

The Church Paper

*St James the Great, East St Kilda
Celebrating 100 years in East St Kilda*



The Baptism of Christ

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Sunday: Solemn Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Low Mass: Thursdays 11.00 a.m.

(Always check weekly notices for Mass times)

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

Web Page: www.stjamesthegreat.org.au

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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,

With Ash Wednesday falling on February 10, there are only five 'Ordinary Time' Sundays (designated as Sundays after Epiphany) including today. Last year there was just one more, but in 2014 we had eight Sundays after Epiphany and therefore more time to reflect on the different ways in which we could follow Jesus on his ministry journey among us before we were called to the intensive reflection on his final journey to Jerusalem in Lent and then experience the wonder that is Holy Week and Easter.

As we have only five Sundays after Epiphany, let us allow ourselves to give some fairly concentrated thinking-time to the characteristics of our Lord's ministry, beginning with the Father's great affirmation at Jesus' Baptism, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

In these words, we are called today to pay attention to what this Son, Jesus, has to say and to follow him through his journey as it unfolds in the Scriptures between now and Ash Wednesday, looking to something new and different in the familiar story; this is the task of the Church and of all Christians during these weeks "after Epiphany" however few or many there may be in any given year.

Until next week, Bless you all,

Richard.

Meetings in January & February

Sunday January 24 after Mass: Parish Council Conference

**Sunday February 7 after Mass: Candlemas Meeting of the
Congregation**

A Holiday visit Michael & Petra Knopf are in Newcastle, NSW this weekend visiting Michael's Uncle (and Petra's Great Uncle).

The Baptism of the Lord

10.1.16

The Liturgy Today

10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass & Procession to the Font

The congregation is invited to follow the Ministers to the Font for the Gospel Proclamation, the Creed, the Prayers and the Greeting of Peace.

Hymns: Gradual: 250 (tune 575) Offertory: 275

Post Communion 324 (tune - 485)

Sidesman: A. Robertson ; Deacon: A. Duran

Cantor: R. Danne; Lectors: G. Bartholomew & G. Bahula

Refreshments: G. Bartholomew

Join us for Morning Coffee in the Narthex

Kalendar & Events this Week

Per Annum - the Green Season begins

Monday 7.00 p.m. Vigil & Rosary for Michael Casley

Tuesday St Aelred of Riebaux, abbot

**11.00 a.m. Requiem Mass
for the Repose of the Soul of Michael Casley
Followed by a Reception in St James' House**

Wednesday St Kentigern

Thursday 11.00 a.m. Mass

Next week: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass & Prayers at the Crib

On duty next week: Sidesman: S. Payne ; Deacon: D. Stidston

Lectors: M. Knopf & L. Hawkes; Refreshments: D. Stidston

The January Roster has been emailed and is also on the Narthex table.

Prayers of the Faithful: Trevor Bulled OGS; Noella; John Graham; Maria Pythagoras; Geraldine Coulthurst; Tammy; Virginia; Marjorie; Sister Raphael OSB; Stephen & Jill; Adrian Stephens, priest; Michael Muschamp; Andrew; Sharon; young Noah; June Little; Ken Mason OGS; Max; Brother Brian SSF; Sonja Knopf; Linda Osmond, priest; Marcus; Betty Boyle; Sally; Mark; Rory & Anna; Christina Melches; Geoffrey & Margaret Clarke; Elizabeth Peters; Gladys Wheeler; Bill Smith; Vilma Byrne; Val Casley; Sister Lyn & Sister Philippa. R.I.P. Michael Casley; Year's Mind Hermann Knopf

Last Rites Michael Casley's earthly life ended last Monday evening. St James's gives thanks for his prayerful support of the parish over the last 30 years. Pray for his Soul, for Trevor his carer, for Val his mother and for his Family and friends.

Russian Christmas Vesperal Liturgy Fr Roger along with Geoffrey Wratten, Heather Franklin & Paul McFarland represented St James's last Wednesday night at the Orthodox Christmas celebrations

Child Care Centre Preliminary Works

Some will be sad that the culling of more than 8 churchyard trees took place during last week. Without doubt there has been considerable loss of shade and ambience. The development and maximization of our property and income makes these works necessary. Further culling will be required to enable car-park access. This will take place after the building works scheduled for St James' House in the weeks ahead.

Offertory Income: Friday January 1: The Feast of the Circumcision & Sunday January 3: The Holy Epiphany - \$2,603.85

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.”



**The 22nd Annual
Blessing of Animals
Sunday 4th October 2015, 2pm**

**St James the Great
435 Inkerman St, St Kilda East**

**Bring along your animals whether
they have fur, feathers or gills!**

Info: 9527 1017 or www.stjamesthegreat.org.au

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The St James' Community

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Churchwardens

Vicar's Warden: Mr Alfonso Duran, Mob. 040070750

People's Wardens: Ms Kate Mc Dowell Murphy, Mob. 0412 887865

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 Assistant

Mr Francisco Alfonso

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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: 95275168

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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 of Brothers of the Good Shepherd

A parish-based Religious Community

Enquiries to the Father Guardian: 9527 1017

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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”