HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH PORT MELBOURNE NEWSLETTER NO. 9 MAY 20, 2020



A postcard to celebrate getting together again after all this is over.

Beverley's been keeping busy doing some beautiful paintings!

Waratah



Alan's been painting too with some very fiddly work – the insides of their French doors!



Mount Macedon from Bulla

" What I have learned, in this terrible pandemic, is that our neighbour makes the most delicious pasta sauce, my good friend makes an enormous variety of cakes, and the grandchildren make the most wonderful, scary pictures of dinosaurs. I have learned to enjoy walking with my friends and family and have made a new friend, walking with the mother of my new daughter in law." Henrietta M.



Fantastic sunset at Bulla

HOLY TRINITY PORT MELBOURNE - NOT OPEN YET

HTPM will not open just yet, either for private prayer or services (other than a funeral if required). This week the Victorian Premier relaxed the Covid 19 restrictions a little. However he made it clear that while small religious services may resume, in general people ought to remain at home. Following this, a directive was sent out by the Archbishop of Melbourne – Dr Philip Freier, with reference to the possible limited opening of churches. The directive stated that if churches were to be used for private prayer, social distancing must be maintained and a limit of ten people at any one time. The directive also stated that:

- Cleaning needs to happen frequently;
- This is not an occasion for congregating socially;
- The use of common prayer books, Bibles etc. should be avoided;
- There ought to be no congregating or refreshments before or after;
- A contact list of all attending must be maintained. We suggest inviting parishioners to book in advance to attend. Once ten people are present, anyone else arriving must be refused entry;
- A logbook must be kept to record the cleaning of the church for the foreseeable future.
- Op shops to remain closed for the time being.

🧶 A REQUEST FROM HELEN 🥮

Helen has a friend who delivers books on behalf of the library to nursing homes. She has told Helen that the ladies at the Emerald Hill Nursing Home are knitting and need more wool.

If anyone has any wool, or knitting yarn they don't want, the ladies' fingers are itching!

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. — Philippians 4:6 (NIV)



Another day in quarantine...... someone was feeling creative!

TAKE A VIRTUAL HOLIDAY: Enter these topics into your search engine

British Museum Virtual Tour The Louvre Virtual Tour Grand Canyon Virtual Tour Mount Everest Nepal Virtual Tour Giants Causeway, Northern Island, Virtual Tour The Northern Lights Virtual Tour Walt Disney World Virtual Tour





SUNDAY 24 MAY 2020 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Readings: Acts 1: 6 - 14 Psalm 68: 1 – 10, 32 - 35 1 Peter 5 John 17: 1 - 11

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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