

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 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)

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The Interim Vicar writes:

Dear People

A couple of weeks ago, the editorial page of Anglicans Online included these words: “we have visited a different parish every Sunday since arriving in this new place, trying to find one that is a good fit while not being too far from home. We are looking for a place in which we can find the sort of liturgical and musical worship that feeds and strengthens us, without leaving us cringing every time the preacher takes the pulpit. A place which has community, without insularity, opportunity for activity without fatigue, looking forward without neglecting its history, growth without anonymity, inclusion without forsaking the gospel or neglecting the worship of God as central to the church.” It occurred to me that this sort of quest is another facet of the task we at St James have at this time; finding what it is that we need to keep and what it is we most value in our parish and how important these things are to us in its future character.

To help us answer those things I want to direct your minds this week to two important questions which the parish needs to answer before the full incumbency committee is called together formally to start its vital work in finding the next vicar of St James’. At this stage, I want you to mull these two questions over in your own mind, and to respond to them and to feed your responses to the parish members of the Incumbency Committee (or to me for passing on to them).

The first question is: What aspect of our parish life would I most like to keep? This question is important as it really lies at the root of why we belong to the parish and what we treasure in its life. There may be more than one thing, but I would like you to try not to have more than two things to pass on to the committee members if possible.

The second question is: What are the characteristics would I most like our next vicar to possess? You will need to go beyond one or two here, but try to keep it down to the three or four most important!

This will not be your last opportunity to have input on these issues, but the time for formalizing the parish attitudes to these and other vital questions draws near and your initial input is most important.

Until next week,
Blessings to all,

Richard

Fr Richard Murray

Working Together Forum Facilitated by organisational consultant Mark Riches, this interactive workshop will focus on networking, partnership and promotional strategies to enhance the impact of various community organizations’ on the local community.



The Forum takes place this Wednesday, August 10 at Caulfield Park Pavilion from 9:30am - 02:30pm. **Cost:** \$15 per person. A Networking Lunch will be provided. See Michael Knopf if you would like to participate.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Liturgy Today
10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass

7.8.16

Hymns: Please consult hymn board

On Duty: Sidesman: D. Stidston; Deacon: R. Williams
Lectors: G. Bartholomew & G. Bahula
Refreshments: D. Stidston

Kalendar & Events this Week

Monday	St Dominic, friar
Tuesday	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Wednesday	St Laurence, deacon & martyr
Thursday	St Clare of Assisi 11am Mass
Friday	St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious
Saturday	St Hippolytus, bishop & martyr

Next week: **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
10.30am Solemn Mass (APBA)

Parish Council meets in the Narthex
Following Solemn Mass

On duty
next week:

Sidesman: G. Bahula; Deacon: A. Duran
Lectors: M. Knopf & L. Hawkes
Refreshments: G. Bahula



CHANGE

Life is full of change and some of the hardest parts are responding to change.
Much of how we hurt each other stems from resisting or taking offense at change.
We so easily cling to sticky memories, wanting to trap people in a former time and place.

Br. Luke Ditewig
Society of St John the Evangelist

Today's Parish Council meeting has been rescheduled to occur next Sunday, August 14 following Solemn Mass.

The Melbourne Anglican collect your copy of TMA after mass this morning.
Pictures on The Web & Facebook Check the St James's Web and Facebook pages for photographs taken at the recent Patronal Festival Mass.

Prayers of the Faithful: Leslie Marmo; Noella; Virginia; Philda Ngidi; Jan Ellis; Douglas Coffey; Alvin Fetherston; John Ahern; John & family; Brother Howard LBF; Judy Reynolds; Sister Hilary CHN; Jan Ellis; 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.
R.I.P. Marjorie Spreadborough; Dorothy Williams

The Service of Healing and Wholeness apology to any who were disappointed that the service of healing did not occur on the 4th Sunday of July. The next service is scheduled for Sunday August 28 at 10.00 a.m. Of course the Ministry of Anointing and Laying on of Hands is always available on request either during or after the Liturgy and in hospital or at home.

Virginia de Crespigny We have been regular in our prayers for our friend Virginia. She is now a resident of Scotchman's Creek Aged Care facility in Mount Waverley. Please see the Parish Administrator for further details.

Birthday Greetings to John-Michael Howson who celebrates his birthday at this time.

Congratulations to Alfie Duran on the occasion of his recently winning the Monthly Medal at Kingswood Peninsula Golf Club.

New address as advertised in last Sunday's *Church Paper*, Fr Roger's address is - *Sycamore House* 88 Sycamore Street Caulfield South 3162 He may be contacted on his Mobile - 0438 450 011.

St James' House the external roofing of the extension on the west side of St James' House was completed this week and the internal works have continued including the various electrical and plumbing fittings. The churchyard area opposite the east side of the Vicarage has been completely cleared and made flat and covered with the initial layer of gravel.

Winter Bazaar The annual Steiner Kindergarten Winter Bazaar will be held here on Saturday August 27 from 11.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. Check the billboard at the front of the church.

The August Roster has been emailed and copies are available on the Narthex table.

Offertory 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 31: \$383.85

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 St James' Community

Churchwardens

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

People's Wardens: Ms Kate McDowell 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"

New Anglican Centre proposed for Santiago de Compostela

From the Anglican Communion News Service

Many pilgrims conclude their pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. But now, the Iglesia Española Reformada Episcopal is proposing to build an Anglican Centre in Santiago to enable Protestant pilgrims to share the Eucharist in the city.

To this end, the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – is proposing to build an Anglican Centre at Santiago de Compostela in north-west Spain; considered by many to be the third holiest pilgrimage site after Jerusalem and Rome. Santiago de Compostela has been a major international destination for pilgrims since at least the ninth century and is said to be the burial site of Jesus' disciple Saint James.

The new Anglican Centre at the end of the *Camino de Santiago* – or Way of St James – will cost in the region of \$5 million USD (approximately £3.8 million GBP) and the IERE has established a US-based charitable organisation – the *Friends of the Anglican Centre for Santiago de Compostela* – with the help of supporters based at Trinity Church, Wall Street, as a means of fund-raising for the new centre. They have already received a grant from the US-based Episcopal Church's United Thank Offering (UTO) scheme.

"We convened [an] initial meeting [in New York] to explore the viability of building an Anglican Centre in Santiago," the Revd Spencer Reece, national secretary for the Bishop of Spain, Carlos Lopez-Lozano, said. "The message seemed clear. We need one! Why? Currently there are more Protestants on the *Camino* than Catholics.

"However, Spain, being one of the most Catholic countries on earth, there has never been a place for Protestant pilgrims to receive Eucharist when they finish the *Camino*.

"Furthermore, there are Anglican centres in Jerusalem and Rome, but none in third most holy site on earth: Santiago."

He added: "This is a big project naturally and one that seeks the help of all corners of the Anglican Communion as well as pilgrims outside the church who want to see a place of healing built in Santiago overseen by our church."

This story is of particular interest to members of the St James's congregation here in East St Kilda. We have long sung that famous first verse of our Hymn from Compostella -

"Thou shield of that faith which with Spain we revere"



*Give me my scallop shell of quiet;
My staff of faith to walk upon;
My scrip of joy, immortal diet;
My bottle of salvation;
My gown of glory, hope's true gauge
And then I'll take my pilgrimage.*

