



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 3 April 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

(by hand to those without email)



'With the flowers'. Stanley Spencer. from his Christ in the Wilderness series

As usual, Session Five of our 'Forgiveness' Lenten studies began with a time of shared silent meditation. Then we were invited to ponder the photo to the right, 'Bee on Kangaroo Paw', and share our responses. There was the most beautiful and Spirit filled convergence of reflections around how we connect with non-human creation in a life-giving way and how we need to let creation teach us, especially by connecting with first nations people. Clear resonances with this week's Stanley Spencer painting on the left.

(The lesson's author was Awabakal elder, Felicity McCallum)



'Bee on Kangaroo Paw'. from our "Forgiveness" Lenten Study Booklet

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2022

All our Liturgies, until June, are at St James Church in Point Lonsdale due to St George's being closed for the Restoration work.

PALM SUNDAY	MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER DAY	EASTER DAY
Sunday 10 April 10.00am	Thurs 14 April 5.00pm	Friday 15 April 10.00am	17 April 8.00am	17 April 10.00am

As a community of faith, Easter is the time when we are taken into the heart of our faith and into the very heart of God's love for us shown in the abundant, compassionate and self-giving love of Jesus.

For us, this is more than yet another long-weekend. While for some, these holy-days might be a vestige of a bygone era, for Christians it is an opportunity to gather and re-inhabit the public space – to affirm and deepen our faith and give witness to it.

Please give Holy Week and the Easter celebrations the dignity and priority they deserve.

There will be the usual Ecumenical Easter Service on Point Lonsdale Beach at 6.30am, Easter Day.

GOSPEL OF THE DAY John 12.1-8

1 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 2 There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. 3 Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 5 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' 6 (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) 7 Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. 8 You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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To all Parishioners and friends of the Parish,
As you know, Fr Peter Martin is retiring in April after 13 years as Vicar of Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale. His final service is at 10.00am, Sunday 24th April at St James Point Lonsdale.
Parish Council warmly invites you to lunch at **12 noon, after the Service, in the Old School Hall, Queenscliff** to wish him and Helen well and to celebrate his service to the Parish.
Please RSVP to Jenni Farrar in the Parish Office by 14 April: with any dietary requirements
Tel. 5258 5624 and leave a message
Send Text to 0418 581 725
Or Email: office@queenscliffionsdaleanglican.org

For a retirement present: If you wish to contribute to a farewell present for Fr Peter **Cash or Cheque** in the specially marked box in the St James Foyer at Sunday Services, or **Eft Transfer** can be made to **BSB 633-000 A/C 157443508**. Please note "Retirement" as the reference and a receipt will be emailed. **Cheques** can be put in the locked letter box at St James Church or Given to Jenni at the Parish Office or to Sally Hawkins, Treasurer

I'm sure we are all looking forward to a joyful celebration.

Fiona Lindsay

Warden, on behalf of Parish Council.

The Fifth Robin Sharwood Lecture in Church Law



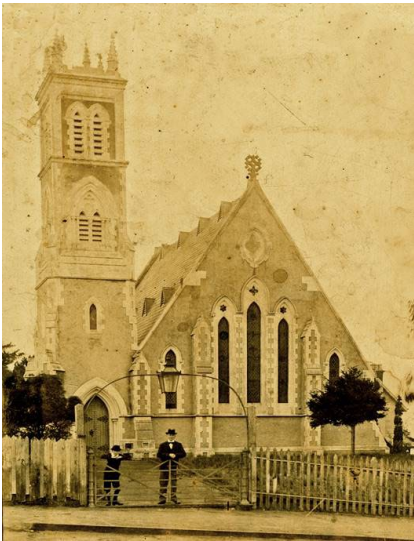
Law of the State and Religious Institutions. Cause for Concern or Reform?

A review of the impact of the law of the State on religious institutions. The lecture will examine the increasing intrusion of Commonwealth and State laws and the common law on religious institutions, and consider whether this should be cause for concern or an opportunity for reform.

The fifth Robin Sharwood Lecture will be delivered by Mr Michael Shand AM QC. Michael Shand has practised at the Bar since 1980 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1997. Mr Shand has served as Chancellor to the Anglican Primate of Australia and Chancellor of the Anglican dioceses of Melbourne and Ballarat. In 2019, Michael was appointed a member of the Order of Australia. **Wednesday 18 May 2022 | 7.30pm | Craig Auditorium, Gateway**

Building, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville Light refreshments will be served following the Lecture. Attendance is free of charge but you are asked to register at <https://www.trybooking.com/BXJCF>. Enquiries to E: events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au T: 03 9348 7527 (Trinity College)

FROM THE HISTORY ROOM Raking up the rat tails



The pines at the time of the installation of the current iron fence and gates. This plan is undated, but possibly from the 1960s.

It was in the year of Australia's Federation - 121 years ago - that the two Norfolk Island pines were planted at the entrance to St George's. These wonderful, handsome landmarks atop Swan Hill (the original name for the small hill on which our church stands) have survived many a storm and tempest.

A downside our forebears never considered is the detritus - hundreds of pesky leaves - that gather on the path and lawn beneath these fine specimens. Constant raking and sweeping are needed. Many a loyal parishioner has undertaken these tasks over the decades and a faithful few still work away to keep the area tidy.

This writer just recently learned that some locals call these leaves "rat tails" due to their shape. I have had a few goes at raking them and tried to turn this action into a contemplative and reflective experience. This has proven difficult and remains a work in progress. Perhaps more rat tail raking is required to achieve such a state



This early view dates from 1878, just after the completion of the tower, but prior to the pines, wrought iron fence and memorial gates. Two members of the well-known Priddle familiar are present.

ORDER OF SERVICE INCLUDING READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY, 3 APRIL 2022 [CLICK HERE](#) READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH April, [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week

We thank you, heavenly Father,
that you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
we pray that
as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us
to joys eternal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples: The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia

The Church

Melbourne Diocese: Victorian Council of Churches (Dr Graeme Blackman, President, Ian Smith, Executive Officer); All Saints' Greensborough (Julie Blinco-Smith)

National Church: The Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp Peter Grice, Clergy & People)

Global: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

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

Requests. 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; Zoe, 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: Frederic Barker, bishop and pioneer of the theological education and the General Synod (d. 1882); Georgiana Molloy, pioneer church leader and botanist from Western Australia (d. 1843); William Law, priest and teacher (d. 1761); Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (d. 1945)

Recently died: Susan Salter; Zoe Anne Newton d. 7.3.2022

Anniversaries: Mary Cameron Sutherland McKellar Martin 03.04.1961; Frances Jean Jaensch 03.04.2002; Edith Rotherham Beevor (Peg) Crigan 03.04.2009; Ellenor May Usher 4.04.2008; Althea Carolyn Bartholomew 4.04.2009; Sylvia Josephine Feltham 05.04.1992; Helen Annie Powell 05.04.2001; Amy Rita Willson 07.04.1990; John Vance Gason (Priest) 7.04.1997; Kaye Straede 7.04.2003; Thomas Howard Fellows 8.04.1878.

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

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No word of the day from Jenni's Wonderings, but a prayer for UKRAINE

From the Most Reverend Geoff Smith

Sovereign God,

We pray for the nation of Ukraine, its leaders and people.

We pray that you would make your presence known to them at this time of strife. We pray for their protection and for an end to the Russian invasion.

We pray for the innocent, the frightened, the dispossessed, and those who have lost loved ones, homes and family.

We pray that you would bless the endeavours of those who work for peace and an end to this conflict.

Have mercy, we pray, on Ukraine.

May your peace rule in the hearts and minds of all.

Continue to stir up the leaders of the world to work together for the good of all. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**



E-pray have released an App for both iPhone and Android that is freely available for download and which includes the full text, including the set readings and psalm, for Morning and Evening prayer.

The Epray App is available [here](#).

INTRODUCING MEDITATION

The morning 8.30AM meditation begins with a short reflection followed by shared silence.

The Tuesday midday meditation takes the same format. It is interfaith and the participants have a common interest in climate action/justice.

If you would like to chat more about meditation please get in touch on this email or mb 0438 231 118.

Otherwise, welcome, and I look forward to sharing meditation with you.

Fr Peter Martin

MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SlJCRE5WNXRZZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09					

EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFka25laG4vUDDMQT09					

MEDITATION on Zoom

8.30AM		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVVENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

12noon	
Tuesday	
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cUJ1THZlYTRGS041bCtwdz09	



'Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans' are members of Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC). [Click here](#) to learn more about ARRCC and what's happening. Parish members participate in Queenscliffe Climate Action ([QCA](#)) in partnership with the Borough in implementing the Climate Emergency Response Plan ([CERP](#))

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