingly important for nurturing our faith and our sense of God's presence in this crisis. Our Lay Minister, Alae Taule'alo, has put together a number of devotional resources that may be helpful to you over the coming weeks and months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Link: <https://www.stpeters.org.au/devotional-resources>

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Stop Press!

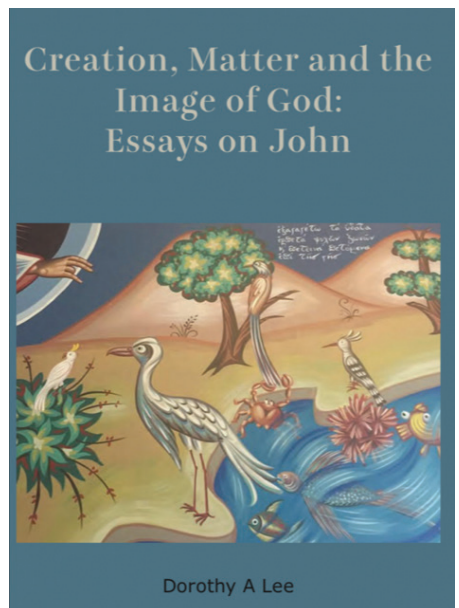
St Peter's Bookroom opens its doors on Gisborne Street for limited hours (10 am to 2 pm) from Tuesday 9th June until June end. Two customers in the shop at a time. We are still open behind closed doors outside these hours. So please keep ordering online, via email or telephone. Looking forward to seeing our friends and customers once more.

NEW RELEASE!

Creation, Matter and the Image of God: Essays on John By Dorothy A. Lee

This book gathers together a selection of essays and articles having their main focus on the Gospel of John by theologian Dorothy Lee, The Stewart Research Professor at Trinity College Theological School here in Melbourne. They explore the symbolism of the Gospel with attention to the theology emerging from the literary structures. Dorothy Lee takes seriously feminist studies, as well as having an Eastern Orthodox theological emphasis on the integrity of creation.

\$34.95 (Plus \$9- Australia Post rates - anywhere nationally).



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 streetside, facing St Patrick's Cathedral

P: (03) 9663 7487 E: bookroom@stpeters.org.au

www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au

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[03] 9662 2391 Web: www.stpeters.org.au
E-mail: sphoffice@stpeters.org.au or vicarswarden@stpeters.org.au
Office Hours. 9.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday

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
Clergy:	Fr Greg Davies	0417 992 976
	Fr Don Edgar	0418 967 829
	Fr Philip Gill	0480 101 711
	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
Klingner Scholar:	Xeverie Swee	03 9662 2391

Other Parish Ministries and Programs

Acting Sacristan	Eugene Chin	03 9662 2391
Bookroom:	Carol O'Connor	03 9663 7487
Cell of O.L.O.W:	Liz Prideaux	03 9662 2391
Charitable Foundation:	Krystyna Campbell-Pretty	03 9662 2391
Children:	Katherine Barnett	03 9387 4089
Child Safety Officer:	Rachel Ellyard	03 9662 2391
Churchwardens:	Stephen Duckett (Vicar)	0447 837 741
	Helen Drummond (People)	0419 897 973
	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
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
Weekday Mass	Christy Thiagarajah	03 9662 2391

Parish Council Membership:

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

*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".*