

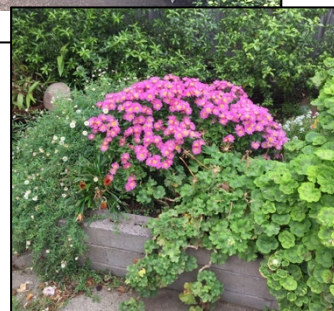
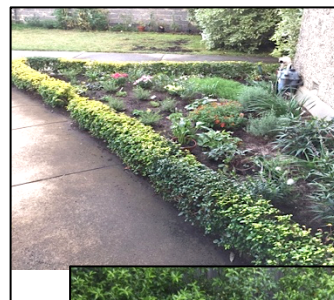


🍁 HELEN'S GARDEN 🍁

As many of you will know, Helen is our 'garden guru' and the face of the wonderful garden stall at our fete and mini-markets.

"I'm afraid that some of the plants scheduled for the next mini-market are now in my garden! I bought some lettuce seedlings a couple of weeks ago. After the recent downpours they are standing up like soldiers. The flowering plant on the right is one that I 'rescued' from the plant shop as it had seen better days. Now doing well!"

Helen



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER NOEL

Julia Baird in her column 'Talking Point' in The Age newspaper on Saturday, was rather cynical about the Prime Minister Scott Morrison publicly worshipping in church and now publicly praying with a prayer group in Canberra - that Australians were uneasy about their leaders expressing their faith in such a public way. She goes on to say that "Prayer is not meant to be a performance and Christianity should not be about the preservation of power, but interrogation of it." But her cynicism fades somewhat when she declares that "there are millions of people praying now for good health, for the vulnerable, for the scared and the lonely". The writer then states that "people who pray are less likely to drink, be depressed, and more likely to be selfless in relationships" - she does not provide any evidence for these statistics. Some pray, some meditate, others still the mind, it's the time for it.

Julia Baird concludes on a wonderfully positive note. "Let's not scoff at prayer; millions are reaching to God and the good, hoping we can survive. Let's be gentle with each other."

My message for each one of us at this time is to pray ceaselessly to the God of love as shown us in life of Jesus Christ.

Noel



MORE PEW SHEET BLOOPERS

- The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.
- The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.
- The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.



VIRTUAL TOURS! - An opportunity to travel from your armchair

- Arctic Travel Experts created 'virtual lights over Lapland' tour
- Museums from around the world - Virtual, online tours
- Access to 500 Museums & Art Galleries - Free, online

Meditation

Along with this week's newsletter, there is an attachment from Jill with some meditation notes. Those of you on email will have received the 'on line meditation' that Jill produced for us. Technology certainly is an amazing platform for helping us to keep connected.

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And as another way of helping to keep us connected

TELL US WHAT YOU ARE DOING !

With the luxury of time on our hands tell us what inventive, interesting and innovating things that you are doing during this time of isolation.

By sharing your experiences we can all learn new things. Send your ideas to Lorraine with your name please. 🌿 🍪 🧑🏻 🎧 🎸 🧩 🖥️ 📧 📁 ✂️

ONLINE WORSHIP

With our churches closed for worship many have found interesting church services on the internet. Please share them with us so we may worship together - provide easy directions as many of us are new to using technology in this way. 😊

- St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne: www.cathedral.org.au . Each Sunday St Paul's will livestream their **10am** Choral Eucharist. Previous services can also be accessed through this website.
- Anglican Parish of the Parks – St Silas and St Anselm, Albert Park: www.parishoftheparks.com.au. Follow the links to Worship and Video. **NB 9.30am** Sundays – Sung Eucharist.
- Noel advises that Fr Andrew Davis in the UK tells him that Hereford Cathedral produces a wonderful Choral Evensong. www.herefordcathedral.org . Follow the 'Music and Worship' link to 'Webcasts'.



HOLY TRINITY'S BANKING DETAILS



Without the opportunity to make financial contributions through the plate at this time, the HTPM community is encouraged to still make regular financial contributions via bank transfers.

Bank account details are:

Account Name:	Holy Trinity Cheque Account
BSB:	033 018
Account Number:	101281

NB. Please add 'Collection Plate' in the Reference section.

MANY THANKS

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2020 EASTER DAY

Readings:

Acts 10: 34 - 43
Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 14 - 24
Colossians 3: 1 - 4
Matthew 28: 1 - 10



PRAYER LIST:

The sick: All people affected by the coronavirus, Judith, Jeanette, Sophia E., Ken B., Peter B., Gordon C., Nicole, Darren, Jorgia, Max, Margaret B., Jill, M.S., Marion, Liam, Beth J., Robbie P, Zac, Kate, Matthew P.

Those in long term need, sickness: Ken P, Peter D.G

For your prayers:

- Holy Trinity Port Melbourne – for our presence in the local community;
- Noel our priest, Genieve our Bishop, Philip our Archbishop;
- St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne, the Dean and staff;
- Communities throughout the world, as we all deal with the effects of the coronavirus on a global scale.

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