

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



TRINITY SUNDAY

16TH JUNE 2019

Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

“Almighty” is a traditional divine descriptor in our prayer and liturgy that rolls off the tongue. Of course it is theologically true, God is indeed all-mighty; but the question is how is that might expressed? And this is where we so often go wrong as Christians. God’s power is not the same as worldly power. The Crusades or the Inquisition are obvious examples of this, when the medieval Church got it so profoundly wrong, confusing gospel mission for military conquest and coercion. If we are honest with ourselves, we all make this mistake, in less obvious ways, in our personal lives and in church life.

I was counselling a young man some time ago, and he broke down in tears. “I hate being so weak,” he sobbed. “Showing emotion and vulnerability is the exact opposite of weakness,” I replied. “It takes guts to go into that place. To explore it. To face up to realities you may not have yet seen in yourself and others. To own mistakes. To seek and offer forgiveness. To be open to divine healing grace.”

In his book *The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation* (SPCK, 2016) Franciscan Priest and Theologian Richard Rohr writes: “Did you ever imagine that what we call ‘vulnerability’ might just be the key to ongoing growth? ... If and when we can live such a vulnerable life, without ceasing – the life we see mirrored in a God who is described as three persons perfectly handing over, emptying themselves out, and then fully receiving what has been handed over – there will always be a centrifugal force flowing through, out, and beyond us” (p.57).

On the cover of this week’s pew sheet is the famous fifteenth-century icon *Troitsa* (Trinity) also known as “The Hospitality of Abraham.” It is a remarkable meditation on the Triune God. The figures are androgynous, perhaps male, perhaps female, perhaps both. They look tenderly, gently, lovingly at each other. The icon mysteriously draws the reader into this divine relationship. There is a powerful vulnerability depicted here, an encouragement to enter into the divine dance, an invitation to reach out, to reach in, to touch, and to be touched. “The touchable ones are the healed ones,” writes Rohr (p.58) “it’s pretty much that simple. There’s no doctrinal test. There’s no moral test. There’s no checking out if they are Jewish, gay, baptised, or in their first marriage. There’s only one question: ‘Do you want to be healed?’” In my vulnerability, do I want to be healed? As a church, in our communal frailty and vulnerability, do we want to be healed?

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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



JOIN OUR ANNUAL INTER-PARISH MASS & PROCESSION
WITH PREACHER FR ROD BOWER &
BISHOP JOHN PARKES AS PRESIDING BISHOP
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH UNION
& THE SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS

CORPUS CHRISTI

Thursday, 20 June 2019 6.15pm

St Peter's Eastern Hill

Cnr of Albert and Gisborne Sts East Melbourne

Find out more:

<https://tinyurl.com/corpus-christi-2019>

Register on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/fb-event-corpuschristi-2019>



8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Brenda Williams

9:30am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Brenda Williams

Deacon/Lay Minister: Fr Greg Davies

Children's Talk: Paul Daniels

Reader: Carole Tedja

Intercessor: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance : 159 Offertory : 373 Post-Communion : 146

Communion Voluntary: Couperin Cromorne en taille

Postlude: Hirten Wir glauben all an einen Gott

11:00am High Mass & Baptism

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Brenda Williams

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Reader: Geoff Sutherland

Intercessor: Yanpu Zhang

Hymns: Entrance : 148 Gradual : 145 Offertory : 159 Post-Communion : 146

Postlude: Hirten Wir glauben all an einen Gott

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr David Peake

Next Sunday 23rd June: Ordinary Sunday 12

Mass Readings: Zechariah 12.10-11, Galatians 3.26-29 & Luke 9.18-24

Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr David Peake

SPEH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL

For over 20 years the Foundation has been supporting the less fortunate of Melbourne, particularly through the Lazarus Centre. We cover the stipend of the much loved and respected Fr. Philip Gill, the annual Christmas Party, swags, washers, dryers, fridges, food vouchers etc. The list goes on! We again seek your support for this year's appeal.

BAPTISM TODAY

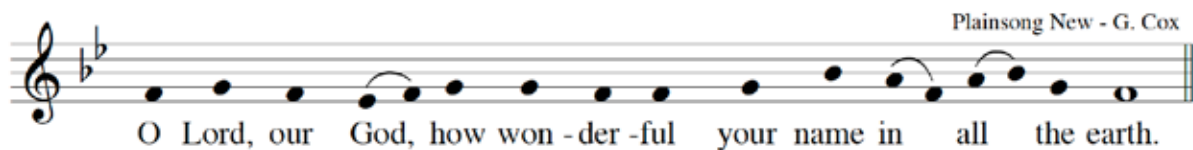
At the 11:00am High Mass there will be a baptism for Frederick James Robert Davis-Brown. We welcome Frederick's parents, Kade and Oliver, and all family and friends. The baptising priest will be Fr Hans Christiansen, Melbourne Grammar School Senior Chaplain. Please remember Frederick and his family in your prayers.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God: “The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

Psalm : Psalm 8.3-4, 5-6, 7-8



When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them? R.

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet. R.

All sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas. R.

Second Reading : Romans 5.1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel : John 16.12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

PETER SWINDELLS - DEPOSITION OF ASHES

Long-time parishioner, Peter Swindells, sadly died in April this year, and his ashes will be laid to rest in the Crypt after High Mass today. This will be a private family service, around the High Altar, but parishioners who wish to pay their last respects may remain in the pews prayerfully if they wish.

ST PETER'S SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

There were three nominations for the three positions of Lay Representative for the 53rd Session of the Melbourne Diocesan Synod, so an election is not required. Sarah Dowe and Craig Wilson will be the St Peter's Lay Representatives at the first Session of the new Synod in October this year. Gordon Ng will be the duly appointed Alternate Lay Representative for the three years.

COMPLETION OF THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SUNDAY PILOT

Now that the Corner Plaza is almost complete, and the Coffee Caravan is soon to be launched, the Social Enterprise management committee has decided to close the Sunday morning pilot so that they can focus on the launch. Thank-you to everyone for your support of the pilot project over the years.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Marja Barouh, Ginette D'Souza, Sister Gloria CHN, May Gornall, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Liz Jowitt, Anna Laurence, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Alice McCraith, Kel McMeeken, Jenny Monger, Lisa Morris, Gia Nu Luu, Deborah Palmer, Tim Peake, John Ross, Flynn Stewart, Margaret Sutherland, Shane Zieck, Melissa, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Carole Ainio, Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Eleanor Newton, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Gael Williams, Annette Wood; and also Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : Richard Jones

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	16	Marion Clara Broderick, Stella Connell, Ernest Selwyn Hughes PRIEST
Mon	17	Derek John Berry, Joan Alice Collins, Vi Emberson, Ellen Hughes, Brian Hooker, Edith Revitt
Tue	18	Cyril Barclay PRIEST, Katherine Frances Cray, Peter Cross PRIEST, Jean Hobday
Wed	19	Nils Cornelius Proctor
Thu	20	George Barnsley PRIEST, Sr Eudora CSC, Frank Larkins, Mary Morris
Fri	21	Eveline Barker, Mabel Butement, John Hope PRIEST, David Sharr
Sat	22	Don Cave PRIEST, Marjorie Beatrice Clarkson, Stanley Harold Moulds, Iain Donald Muecke

PARISH DIARY

<i>Wednesday 19th June</i>	'Holy Hour' weekly Eucharistic adoration at St Peter's, in the church at 6:00pm Trinity Public Lecture Series presents David Clough, at Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, at 7:30pm
<i>Thursday 20th June</i>	'Corpus Christi' from 6:15pm. Fr Rod Bower will preach. Presiding Bishop: Bp John Parkes. Refreshments in the Hall
<i>Sunday 30th June</i> <i>(transferred from 29th June)</i>	St Peter's Patronal Festival. Parish High Mass at 10:00am. Preacher: Defence Force Chaplain, the Rev'd Rob Sutherland.

NOTICES

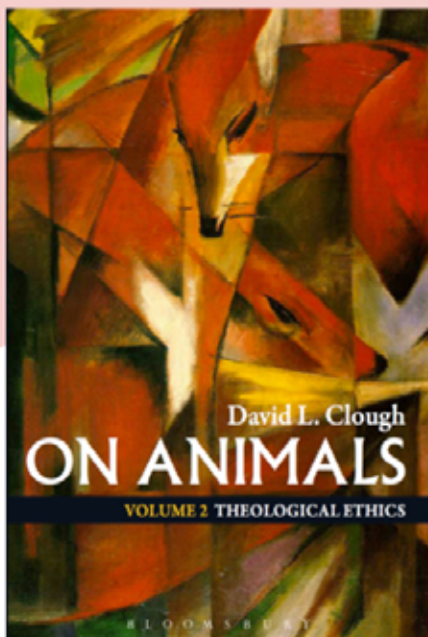
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CORPUS CHRISTI SUPPER - THU 20TH JUNE

There will be many participating in the celebration of Corpus Christi at St Peter's, with representatives from parishes across the diocese and Victoria. Again parishioners and visitors will have the opportunity of fellowship over supper after the Mass. To contain costs, we need people to provide dishes of food, or donate money to buy food. This worked very well last year and even small contributions help. For food contributions, contact Daniel Ferguson: danielfergus15@gmail.com or 0419 572 033. For financial contributions, place money in an envelope marked Corpus Christi and the amount and put it in the plate, or leave it at the Welcome Table in the Hall. Many thanks for your support of this important event hosted by St Peter's.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

We are delighted to hear that Krystyna Campbell-Pretty has been awarded an AM in the Queen's Birthday List, for her considerable donations to charitable organisations. Krystyna heads up the fund-raising committee of the St Peter's Foundation, as well as being a trustee. She is generous with her time, commitment and funding and has been a prime mover in the development of the Corner Plaza at The Hill. For those who may not know, Krystyna, had also donated costumes to the NGV, bidding at worldwide auctions to augment their collection. There was recent media coverage of this donation. She is a most deserving recipient of this award.

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The Challenge of Christian Animal Ethics

What does Christian faith mean for how we treat animals, especially in our use of them for food? Join Professor David Clough for a discussion of his new and groundbreaking two-volume work *On Animals*.

7:30pm, Wednesday, 19 June 2019

Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College

100 Royal Parade, Parkville. Tram 19, Stop 12 (Morrah St)

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St Peter's

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 30th June

(Transferred from 29th June)

**10.00am Combined Parish High Mass
followed by Informal Lunch in the Parish Hall**

**Guest Preacher: The Rev'd Rob Sutherland
Chaplain to the Defence Force**

**Hot & Cold Finger Food served by *With Respects*
Cost : Adults \$20, Students \$15
(younger Children are free)**

**Book tickets by signing up on the list on the
Welcome Table (Pay by Sunday 23rd June)**

or

Call Helen Drummond | 0419 897 973

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**St Peter's Eastern Hill
15 Gisborne St, East Melbourne**

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ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

This week St Peter's Bookroom is selling books for 3 days at the Spiritual Care Australia conference.

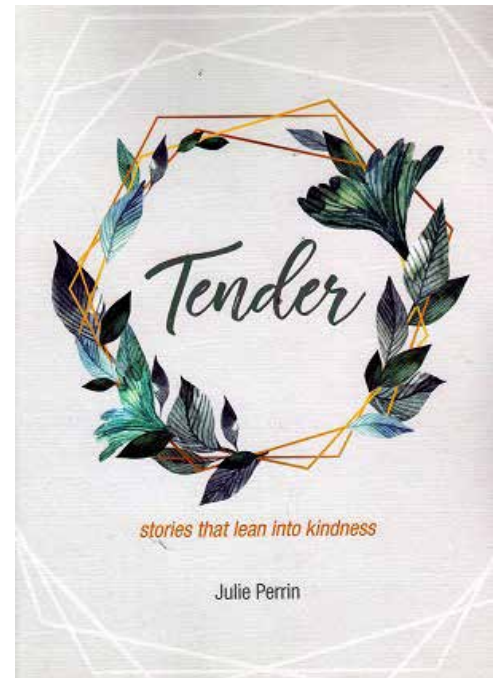
A new work by author Julie Perrin who will speak at the conference this week. A beautiful selection of reflections that can be used for meditations or group reflections.

Tender: Stories that lean into kindness by Julie Perrin

Tender is offering. Tender is sensitivity to our surrounding. Tender is gentle yet risky attentiveness. All this comes alive here. These are stories that truly 'lean into kindness.' In an audacious phrase Julie Perrin borrows from a friend, she suggests 'the Kindness' is really just another word for the Kingdom of God.

From the forward by Jan Morgan and Graeme Garratt

\$20.95



Opening Hours

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

15 Gisborne St Melbourne 3002

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Sunday Services

8.00 am Mass (BCP)
9.30 am Family Mass
11.00 am High Mass
6.00 pm Mass/Evensong & Benediction

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

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, 3rd Saturday of the month)

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	Rwth Stuckey (People)	03 9662 2391
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Flowers:	Helen Drummond	0419 897 973
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Parish Council

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Nicholas Browne (secretary)
Helen Drummond
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William Southey
David Spriggs
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Peter Yewers

*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".*