

# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH PORT MELBOURNE

## NEWSLETTER NO. 7

### MAY 6, 2020

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

Last Friday (May 1) was the ninth anniversary of Noel's locum beginning at HTPM! He started on the Sunday after Easter - 1 May 2011. As you all know, Noel loves a party and the sadness for him of not being able to celebrate with everyone runs deep. However we can give thanks for all he has given us and the amazing blessings that Holy Trinity has received over these years.

Noel: *"And to think that I reckoned I would be at HTPM only one year!!"*

*Some photos from Zighe,  
What Gelila and Hosea are doing during isolation:*



🎵 Gelila, a  
young pianist! 🎹



Hosea joining in with  
church on TV. 🏠



*..... and this is what Helen has been doing!*



Guess  
who's  
going to be  
a great  
aunt for  
the first  
time in  
October!  
👉

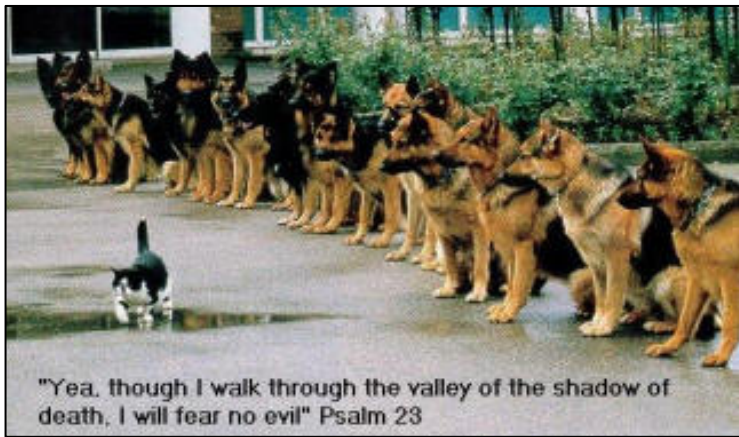
### \*\*\* A MESSAGE FROM NOEL \*\*\*

*The Port Philip Area Deanery had an online meeting last week and all the parishes' and agencies' clergy were in attendance along with Bishop Genevieve. The Bishop and the Area Dean Kathryn Watt, wanted to know how the clergy were getting on and how were the parishes functioning in these strange circumstances. It was interesting to note that each one of us was doing something to keep in touch with the congregation. Some were able to provide the Sunday liturgy online like St Silas Albert Park and All Saints St Kilda. The parishes that provide meals for the needy - Christ Church St Kilda, St Luke's South Melbourne, St Silas Albert Park, have all been able to continue their community service with the help of volunteers and the generosity of local cafes and restaurants. Chaplain Inni from the Mission to Seafarers told us that he has been able to be in touch with more ships and their crews than ever before because of social media. He was particularly pleased that he was able to be in touch with 'missing ships at sea' - those who are not able to call into ports as they are closed. However he was able to contact the crews who are now stranded at sea and not able to return to their homes.*

*What is apparent, that despite the difficulties that the virus has caused, the church has found new ways of proclaiming the good news of the resurrection of Christ.*

**Gracious God,**

*Give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to all who are caring for the sick,  
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.  
Strengthen them with your Spirit,  
that through their work many will be restored to  
health;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen***



## More **CHURCH BLOOPERS!** 😊

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus walks on the water'.

The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir.

They need all the help they can get.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell'?

Come early and listen to the choir practice.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – Prayer and medication to follow.

## 🎵 **CLASSICAL MUSIC** 🎵

*With all of the concert halls and opera houses closed, why not tune into ABC Classic FM 105.9. They play beautiful classical music 24 hours with interesting and informed presenters.*

## **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:** Account Name: Holy Trinity Cheque Account (Westpac)

BSB: 033 018

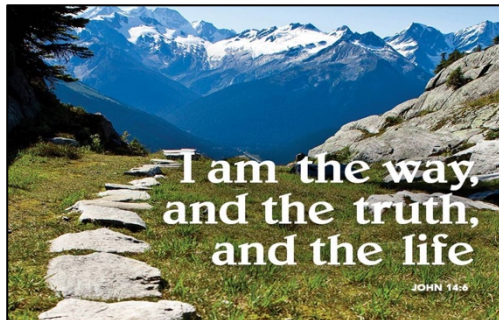
Account Number: 101281

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

MANY THANKS

## **ON-LINE WORSHIP OPTIONS:**

- St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne – [www.cathedral.org.au](http://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](http://www.parishoftheparks.com.au) . Follow the links to Worship and Video. **NB 9.30am** Sundays – Sung Eucharist.
- St Matthew's Anglican Church in Georgetown, Newcastle – [www.gchurch.org.au](http://www.gchurch.org.au) . Bryce Amner (previous member of HTPM) is the priest. The church website features services and podcasts.



## SUNDAY 10 MAY 2020 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Readings:

Acts 7: vs. 55 - 60

Psalm 31: vs. 1 - 5, 17 - 18

1 Peter 2: vs. 11 - 25

John 14: vs. 1 - 14

## **PRAYER LIST:**

**The sick:** All people affected by the coronavirus, Sylvia P., Sophie, Anne, Jeanette, Ken B., Gordon C., Nicole, Darren, Margaret B., Liam and Ainslie, Jill, Marion, Robbie P, 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 manage and deal with the effects of the coronavirus;
- Doctors, nurses, paramedics and all health care workers that they be kept safe.

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