

## Lovers of the Place\*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 1 May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

(by hand to those without email)

**ALL OUR LITURGIES, UNTIL JUNE, ARE IN ST JAMES CHURCH IN POINT LONSDALE DUE TO ST GEORGE'S BEING CLOSED FOR THE RESTORATION WORK.**



Dear people of St George's and St James',

This week our parish enters a new era. A vicar has retired, after a long, faithful, and very significant ministry, and the process for appointing a new parish priest gets underway.

I am pleased to have been appointed the locum priest, up until Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August, as we begin this "interregnum". The task has been made easier in that I have come to get to know many of you over the last few years when I have "stood in" for Fr Peter during his holiday and leave time.

In a document from the diocese, entitled "**When the vicar leaves**", we read: *"The churchwardens and parish council ... will have some extra tasks and duties to perform during (this) period ...and whilst a locum is in place ...there will be aspects of the life of the church that others will need to pick up in the absence of a full time vicar"*.

My plan is to be in the parish on Sundays and Tuesdays and to be available for emergency ministry as the need arises. I will often be participating in the parish's "zoom" Morning and Evening Prayer services during the week and I am happy to be contacted at any time on 0412 191 971 or by email to [tgibson.1@bigpond.com](mailto:tgibson.1@bigpond.com)

As we now proceed into the future of what God has in store for us, I will ask that the following prayer be read at each Sunday service, either in the Intercessions, or at the conclusion of the service:

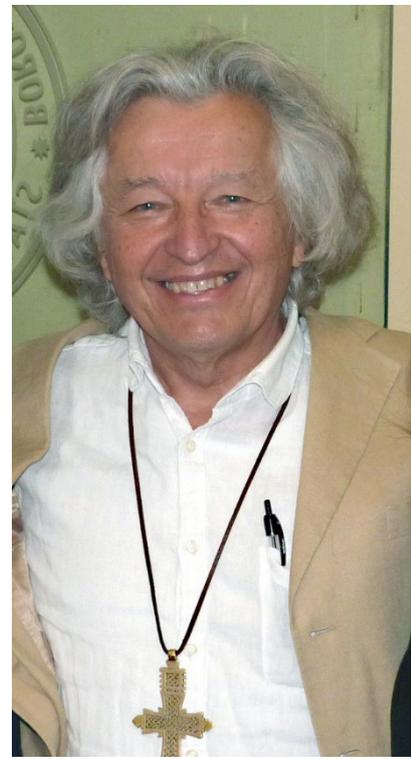
*Bountiful God,  
give to this parish a faithful pastor  
who will faithfully speak your word  
and minister your sacraments;  
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry  
and enable us to fulfil our calling.  
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,  
discernment and patience,  
and give to us warm and generous hearts,  
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.*

Tim Gibson

\*We acknowledge that we gather and worship on the traditional land of Wadda Wurrung people and honour and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. We affirm, with them, in the Wadda Wurrung language: 'kim barne barre Wadda Wurrung' (this is the land of the Wadda Wurrung).

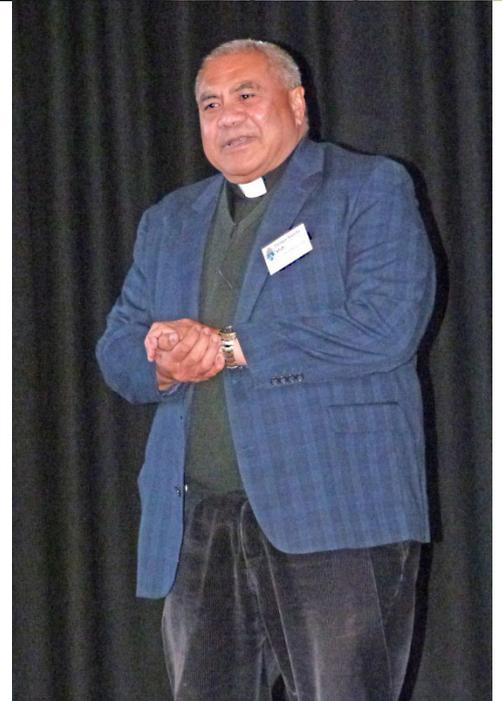


**PARISH SNAPSHOT** – Last Sunday we farewelled Fr. Peter and Helen with a lovely luncheon at the Queenscliff Townhall. Thanks must go to Anne Fuller and her great bunch of helpers for preparing a lovely meal, Parish Council for their organisation, our visiting Karen community from St Stephens Werribee for a special song, Ross Ebbels - Mayor of the Borough of Queenscliffe for being the MC, Wendy Watson and Ron Browning for lovely words, Tongia Siosifa Mafi for the Tongan Haka, Lindsay Howe for taking many photos, and of course all who attended to give Peter and Helen the send-off they so lovingly deserved.



Here are some happy snaps taken on the day. It is hoped that all the photos will be available on the Website in a week or so, for all to enjoy.





## **GOSPEL OF THE DAY** John 21.1-19

1 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' 6 He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. 9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' 16 A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' 17 He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY, 1 May 2022** [CLICK HERE](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, May 2022, 2022** [CLICK HERE](#)[CLICK HERE](#)

## OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Prayer of the week** Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Nations and Peoples** Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

### **The Church**

**Oodthenong Episcopate:** Dave Fuller and Deborah, Yarraville Anglican Parish; Jonathan Smith and Renee, Red Door, Caroline Springs (Bp Kate Prowd)

**Melbourne Diocese:** Archdeaconry of Dandenong (Jennifer Furphy); Holy Trinity East Melbourne (Grant Edgcumbe); St Philip's Collingwood Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

**National Church:** The Diocese of Newcastle (Bp Peter Stuart, Asst Bps Charlie Murry, Sonia Roulston, Clergy & People)

**Global:** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

To pray for our Church each day go to [The Melbourne Anglican](#)

**Mission:** The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Geoffrey Smith; the General Secretary – Anne Hywood; the General Synod and the Standing Committee; The Anglican Church of Kenya, ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services

### **G-RAP Do you have a heart for refugees? CAN YOU HELP?**

The Geelong Refugees Assistance Program (G-RAP) is a program of the Anglican parishes in the Archdeaconry of Geelong whose purpose is to assist refugees and asylum seekers in our area, and to provide an Anglican network of communication and support for the social justice and welfare to refugees and asylum seekers. Due to Covid, and few refugees arriving, G-RAP has been in abeyance for some months but it is now planning to resume later in the year as we expect a new refugee intake. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR TEAM

This is a way for you to share in a special aspect of Christ's ministry, remembering the biblical injunctions to act justly (Micah 6:8) and to care for our neighbour. (Luke 10:27,37)

HOW YOU CAN HELP (when G-RAP services recommence) You can choose from several ways to help and all ministries are rostered:

- Come to St Andrew's Corio parish hall (Bacchus March Rd, Corio) on the FIRST SATURDAY of the month, 9 – 10.30am to meet those who come from the refugee community, and to help in the free distribution to them of clothing, linen, household goods, furniture (small and medium) etc. –
- Be available with a TRAILER on that Saturday morning, to assist our team in delivering furniture to clients (in the Corio-Norlane area)
- Come to the hall 1.00pm to 3pm on FRIDAY, the day before that "first Saturday", to help sort the items that will be on display the next day.
- Come to the parish centre 4.30pm to 5pm on THURSDAY, two days before that "first Saturday", to help set up the hall for the Friday.
- Come to "The Gathering Place", at St Andrew's parish hall, 10am to 2pm on Tuesdays during school term, where refugee women are welcome to drop in for a time of companionship and light refreshments.

More information is available from Hilary Hoevenaars (Ph: 0418 554 380) and Rev. Tim Gibson (phone 0412 191 971)

**.You are welcome to visit to see what is involved, once our services resume.**



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### **Our Common Home – The Earth**

**Requests:** Beth, Ros; Roger; Lisa; Mary-Anne; Jean; Rosemary; John; Pippa; Carol; Thataw Kunoo; Zion and Doni Htoo; Greg; Mike & Heather; Richard; Peter; Jenny; Ken; Pam; Mary-Anne; Mary; Shane; Peter; Helen; Robert; Patricia; Julia; Barry; (& Anne); Philip; Ron; Alice; Betty; Carlie; Lucy; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie, Julie and Bill; Angela; Jennifer; Terry; Trish; Ros

### **Communion of Saints**

**Sanctoral cycle this week** Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher (d. 373)

**Anniversaries** Elizabeth Mary (Betty) Marriott 01.05.2006; Moyle Dewhurst Cordner 02.05.2018; Michael Henry Roberts 02.05.1987; Marguerita Winifred (Reita) Zwar\* 02.05.2001; Robert Charles Hamilton Crigan 03.05.1981; Una (Mim) Spivey 04.05.2020; Harold James Edmondson 05.05.1982; Rupert Frederick Jordan 05.05.1961; Jacqueline Isobel Marguerite (Jackie) Lawson 05.05.2011; Allan McDonald 05.05.1973; Doreen May Dwyer 06.05.2015; Margaret Evelyn McDowall 06.05.2007; Helen Kirsteen Thwaites 06.05.2014; Roy Werry 06.05.1994; Adrian Kelvin Ward\* 07.05.2001;

*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*