

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1847



HOLY FAMILY

30TH DECEMBER 2018

God of community, whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood: may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with ours that we fail not in loyalty to you, but make choices according to your will through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

I am sure that you, like me, have been blessed this Christmas by the soul-stirring liturgy that has truly been a “work of the people” (Greek, *leitourgia*). Thank you everyone for contributing towards such a wonderful Christmas: our clergy, Fr Philip and Fr Greg; Musical Director, Andrew Raiskums, and your team, Sue Wuttke, Rhys Arvidson and all the Choir and other musicians; Head Server, Peter Bryce, and all the Server’s Guild; Sacristan, Adam Blackmore, with David Morrell, and all those who worked behind the scenes at the working bee, and serving refreshments; Children’s Church Coordinator, Katherine Barnett, and all your helpers, Phil Stranieri (aka ‘Santa’) the Pageant cast, costume designers, and props creators; Chair of the Sidesperson, Welcome and Hospitality Committee, Daniel Ferguson; Head Sidesperson, Stuart Hibberd; Welcome Table coordinator, Rhonda Mach; and the army of rostered readers, intercessors, welcomers and sidespeople. And last but not least, our thanks to everyone who came to worship on this great Feast of the Nativity, attending one or more of the eight services that started at 8am on the day before Christmas Eve, and concluded with Christmas Day High Mass. And don’t forget the icing on the cake this evening at 7pm, our Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols!



Gloria in excelsis Deo!

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Lynda Crossley

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Lynda Crossley

Deacon: Lynda Crossley

Children's talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Carol O'Connor

Intercessor: Ann Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance : 42 Offertory : 36 Post-Communion : 40

Communion Voluntary: Demessieux *Adeste Fidelis*

Postlude: Gigout *Toccata in B minor*

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Lynda Crossley

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: William Southey

Intercessor: Susan Southall

Hymns: Entrance : 33 Gradual : 31 Offertory : 43 Post-Communion : 40

Mass Setting: Eccard Missa 'Mon coeur' -

Motet: Berlioz *The Shepherds' Farewell*

Postlude: Gigout *Toccata in B minor*

7:00 pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Officiant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Postlude: Bach *Von Himmel hoch, da komm ich her (BWV 700)*

Next Sunday 6th January: Epiphany

Mass Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 & Matthew 2.1-12

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

CAROL SERVICE - 7PM

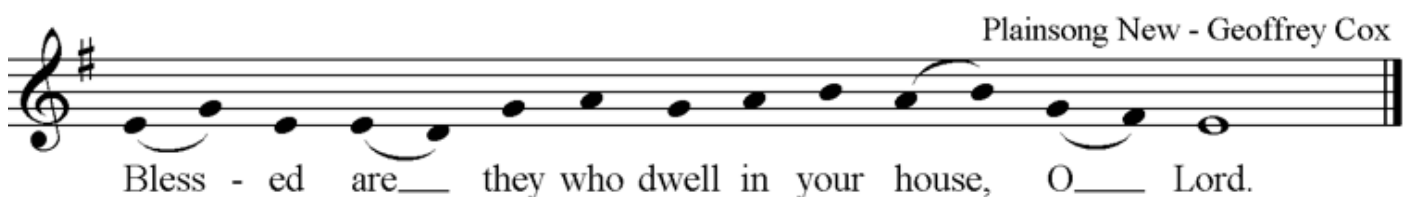
This evening, in place of the usual Sunday Evensong or Mass, there will be a special service of Nine Lessons and Carols. At St Peter's we observe the English tradition of not singing carols until Christmas Day, and so our annual carol service is always held on the first Sunday after Christmas. We are the only church in Melbourne that still observes this tradition, and the service is always well attended. If you've not been before, do come. The choir have prepared a beautiful selection of carols for you to enjoy. You won't be disappointed!

MASS READINGS

First Reading : 1 Samuel 1: 11, 20-22, 24-28

Hannah, wife of Elkanah, had no children; she prayed to the Lord and made this vow: “O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.” In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I have asked him of the Lord.” Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there forever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.” When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, a measure of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.” She left him there for the Lord.

Psalm : 84.1-2, 4-5, 8-9, 10



How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

R.

Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

R.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!
Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed. R.
For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness. R.

Second Reading : 1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel : Luke 2: 41-52

Now every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Carole Ainio, Mary Armour, Bill Beagley PRIEST, Chris Bennie, Gail Edwards, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Trish Lawrence, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Kel McMeeken, Reg Mills PRIEST, Robert Moore, Lisa Morris, Allen Rei, George Shaw, Peter Swindells, John Taaff & John Willis.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Sarah Dowe, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Ruth Tindale, Annette Wood; Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED :

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun 27 Theodoros Govegos

Mon 28 Irwin Henry Kendall, Mary Winifred Gielis

Tue 29 Barry Robert Merton

Wed 30 Joseph Savill

Thu 31 Marion Brown, Peter Burman, Chasely Evelyn, Jane Mullins,
Thelma Tonkins, Rose Phyllis Jessie Woods

Fri 1 Frank McKinnon Bladin, James Corden, Keith Robert Young

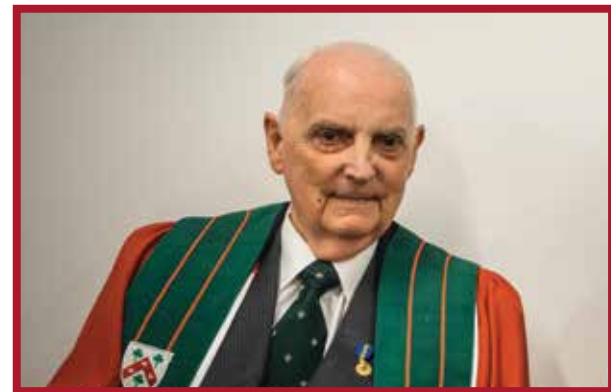
Sat 2 Zoltan Ference Noel, John Randell



TRINITY COLLEGE
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

The Second Robin Sharwood Lecture in Church Law

ANGLICAN CANON LAW: IDENTITY, ECCLESIOLOGY AND ECUMENISM



One of the unique features of Anglicanism is the seemingly paradoxical manner in which its component provinces are autonomous yet in communion one with another. Professor Hill will explore if it is possible to frame principles of canon law drawn from the common features of the local laws of each province. These in turn contribute to the self-understanding of Anglican identity worldwide. The lecture will consider how this can prove a fruitful subject for study as a form of applied ecclesiology, and how it can bring vision and vitality to the ecumenical endeavour.

The second Robin Sharwood Lecture will be delivered by **Professor Mark Hill, QC**. Professor Hill was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2009 and is Chancellor of the Church of England Dioceses of Chichester, Leeds and Europe, a member of the Legal Advisory Commission of the General Synod of the Church of England, an Honorary Professor of Law at Cardiff University, and an adjunct professor at Notre Dame University Law School in Sydney.

He has published widely in the area of ecclesiastical law, including the leading textbook *Ecclesiastical Law* (now in its fourth edition), as well as *English Canon Law, Religious Liberty and Human Rights, Religion and Discrimination Law in the European Union, Religion and Law in the United Kingdom* and *Great Christian Jurists in English Law*. He is currently working on an edited volume, *Christianity and Criminal Law: An Introduction*.

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2019

7.30pm

**Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building,
Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade,
Parkville VIC 3052**

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2019

6.00pm

**St James' Church, King Street,
Sydney (in conjunction with the
St James' Institute)**

Light refreshments will be served following the Lecture.

Attendance is free of charge but you are asked to register for:

- the Melbourne lecture at <https://www.trybooking.com/ZGFY>
- the Sydney lecture at <https://www.trybooking.com/ZGGJ>

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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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*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".*