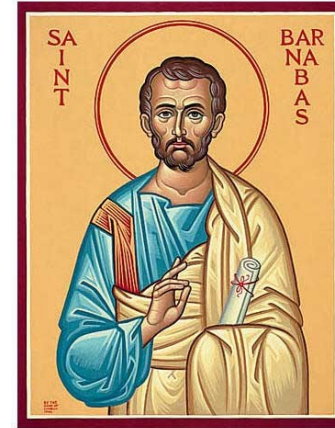


# The Church Paper

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



## Sundays in Ordinary time

**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_)**

**[St\\_James\\_the\\_Great\\_St\\_Kilda\\_](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_James_the_Great_St_Kilda_)**

Dear People

Firstly, let me thank those who have been so supportive while I have struggled with my current physical difficulties. Things are improving, but I do beg your indulgence while treatment goes on.

Over the next weeks, I intend in these words to introduce some of the issues which may be important aspects of our exploration of what we want for St James' as we move into the future. Today: music.

I give you this extract from an article I recently came across:

*Not so long ago, we attended Sunday worship in an Anglican church whose attendance and budget are noticeably dwindling. We were utterly dazzled by the quality and holiness of the music.*

*The service music performance was of a quality we didn't expect to find in that little church.*

This could have been written by anyone who attends Sunday Mass at St James' and I believe that this is one of those parts of our life that the people of St James' hold to be very important. I believe that the last paragraph of the article to which I have referred would sum up how we feel:

*For us, numinous music is a vital part of worship. A spoken service has its place, but if our primary Sunday Mass experience is entirely spoken, we confess to feeling afterwards as though something is missing inside.*

Do you agree? Please let us know your thoughts.

Until next week,

Blessings to all

*Richard*





**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5.6.16**

## **The Liturgy Today**

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

**Hymns: Gradual: 219, Offertory: 145 (tune 523)**

**Post Communion: 226 (tune 459 ii)**

**On Duty: Sidesman: G. Bahula; Deacon: A. Duran  
Cantor: Loretta Dodson; Lectors: G. Bartholomew & L. Hawkes;  
Refreshments: G. Bahula**

### **Parish Council**

**meets in the Narthex immediately following Morning Coffee**

### **Kalendar & Events this Week**

**Monday St Norbert**

**Thursday St Columba, Abbot**

**11.00 a.m. Mass**

**Saturday St Barnabas**

**Next week: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**On duty Sidesman: K. McDowell Murphy; Deacon: A. Duran**

**next week: Lectors: M. Knopf and V. Coffey;**

**Refreshments: G. Bartholomew**

**Retiring Collection for Syrian Refugees Thank you for your support of this appeal from the Australian Council of Churches. This is the second Sunday with a retiring collection in aid of refugees.**

**The June Roster has been emailed. Copies are available on the Narthex table**

**The Melbourne Anglican please collect your copy after Mass this morning.**

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Trevor Bulled OGS; Noella; Virginia; Brother Howard LBF; Judy Reynolds; John Ahern; Sister Hilary CHN; Maria Pythagoras; Geraldine Coulthurst; Valerie; Marjorie; Sister Raphael OSB; Stephen & Jill; Michael Muschamp; Adrian Stephens, priest; young Noah; 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.

**Parcels of Hope for Syrian Refugees** there will be a retiring collection for Syrian Refugees for the next three Sundays. There is a poster about this appeal from the Australian Council of Churches on the Narthex table. This appeal is part of the Council's *Act for Peace* project.

**June Little R.I.P.** June's Requiem on Wednesday evening and Funeral Office on Thursday afternoon were enriching offerings of worship to God and fitting tributes to the life of Irene June Little. The worship on both Wednesday and Thursday was supported by a brass ensemble that performed before and after the services as well as accompanying the organist during the hymns. Later in the afternoon, June's body was interred at The Necropolis Cemetery at Springvale. Those present at the services represented the totality of June's life with Ian over the last 70 years. It is our prayer that this offering of worship and prayer for the Soul of June was a great comfort to Ian and the family.

*May her dear Soul rest in peace.*

**Articles & Reviews** Copies of UK Telegraph Religious Affairs article on the Church of England and the decline in religious practice is available on the Narthex table. While this is about the United Kingdom, there is much that obviously applies to our life as Anglican Christians here in Australia. There is also a copy of a review of *Not God's Type* by Holly Ordway who writes of her journey from unbelief to belief.

**May-July Glen Eira Health & Wellbeing Calendar** Copies of the Calendar are available on the Narthex table.

**Visit of the Canterbury Singers** a reminder that the choir will join us to sing the liturgy on Sunday 19 June at 10.30 a.m. Please note this date in your diary.

**Offertory: Corpus Christi; May 29 - \$703.30**

**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**

## **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”**