

# 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,

I have been reflecting during this week on the nature of "Church" particularly on the words "parish", "congregation" and "community." It seems to me that in our catholic tradition, these terms are, if not interchangeable, at least parts of the same whole. A parish is much more than an administrative unit within the diocese. Just as the church is not just a building, but the people who make up the body of Christ in a particular place, the parish is not just an entity, but the people who meet and live as the body of Christ within that entity. I believe that what gives true life to the parish is the depth of community which exists among the people in the parish and the way that parish relates to the community in which it finds itself. So, the idea of parish community, while not simple, is understandable and able to be articulated by the members of the community involved. Where it can come unstuck is in the idea of congregation because this where we can become mired in such concepts as belonging, attending gathering and, most damaging of all, inclusion and exclusion. We face such questions as, "Is the congregation 'church' when its members are not gathered together?" or, "Is the congregation 'church' between its times of meeting?" You probably have not asked these questions at St James because, at least most of the time, the concepts of parish, community and congregation intertwine meaningfully and worshipfully here. However as we deal with the wider church in the next months of transition, we need to examine these things so that we can articulate clearly what it is that St James is and wants to be into the future. In that wider church there is a desire to differentiate between these terms and ideas and what I am suggesting is that we need to be clear about, and protective of, our parish as an entity which the whole congregation holds dear as an organic and dynamic Anglican community.

Until next Week, Bless you all!

*Richard.*

### **Estate Planning & Wills Information - Free Event**

**Wednesday May 4, 2016**

**Registration from 9,30 a.m. for a 10.00 a.m. start**

**Ground Floor, 401 Collins St., City**

**Enquiries: Call Jen Van Ewyk on 9412 6173**

**Email: [eps@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:eps@anglicarevic.org.au)**

**Presented by *Anglicare* Victoria**

**Service of Healing & Wholeness**

**Sunday April 24 at 10.00 a.m.**

**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: 204; Offertory: 360 (omit verses 3 & 4);**

**Post Communion: 386.**

*The Regina Coeli* will be sung after the Notices and before the Dismissal.

The text is found on page 11 of the Solemn Mass booklet.

**On Duty: Sidesman: D Stidston, Deacon: M Knopf**

**Cantor: Roger Danne;**

**Lectors: G Bartholomew and V Coffey, Refreshments: D Stidston**

**Kalendar & Events this Week**

**Monday St Stanislaus, bishop & martyr**

**Wednesday St Martin**

**Thursday 11.00 am Mass**

**Saturday St Magnus, martyr**

**Next week: Easter IV**

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

**On duty next week: Sidesman: K McDowell Murphy**

**Deacon: A Duran ; Lectors: D Stidston and G Bahula**

**Refreshments: K McDowell Murphy**

**Journals** *The Melbourne Anglican* Please collect your copy after Solemn Mass this morning. Copies of *Building Better Lives* (from the Brotherhood of St Laurence) *Anglican Aid Abroad* (from the Missionaries of St Andrew) and the Quarterly Newsletter from Anglicare are available on the brochures stand in the Narthex.

**The Little Company Queenscliff Ferry Trip is totally weather dependent & will possibly be a weekday, departing 11.00 a.m. Queenscliff & returning from Sorrento at 2.00 p.m.**





**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.  
R.I.P. John Paul Kenny

**Sunday School** the Eastertide gathering has been rescheduled. Saturday April 30 or May 7 at 12.00 noon has been suggested. Watch this space.

**Study Group** Either Thursday April 28 is suggested for the final Little Company Lent-Easter Study Group to meet at Gary Bartholomew's home at 6.30 p.m. Please use the Narthex list to indicate your participation.

**Little Company Quiet Day** Thank you to the seven folk who participated in yesterday's Quiet Day here at St James's. And thanks to those who helped with "setting up" especially, Petra Knopf. It was indeed a profitable time for those involved.

**Building and Site Works** - Contractors *Bonanni Pty Ltd* are making good progress with building and landscaping works in and around St James' House. Unfortunately, during asbestos removal, telephone cables were cut so that the Vicarage (& the Kindergarten) was without telephone/internet coverage on and off throughout the past week.

**Vicarage Bees** as reported last week, our now-expanded hives have been moved inside the Vicarage gardens. There are four containers of honey-comb available. See Michael Knopf if you would like one.

**Offertory Income:** April 3 Easter II - \$1163.75

**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."

## From Father Richard - Election of Synod Representatives

Having been instructed by the Archbishop to arrange for the election of two parish representatives and one alternate representative on the 52<sup>nd</sup> Synod of the diocese which will first meet in October of this year, We have recently been represented by two very conscientious parish representatives and have had one of our parishioners representing Southern Region on Synod as well. As the last Synod abolished regions, there will be no regional representatives at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Synod, therefore we are only required to elect parish representatives. I am now calling for nominations for two representatives and one alternate representative.

Nomination forms are to be found on the table in the narthex and nominations will close at 10:30 am on Sunday, April 24. Nomination forms with the required details completed should be handed to me or to the parish administrator by the due time. If an election is required for any of these positions, it will be held after Mass on Sunday May 1.

**Bishop Genieve** (pictured below) serves as Bishop of the *Marmingatha*



### PASTORAL VISIT

to St James the Great

Sunday May 8, 2016

10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass

Preacher:

The Right Rev'd Genieve Blackwell

Marmingatha Episcopate

A Buffet Lunch follows in

The Harriett Croxford Room

Please use the Narthex list to book for the lunch

*Episcopate* which largely covers the parishes which are within Melbourne's urban redevelopment zone. The Wurundjeri word "*Marmingatha*" means "divine, supreme being" and was chosen after consultation between the Archbishop and the elders of the Wurundjeri tribe. The other two episcopates are

named "*Jumbunna*" meaning "Proclamation" and "*Oodthenong*" meaning "Gathering".

**Congratulations** to our friend **John Michael Howson** whose show "*Dream Lover*", the Bobby Darin musical, has its international opening later this year at Sydney's *Lyric Theatre* starring David Campbell. Bobby Darin was a legendary entertainer and one of the most popular American big band performers. He was also a rock and roll teen idol through the late 1950s into the early '60s. In this ultimate Bobby Darin concert, the Grammy award winning singer performs hits including 'Mack The Knife,' 'Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You' and 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'.

# **The St James' Community**

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## **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**

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## **Parish Administrator & Business Manager**

**Mr Michael Knopf, Phone 9527 1017**

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## **Organist**

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

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## **Parish Office Assistants**

**Mr Francisco Alfonso & Mrs Valerie Coffey**

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## **Verger & Hospitalier**

**Gary Bartholomew: 0408 542 512**

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## **Sunday School**

**Contact: Ms Treasure Vellis, Phone 0413 901 819**

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## **St Kilda Steiner Kindergarten**

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

**Enquiries Phone: 9527 5168**

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## **Little Patch Child Care Centre**

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

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

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## **The Little Company & Companions of the Good Shepherd**

**A parish-based Religious Community**

**Enquiries: 0438 450 011**

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## ***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"**