



The Pilgrim

Eastertide Edition 2014

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Our Centenary 1914-1915

From Father Roger OGS

The celebration of the Centenary of St James the Great begins on the 22nd of June at 12.30pm with a Congregational Luncheon Reception at *Potsticker* Chinese Restaurant on the corner of Inkerman and Hawthorn Roads. This will be an event for members of the congregation marking the beginning of our centenary celebrations.

Then on Monday the 7th of July at 6.30 p.m. there will be a Drinks Reception at the Vicarage for our Centenary Patrons and Committee Members.

Our Patronal Festival this year will be 100 years after the First Festival Mass held in the Chapel of St John's Theological College near the corner of Alma Road and Wilgah Street. Our guest and Preacher will be one of our Patrons, the Right Reverend the Honourable Dr Peter Hollingworth AC OBE former Governor General of Australia.

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Eastertide blessings and prayers

From Father Roger OGS

As always here at St James's the full liturgical expression of the events of Holy Week and the Passion of the Lord were observantly celebrated and proclaimed. It is my prayer that all who participated in the Triduum were indeed enriched and inspired in their journey with Christ our Saviour. I was pleased to express my appreciation of the excellent work of our Organist and Music Director, of our Cantors and Trio Con Brio for the inspiration that the Holy Week and Easter music provided. I was also grateful for the work of our Servers and Acolytes and all who assisted with the preparation of the church for the various Rites and ceremonies.

The Easter Baptisms were a moving and inspiring focus especially as the young Sunday school members, Isaac and Lachlan De Gabrielle made their Promises so very touchingly.

"Isaac & Lachlan De Gabrielle made their Baptism Promises in a manner that inspired all who participated in the Liturgy of Baptism on Easter Day"

Our new look on-line Pilgrim

Alex Forbes

When visiting the Vicarage recently, I offered what I felt to be constructive criticism about the printing and postage of the parish's quarterly paper, *The Pilgrim*. I strongly suggested that St James's should produce an on-line version which of course would make a considerable difference to the distribution costs.

I was surprised when Fr Roger said that a considerable number of people on the parish's mailing lists do not have email addresses.

So with Fr Roger, I reached the conclusion that it was still appropriate for the Parish to produce some copies for postage and send some by email to those who are happy to receive their Quarterly Parish paper on line.

So now it is over to you, the reader!

Please email Fr Roger as soon as possible if you are willing to receive *The Pilgrim* on line. If you are unsure that you are on the Parish Email Address book, please send your email address to -

rkelly@ogs.net

In the meantime, Fr Roger and I are interested to hear your thoughts and opinions on this first on-line edition of *The Pilgrim*. So please send an email with your response to this "first" as in our Centenary Year, we take on the technology of the present age - at long last!

Alex Forbes was one of Fr Roger's former students at Yarra Valley Grammar. He is now a project manager for under-performing accommodation businesses.



Our famous historic door to the Narthex Porch.

Our Centenary 1914/1915

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Then next year on the 10th of April 2015 our parish community will commemorate the Laying of the Foundation Stone 100 years ago by Archbishop Henry Lowther Clarke.

The present Archbishop of Melbourne, Dr Philip Freier will complete the historic circle by presiding at the Procession and High Mass celebrating the 1915 milestone.

Our Patronal Festival on the 26th of July 2015 will be the 100th Festival celebration in the present church building.

There are of course other significant milestones to be marked and there are a variety of other occasions planned to mark our first 100 years in wonderful East St Kilda. A brochure with the key events will be issued shortly.

Sunday school & other news at St James the Great

By Treasure Vellis & Fr Roger

Our Sunday school is progressing to good effect with Treasure Vellis and Kate Murphy co-ordinating its activities and gatherings. We have had a good blend of practical hands-on activities including pancake making and the burning of the palm crosses (from the year before) as well as a Palm Cross hunt on Palm Sunday with Easter egg rewards on Easter Day.

Father Roger continues children's talks at certain Sunday masses and the children participate in the Gospel Procession and in other parts of the liturgy. Two or three also have the privilege of being boat-boys (or girls).

Those who were able to be part of the excursion to Felicia and Glenn Fawcett's wonderful little farm and home— *Killarney Estate* in the Moriac district had a wonderful time and enthusiastically entered into the Blessing of the house. A Sunday School Picnic has been suggested for later in the year and the Pastoral Visit of our Regional Bishop in November might be a convenient time for First Communion and possibly even for Confirmation for those ready for this sacred step.



Young Blake Murphy carried the Simnel Cake in the Procession

A surprise & simple centenary event

While considering the writing of 'histories' of St James's at the Centenary Working Group on Thursday the 24th of April, Kate Murphy (who was perusing documents during our discussions) discovered that our meeting over dinner in the Vicarage dining room that very evening was the *actual* day when 100 years ago, the Diocese purchased the second parcel of our parish land on which now stands the Vicarage, Kindergarten & St James' House.

At the request of Richard Kendall, at the end of the meeting, the Working Group gathered around our floodlit Vicarage Garden Calvary give thanks for all that the purchase of this land has made possible in our community over many years.

The Vicarage has been a safe household to eleven priests who have lived here over the last hundred years, the Kindergarten and its wonderful gardens has been a haven for infants for seventy years and the Parish Hall has been the centre for much of the life of the congregation and as St James' House, has been a local Neighbourhood House Facility, a Facility of the Spastic Society of Victoria, and then as the St Kilda Day Hospital and latterly the Melbourne Community Primary School.

The ministry of this unique parish property to hundreds of people of all ages will continue as the parish looks to the provision of a Child Care Centre. At its at its very heart in the Vicarage garden is the Calvary of our Lord - the sign of the cost of all true ministry to others.

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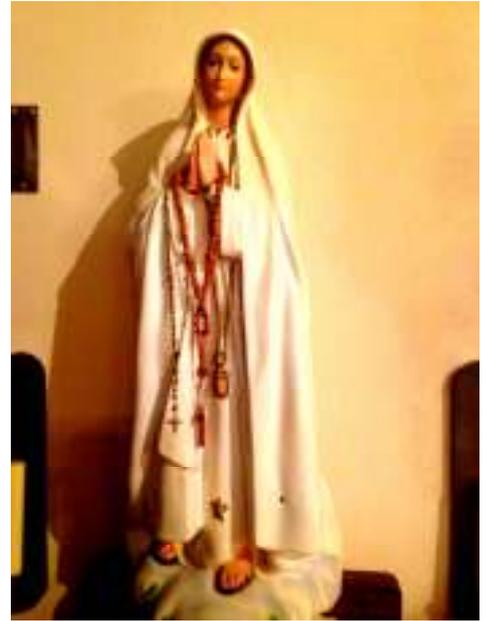


The May devotion to Our Lady

The May devotion suits well the Paschal celebration of Humanity, restored and deified.

The famous Ikon (left) of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour may be viewed on the liturgical north wall of the sanctuary of St James's.

This ikon was given to the Church by a White Russian Orthodox woman who many years ago would stand and pray at the end of the Nave as the Anglican Liturgy was being celebrated. The Ikon was presented upon her death as a mark of affection and appreciation to the priest and people of St James the Great.



St James's also has many other images of Our Lady including that of Our Lady of Walsingham and of Our Lady of Fatima (right) whose feast is on the 13th of May. The statue pictured above was given by parishioner Johan de Jonge many years ago as a thank offering.

Our Lady's role in our salvation is remembered at the end of Sunday Mass when the Angelus or Regina Coeli is recited in thanksgiving for the mystery of the Incarnation.



The Altar of the Repose in the Chapel of our Lady & St Francis.

Maundy Thursday & the Watch of the Passion at St James'

The Altar of Repose in the Chapel of our Lady and St Francis has always been a highlight during Holy Week here at St James's. Watch is faithfully kept by the faithful until midnight with a Night Office being said at 11.40 p.m. And then we enter into the mystery that is Good Friday.

For many years at St James's our Maundy observance has begun with the Maundy Meal—a simple and prayerful Lenten Meal from which we proceed to the Washing of Feet and the Institution of the Supper of the Lord and the journey to the “garden” and the Altar of Repose before moving back into the Church for the Stripping of the Altar and the silent departure of the people with some keeping watch before going out into the night...

Our Centenary Patrons & Committee

By Richard Kendall QC

I am very honoured to be appointed by the Vicar and the Wardens as the Chairman of the Centenary Committee.

It is my privilege to announce the Patrons of our Centenary Celebrations and Building Appeal. We have three Patrons namely-

The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier Archbishop of Melbourne

The Right Reverend the Honourable Peter Hollingworth AC OBE former Governor General of Australia

Primrose, Lady Potter AC

The Centenary Committee Members are:

The Right Reverend James Grant AM Patron of the Anglican Historical Society

The Right Reverend Gerald Beaumont a son of this parish.

The Reverend Dr Stuart Blackler Dean Emeritus of Hobart & Parish Clerk of St James the Great, 1950 - 57

Michael Danby MHR, Federal Minister for Melbourne Ports

The Honourable Heidi Victoria MLA, Minister for the Arts

The Honourable David Southwick MLA, Member for Caulfield

The Honourable Clem Newton Brown MLA, Member for Prahran

John Michael-Howson OAM Australian writer, entertainer and commentator & Patron of the Blessing of Animals at St James' Douglas Bishop, Former University Secretary, La Trobe University & former St James' Vicar's Warden.

The Centenary Working Group

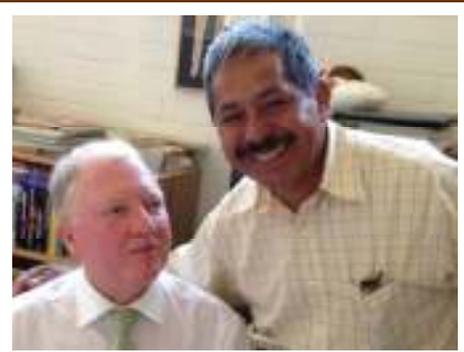
At the Local level, the Centenary Working Group is responsible for organization and coordination of the Centenary events.

Along with Centenary Chairman Richard Kendall, the Working Group Members are

the Vicar, Father Roger,
Warden Kate Murphy,
Business Manager Michael Knopf,
Dr John Willis
and social event and catering coordinators
Gary Bartholomew and Pamela Hartmann.

Wardens and Vestry Members are ex-officio members. We do look forward to the participation of our congregation and friends of the Parish in our significant Centenary events.

Anglo Catholic since its foundation, St James the Great has always been one of the smaller parishes of the Diocese yet its priests and people have made a significant contribution to the life of the Diocese and the wider world community.



Richard Kendall (left) photographed with Warden Alfonso (Alfie) Duran at a parish Lunch

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St James' Apartments completed

Roger F. Kelly OGS

After some 15 months, the thirty strong apartment block on the former St James' Lands on the corner of Inkerman and Alexandra Streets now stands complete. The pictures on page 7 show the new apartment block in juxtaposition to the Narthex of the church. Without doubt the new apartments complement the church and I am happy to congratulate Developer Leon Mrocki on this fine-looking apartment building.

The East end of St James's church is also shown in relation to the apartments. A pleasing open area for the parking of cars and arrival of people at the church and other parish buildings has been achieved.

The actual building works were executed by Kubic Pty Ltd under the direction of Developer Leon Mrocki, Director at Linara Property Pty.

During the construction of the apartments, the church and kindergarten have borne difficulties and inconveniences with patience and good grace. The Kubic staff have also had to be patient with us - moving heavy machines to permit access and egress along the Lane.

Mr Mrocki himself did say to me some time ago that at least a few eggs need to be cracked to make an omelette. Well it would seem that eggs have indeed been cracked and the omelette is now complete!

Mr Mrocki himself did say to me some time ago that at last a few eggs need to be cracked to make an omelette. Well it would seem that eggs have indeed been cracked and the omelette is now complete!

20 years of the Blessing of Animals at St James's - Thank you Lorraine Hawkes

At the Annual Candlemass Lunch and meeting of the Congregation we drank a toast to Lorraine as we paid tribute to her for 20 years as Convenor and prime mover in the Annual Blessing of Animals at St James the Great.

John Michael Howson OAM also paid tribute along with the Vicar who presented Lorraine with a lovely potted Orchid and a card from the people. It was a truly happy St James's occasion.

Lorraine has worked in cooperation with the Vicar to ensure the on-going contribution of this event. After long consultation, the following appointments have been made:

Festival Team Leader : Ron Williams

Media Coordinator: Geoffrey Clarke

Guest & VIP Coordinator: Sue Payne

Catering Coordinator: Gary Bartholomew

We look forward to the on-going witness of this event at St James the Great as we build on the firm organizational foundations laid by our Lorraine Hawkes. Well done thou good and faithful servant.



Lorraine cuts the cake at the Candlemass Lunch at which she was honoured by the Congregation.

From Inkerman Street to the lovely Killarney Estate

Felicia Richardson Fawcett

On Saturday the 15th of March, Glenn and I were delighted to welcome our St James' friends to our new home in the Moriac District to see the property, the horses and the chooks and of course our new house and to enjoy the rural ambience with the great view of the Wurdiboluc Reservoir, which provides water for the City of Geelong.

After the House Mass and Blessing we enjoyed a barbecue Lunch with lots of conversation and catching-up with the normal round of photographic mementos being happily recorded in our various phones!

We said goodbye to the happy Jacobites in the mid-afternoon—hope they visit again.

By the way – we enjoy having visitors!



Some of the children gathered with Fr Roger at the Mass celebrated at the Blessing of the House on Saturday 15th of March



Left: The new St James Apartment block, facing Inkerman Street

Below Left: Juxtaposition shot of the apartments in relation to St James Narthex.

Below Right: The pleasant churchyard parking area at the East end of St James showing the new apartments.



SERVICE TIMES AT ST JAMES THE GREAT

Sunday Solemn Mass at 10.30 a.m.

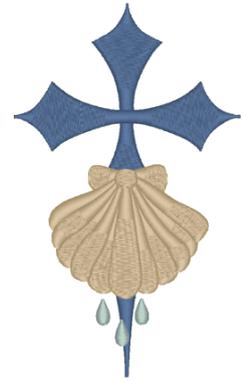
The Laying on of Hands & Anointing of the Sick
available last Sunday of the month & by appointment.

Low Mass - Mondays 10.00 a.m. & Thursdays 11.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer on Weekdays at 9.00 a.m.

Confession - Saturdays 4.00 p.m. & by appointment

Exposition - Saturdays at 5.00 p.m.



Parish and Community

The Little Company of the Good
Shepherd

*A dispersed religious community
affiliated with the Oratory of the
Good Shepherd*

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The Right Reverend Gerald Beaumont
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St Kilda Steiner Kindergarten
at the St James' Community
Sessions daily, Monday - Friday

Teachers: Ms Anita Santalucia
& Ms Rita Rosenberg-Smith
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The Anglican Parish of St James the Great
435 Inkerman Street, East St Kilda
The Church of the Blessing of Animals

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The Priest of this parish is a member 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."

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