

# The Church Paper

*St James the Great, East St Kilda*



*The Risen Christ, Ambrogio de Stefano Borgognone, 1510*

## **EASTERTIDE**

**Intentional Interim Priest:**

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## **Sunday**

**Solemn Mass at 10.30 a.m.**

**Low Mass: Thursdays 11.00 a.m.**

**Service of Healing & Wholeness**

**10.00 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

**(Always check weekly notices for Mass times)**

**Confession – Thursdays following the 11.00 a.m. Mass & by appointment**

**St James on the Web: [www.stjamesthegreat.org.au](http://www.stjamesthegreat.org.au)**

**St James's in Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_James_the_Great_St_Kilda_East)**

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# *The Interim Vicar Writes*

Dear People, *Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

We have entered the season of Easter in which we proclaim this truth to the whole world. I thank everyone who worked so hard over Holy Week and Easter to make our celebrations and our liturgy so meaningful and worshipful. I particularly want to thank Fr Roger for his wise advice and for the extra work he did in the preparations for Easter. My sincere thanks to all!

Many thanks also to Valerie who now takes over the role of preparing our Church Paper each week so that everyone knows what is going on in and around the parish and what is happening in church each week.

Archbishop Philip Freier has announced the appointment of the Rev'd Dr Paul Anthony Barker and the Rev'd Dr Bradly Scott Billings as Assistant Bishops in the Diocese of Melbourne.

**Dr Barker** is currently ministering in South and South-East Asia as visiting lecturer in Old Testament, Biblical Theology and Homiletics, and as the regional coordinator for Asia for Langham Preaching and Langham Scholar Care. He has ministered in parishes in Melbourne, has served as Area Dean, Examining Chaplain and Archdeacon.

**Dr Billings** is director of Theological Education and Wellbeing. Dr Billings' priority has been establishing a culture of learning and well-being," Dr Freier said - Dr Billings has ministry experience in Melbourne parishes including most recently as Vicar of St John the Evangelist, Toorak; as Area Dean and Archdeacon.

We are asked to pray for both of these men as they prepare to take up their episcopal roles.

Meanwhile we, here at St James will continue to celebrate our risen Lord in the Easter message and work towards whatever the future holds for us.

Until next Week, Bless you all!

*Richard.*

**Our Web & Facebook pages** have been considerably updated.

Please take a look - [stjamesthegreat.org.au](http://stjamesthegreat.org.au) and then click on the blue **F** for our Facebook page.

**Easter II**

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

**3.4.16**

**The Liturgy Today**

**10.30 a.m. Procession and Solemn Mass (APBA)**

*At the beginning of all Eastertide Liturgies, the priest greets the faithful saying*

**Christ is risen! Alleluia Alleluia!**

*And the people respond* **He is risen indeed! Alleluia Alleluia**

**Hymns: Gradual: 361; Offertory: 365; Post Communion: 386.**

**Responsorial Psalm Response: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*The Regina Coeli* will be sung by the Cantor after the Notices and before the Dismissal. The text is found on page 11 of the Solemn Mass booklet.

**On Duty: Sidesman: V. de Crespigny; : Deacon: R Williams**

**Cantor: Loretta Hodson; Lectors: M Knopf and L Hawkes**

**Refreshments: M Knopf**

**Kalendar & Events this Week**

**Monday ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**Tuesday St Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

**Thursday St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**

**11.00 am Mass**

**Saturday Little Company Quiet Day**

**10.30am till 4.00pm**

**Please gather in Harriett Croxford Room at Steiner Kindergarten.**

**Tea, Coffee & Refreshments provided BYO Lunch**

**Next week: Easter III**

**10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass (APBA)**

**On duty next week: Sidesman: D Stidston**

**Deacon: M Knopf; Lectors: G Bartholomew and V Coffey**

**Refreshments: D Stidston**

**New Printing deadline:** all information to be included in

*The Church Paper* must be emailed to the Parish Administrator by

**10.00 a.m. on the Thursday of each week.**





**Prayers of the Faithful:** Trevor Bulled OGS; Noella; Judy Reynolds; John Ahern; Sister Hilary CHN; Maria Pythagoras; Geraldine Coulthurst; Virginia; Marjorie; Sister Raphael OSB; Stephen & Jill; Michael Muschamp; Adrian Stephens, priest; young Noah; June Little; Ken Mason OGS; Sally; Sonja Knopf; Linda Osmond, priest; Betty Boyle; Mark; Rory & Anna; Geoffrey & Margaret Clarke; Elizabeth Peters; Fay; Gladys Wheeler; Bill Smith; Vilma Byrne; Sister Lyn & Sister Philippa; Jamie.

**Arthritis Victoria** today is last opportunity to buy a \$2.00 raffle ticket in aid of Arthritis & Osteoporosis research. 1st Prize - Honda Accord Sedan or CRV Wagon. Thank you for your kind response.

**Study Group** it may be possible for a final Little Company Lent-Easter Study Group to meet at Gary Bartholomew's home on Tuesday April 12 at 6.30 p.m. Please see Gary after mass today if you are interested.

**Little Company Quiet Day** Due to works in the Kindergarten area, the Quiet Day will now be held *next* Saturday 9 April. Please gather in *The Harriet Croxford Room* for morning tea/coffee to begin the day at 10.30am.

**Building and Site Works** - *AP Trees* have now completed the culling of trees on the site which enabled *Bonanni Pty Ltd* to commence landscaping work in preparation for the access road and the car parking facilities that will be sited on the east perimeter of the Parish property opposite the Vicarage. At the same time internal and external works have also commenced at St James' House. More details soon.

**Vicarage Bees** our now-expanded hives have been moved inside the Vicarage gardens. This has enabled workmen to finish tree stump-removal for the start of car-parking works on the east side of our site.

**The Hamper for the Needy** thank you for your kind response which enabled help this week for a homeless woman and a needy, bereaved person.

**Offertory Income:** March 27 Easter - \$1,553.25

**Your Last Will & Testament** our Business Manager draws attention to the following wording for your Will – “I GIVE \$XX to the Anglican Church of St James the Great in East St Kilda and I DECLARE the receipt of the Vicar of the day and the Treasurer or Business Manager for the time being of that organization shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees.”

# Easter Words from Archbishop Justin

Sunday 27th March 2016



On the first Easter, Jesus was raised to life. It wasn't that his body was resuscitated, having temporarily stopped working. Rather, as the New Testament scholar Bishop Tom Wright puts it, Jesus went 'through death and out the

other side into a new form of physicality'. Christians call this resurrection.

I am perfectly convinced the resurrection is as certain a fact as that the Battle of Hastings took place in 1066 or Dunkirk in 1940. The accounts of eyewitnesses to the risen Jesus are clear. The impact on their lives is clearer still. And the church grew and developed in the first centuries of its life in a way that is inexplicable if it were not for the fact that at the centre of its faith was the risen, living Jesus Christ, offering hope to all.

Because Jesus is alive there is forgiveness on offer for all of us, the burdens of guilt we carry can be put down, for they have been buried with him. Our futures no longer have to be dominated by our past because here is a fresh start for everyone. Jesus is alive so there is forgiveness, grace, peace and joy for everyone. The horizon is not dominated by the past – but by what God can do. And God can raise the dead.

In so many parishes this Easter, people will come together in larger numbers than normal, and they will sing, they will praise, they will celebrate the reality of the life of Jesus Christ. Hope with a face, hands and a voice. Hope brought to us by one whose body bears all the marks of terrible suffering, but no longer knowing pain. This Jesus offers you and me true, real, solid hope today.

**Picture above** *Archbishop Justin blesses Pope Francis*

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**Easter Greetings** from our friend Father Jabulani OGS at St Mark's Church in Imbali township in the Natal. 1,300 people attended the Liturgy on Good Friday and again on Easter Day. Fr Jabulani was the only officiating priest. He was however assisted by 8 Lay Ministers. The service on Good Friday was of six hours duration.

**April Roster** The April Roster has been emailed. Further copies are available on the Narthex table.

**Little Company Day Trip** Like to join an Eastertide Saturday Queenscliff Ferry Trip? Probable cost - at least \$40.00 per person. Use the Narthex list to register your interest.

# **The St James' Community**



## **Churchwardens**

**Vicar's Warden: Mr Alfonso Duran, Mob. 0400 707 508**

**People's Wardens: Ms Kate Mc Dowell Murphy, Mob. 0412 887 865**

**Mr Ronald Williams, Phone 9527 2941**



## **Parish Administrator & Business Manager**

**Mr Michael Knopf, Phone 9527 1017**



## **Organist**

**Mr Mark Raczynski, B. Mus. (Melb.) L. Mus. A**



## **Parish Office Assistants**

**Mr Francisco Alfonso & Mrs Valerie Coffey**



## **Sunday School**

**Contact: Ms Treasure Vellis**

**Phone 0413 901 819**



## **St Kilda Steiner Kindergarten**

**Pre-School Sessions daily, Monday - Friday**

**Enquiries Phone: 9527 5168**



## **Little Patch Child Care Centre**

**Commencing operations here at St James's in 2016**

**Enquiries to Dean & Michelle Clarke - Phone: 0419 548 477**



## **The Little Company of Brothers of the Good Shepherd**

**A parish-based Religious Community**

**Enquiries to the Father Guardian: 0438 450 011**



## ***This Parish Community***

**shares the ideals of the Fellowship of St Athanasius,**

**a society of Anglican Priests committed to live and uphold**

**"... the Catholic Faith as received from the undivided church"**