



# **St George & St James**

**Anglican Parish  
Borough of Queenscliffe  
Diocese of Melbourne**

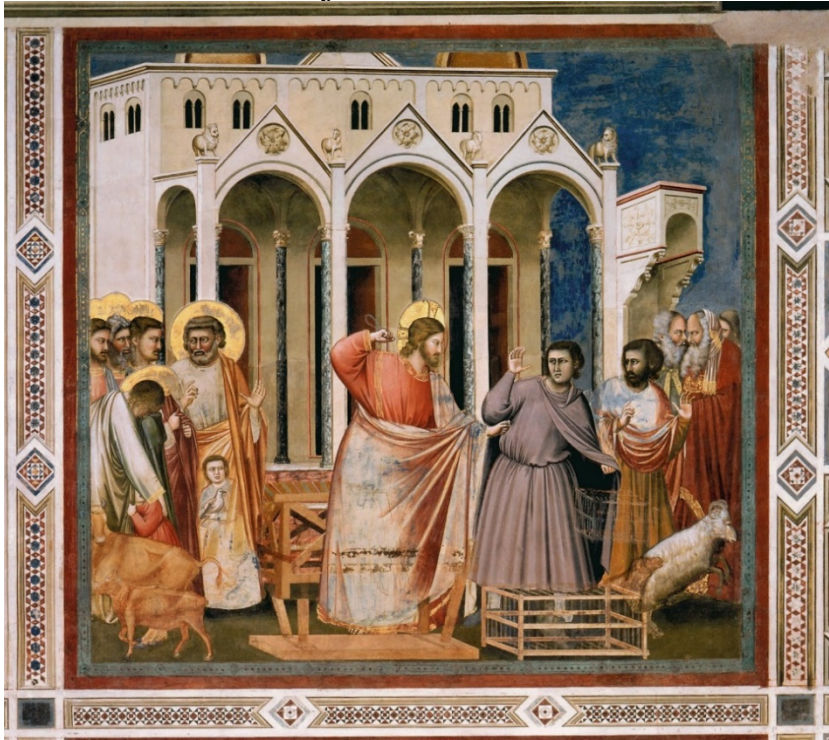
Vision

Enlivened by the mystery which is Christ in us  
In solidarity with communities near and far  
We will make the Word of God fully known

*Drawn from Colossians 1.24-27*



## **Third Sunday In Lent Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**



*Jesus cleansing the temple, Giotto, Cappella degli Scrovegni, Padua*

**Parish Meeting Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at 11.00am**

**St George's Old School Hall** following our 9.30am Eucharist at St George's

**Review of Sunday Morning worship**

Parish Council will present our proposal for the Parish Sunday worship pattern, following the six month trial of having one Sunday morning Eucharist alternating between St George's Queenscliff and St James Point Lonsdale. Thanks once again for the feedback we've received and conversations we've had over the last two months. Following the meeting Parish Council will put in place the new arrangements beginning in April - Easter Sunday.

From Father Peter,

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*We acknowledge with gratitude that we worship on the traditional lands of the Wathaurong people of the Kulin nation and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their elders past and present*

## Hymns

Introit	AHB 557 Lord of creation to you be all praise
Offertory	AHB 476 O for a heart to praise my God
Recessional	AHB 277The day of resurrection!

**Sentence** God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.' Exodus 20.1

**Prayer of the Day** Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Readings

First reading	EXODUS 20.1-17
Psalm	PSALM 19 (APBA p.239)
Second reading	1 CORINTHIANS 1.18-25
Gospel	JOHN 2.13-22

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Next Sunday:	NUMBERS 21.4-9; PSALM 107.1-3, 17-22 (APBA p. 337); EPHESIANS 2.1-10; JOHN 3.14-21
Wednesday current week:	DEUTERONOMY 4.1, 4-9; PSALM 147.12-20 (APBA p. 378); MATTHEW 5.17-19
Wednesday next week:	ISAIAH 49.8-15; PSALM 145.8-13 (APBA p. 376); JOHN 5.17-30
Friday current week:	HOSEA 14.2-10; PSALM 81.6-10 (APBA p.308); MARK 12.28-34

*Reading sheets for Sunday, Wednesday & Friday Holy Communion services are available one week ahead of time. Prayerful reflection on and study of the readings can be part of preparing ourselves for worship.*

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## FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Nations and Peoples** Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales

### **The Church**

**Global:** Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo (Abp Zacharie Masimango Katanda)

**National:** Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia

**Melbourne Diocese:** Calling Melbourne 2 Prayer Group (Roland Ashby, Jill Firth, Rachel McDougall, Jamie Miller, Philip Trowse); St Mark's Reservoir West (Hamish Erskine-Fowler); Parish of Wandin/Seville/Mount Evelyn (Bp Paul Barker).

*For your prayers this week please use the schedule of prayers found in current copy of TMA*

**Baptism** James Henman 22.4.018

**Funerals** Burnie Rymer 10.30am St James' Point Lonsdale, Mon 5 March  
Geoffry Riddel 2pm St George's Queenscliff Monday 5 March

**Hospitality** All Saints' Quiet Day next Saturday March 10. St James. See poster

**Requests** Angela; Dick Moore; Andrew Behan; Robert Houghton and Gwen; Jamie Sullivan; Julie King; Jennifer Baker; Ben Wadham; Louise Bowen; Elidia Rymer and family; Riddell family; Alex Reid; Terry Morrow; Eileen Downes; Kirsten Mowlen; Eileen Cotter; Ted Cowell; Betty Springall; Joan Groube; Sandra; Trish.

**Wedding** Jaimie Bedell and Nick Simpson 14/4/2018; Keturah Barry & David Mash 21/4/2018. At St George's.

### **Communion of Saints**

**The Saints:** Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Cathage (d. 203); John of God, worker among the sick and poor, Spain (d. 1550); sister Emma SSA, superior of the society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland (d. 1939).

*Recently Died: Geoffry Riddel d.23.2.2018; Burnie Rymer 25.2.2018*

*Month's mind: George Batty 29.1.2018*

*Anniversaries: EmilyMayLaker4.03.1964; Darren Baillieu 4.03.1992; Robert Samual Shapter 10.03.1965; Grace Armstrong Ashton\* 05.02.2002; Betty Adelaide Gilmour 06.02.2004; Olivia Kathryn Howden 08.02.2003; Belinda Anne Phillips 08.02.2003; Hugh McBean Stewart 10.02.1993*

*An asterisk\* signifies those whose ashes are interred in the St James' Memorial Garden*

*A hash sign # signifies those whose ashes are interred in the St George's Memorial Garden*

## LITURGY AND MEDITATION THIS WEEK

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Prayer of the week** Lord God, our Redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Holy Communion

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30AM Eucharist: St George's Queenscliff**

**4:30 PM Eucharist St James' Point Lonsdale**

Wed (BCP) 10.00AM St James' Point Lonsdale

Friday 6.00PM Healing Eucharist at St James

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30AM Eucharist: St George's Queenscliff**

**4:30 PM Eucharist St James' Point Lonsdale**

Wed (BCP) 10.00AM St James' Point Lonsdale

11.00AM Arcare Eucharist

Friday 6.00PM Healing Eucharist at St James

### Meditation

Monday 8.30AM – 9.00 Silence with brief introductory reflection @ St James

Tuesday 10.00AM World Community for Christian Meditation: WCCM @ St James

Tuesday 12.15PM – 1.00 Icon meditation @ St George's Church Queenscliff

Friday 5.30PM - 6.00 Meditation @ St James

### Morning & Evening Prayer

Monday 9.00AM and 5.00PM

Tuesday 9.00AM and 5.00PM

Wednesday - 5.00PM

Thursday 9.00AM and 5.00PM

Friday 9.00AM -

Saturday 9.00AM and 5.00PM

**ABM Lenten envelopes available at the entrance to each church**

## NOTICES

### 'Community Rewards' at Point Lonsdale IGA.

By subscribing to the Community Rewards system at the IGA supermarket in Point Lonsdale your points go towards the parish. Over time the rewards from parishioners and others who nominated us build up and we are able to use the credit to buy morning tea and sacristy supplies. Every dollar spent earns 1 point reward – it does mount up! Forms can be found at the entrance to each church.

**The March issue of *The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)* is now available in the foyer/narthex. This issue includes:**

- Bishop Lindsay Urwin warns that Christianity faces 'growing intolerance'; Barney Swartz on how to resist 'anti-religion agenda'; Archdeacon Craig D'Alton on the challenge of growing churches in a hostile world; an interview with Swedish evangelical leader Stefan Gustavsson about reviving the 'defence of faith' to counter secularism; and the Revd Paul Arnott writes that Christians need to rebuild their credibility by the way they live their lives;
- Tributes to Billy Graham,
- A report on the Most Revd Kay Goldsworthy's installation as the Archbishop of Perth;
- Coverage of the Melbourne Diocese's ordination of 20 deacons in February,
- Oxford Dean Martyn Percy and US activist Jim Wallis critique President Trump's belief system;
- 'How will corporate tax cuts serve the common good?'
- Retired judge David Harper AM on the urgent need for a national anti-corruption commission;
- Professor of Biophysics Andrew Wood explains why, as a scientist, he continues to be a Christian;

**Come to Me .. Find Rest, A Lenten reflection day** Without silence and stillness the soul can starve': Lenten Quiet Day  
 Join parishioners from All Saints in Geelong at St James Point Lonsdale – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 3pm in a quiet day led by their vicar, Rev Philip Trowse. \$30 which includes morning tea and lunch. See notice Board for further details AND REGISTRATION FORMS.

**'Two men went to mow, went to mow a meadow'**. The lawns and edges (not the gardening and cleaning) at St George's and St James' are currently done by Shane from Jim's Mowing. We are happy with his work but in the never ending quest to find savings two of our parishioners are willing to take on the lawns and grounds of **St James**, if a couple of others are prepared to share the load. Please contact John Crisp 5258 3389 or Andrew Behan on 0419 533 217

**REMINDERS**

**Sunday Morning Hospitality** Please, remember to wear your **name tag** and return it afterwards to one of the boxes provided.

**LOVERS OF THE PLACE**

Each month we care for our local community by taking a particular area of our parish and focusing our pastoral attention and prayers in that area. Please join Mthr Heidin and me in praying for and reaching out to anyone you know in the area set aside. This initiative sits alongside our usual practice of responding to other pastoral needs, requests and referrals. The general area for the current month is set out on the map below. Fr Peter.

