

The Church Paper

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



THE EPIPHANY

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 4th 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

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

After Mass next Sunday we will meet to discuss a variety of matters related to the future, both immediate and longer term, of this parish. I will be making a presentation on interim ministry and the selection and appointment process in the diocese as these things affect St James', but there will time to canvas and to explore other matters of interest to parishioners. One such thing will be the question of the place in our liturgical life of BCP liturgy of the mass. If there is anything you would like to include on the agenda please contact Michael or me early this week to assist with planning what we do in Sunday's meeting.

I commend to your prayers this week the 17 people who will be on retreat from Wednesday to Saturday in preparation for their ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday morning. I particularly ask for your prayers for my daughter, Elizabeth, who is one of these candidates.

We pray also for Father Roger as he travels to Queensland to support his brother in the OGS in his illness and his ministry.

Until next week, Bless you all

Richard



Thank you for your kind support of last week's Retiring Collection in support of Father Jabulani OGS. Our on-going mission-support of the Oratory in South Africa has been considerable for almost 10 years and is an important ministry beyond our parish and diocese.

Ash Wednesday February 10

7.00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes & Solemn Mass

**Please leave your Palm Crosses for burning in the
bowl at the entrance to the Nave**

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31.1.16

(4th Sunday after the Epiphany)

The Liturgy Today

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

The congregation is invited to gather at the High Altar rail at the Crib for the Prayers of the Faithful. A Memorial of King Charles the Martyr will be made at the conclusion of the Prayers

Hymns: Gradual: 398 ; Offertory: 282 (tune 411)

Post Communion: 217

Sidesman: V. de Crespigny; Deacon: M., Knopf

Cantor: Loreta Hodson; Lectors: G. Bartholomew & L. Hawkes;

Refreshments: G. Bartholomew

Join us for Refreshments in the Narthex

Kalendar & Events this Week

Monday	5.00 p.m. Exposition & Little Company Chapter
Wednesday	St Blaise
Thursday	11.00 a.m. Mass
Friday	St Agatha, virgin & martyr
Saturday	St Paul Miki & Companions

Next week: The Presentation of the Lord

10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass & Procession
& the Blessing of Candles

On duty next week: Sidesman: S. Payne; Deacon: A. Duran
Lectors: Dr J. Willis & G. Bahula; Refreshments: G. Bartholomew

Following Mass - Candlemas Meeting of the Congregation

On February 7 - with a bring-and-share lunch

Please note your name on the Narthex list



Prayers of the Faithful: Trevor Bulled OGS; John Graham; Noella; Maria Pythagoras; John Ahern; Geraldine Coulthurst; Virginia; Marjorie; Sister Raphael OSB; Stephen & Jill; Adrian Stephens, priest; Michael Muschamp; young Noah; June Little; Ken Mason OGS; Brother Brian SSF; Sonja Knopf; Linda Osmond, priest; 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; Tammy.

Council Application The blue coloured notice on the Inkerman Street fence has been posted at the behest of the Glen Eira Council. It pertains to our application on behalf of the *Little Patch Child Care* proprietors for internal works in the churchyard and the St James' House building.

Sunday February 7
6.00 p.m. Festival Evensong in honour of
KING CHARLES THE MARTYR
at Christ Church, Glenlyon Road Brunswick
(near the corner of Sydney Road)
Followed by the *Annual Philip Harris Memorial Lecture*

“Mother out of Sight
Love her...ignore her...can't live without her”.
Devotion to the Mother of Jesus in the Anglican tradition.

Bishop Lindsay Urwin OGS Vicar of Christ Church
Former Administrator of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Coronation Chicken & Drinks in the fountain courtyard.
To join Fr Roger, please note your name on the Narthex List to

Offertory Income: January 24: 3rd Ordinary Sunday - \$724.00

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 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 during 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"

St James the Great - a holy place, a place of hope...

The Church of the Blessing of Animals.



KING CHARLES THE MARTYR

Charles I is regarded by many members of the Church of England and of the wider Anglican Church as a martyr (Blessed Charles Stuart, Martyr) because, it is said, he was offered his life if he would abandon the historic episcopacy in the Church of England.



It is also said he refused, however, believing that the Church of England was truly "Catholic" and should maintain the Catholic episcopate. His designation in the Australian Anglican Calendar is "Charles, King of England, 1600-1649". Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, wrote "Had Charles been willing to abandon the Church and give up episcopacy, he might have saved his throne *and* his life. But on this point Charles stood firm: for this he died, and by dying saved it for the future."

He also believed that the Church of England's liturgy should be celebrated with all of the ceremony and vestments called for by the Book of Common Prayer. Sadly many of his subjects thought these policies brought the Church of England too close to Roman Catholicism.

At about 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday January 30, 1649 Charles put his head on the block after saying a prayer. He then signalled the executioner when he was ready by stretching out his hands; he was then beheaded with one clean stroke. According to observer Philip Henry, a moan "as I never heard before and desire I may never hear again" rose from the assembled crowd, some of whom then dipped their handkerchiefs in the king's blood as a memento, thus starting the cult of the Martyr King.

His significance to Anglo Catholics continues today with churches dedicated in his honour with the Society of King Charles the Martyr (SKCM) continuing as one of the significant Catholic Societies of the Anglican Church.