

A MESSAGE FROM NOEL

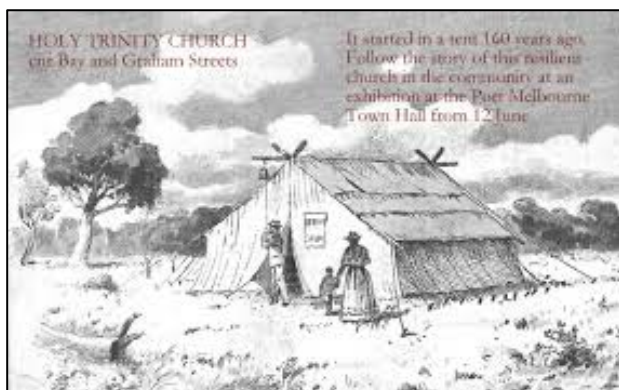
I am sorry that we miss another important festival in the Church year because of the pandemic.

Next Sunday (June 7) is Trinity Sunday and it is the Patronal Festival of Holy Trinity Port Melbourne. It's a time when we look back and give thanks for that small group of faithful settlers in the port village of Sandridge (Port Melbourne) who called a meeting to plan the establishment of a local Church of England (the Anglican Church). It was only 19 years after the founding of the Colony of Port Philip (Melbourne) but they felt that the community needed a parish church for it to grow and develop - they held the first Service in a tent made of sailcloth on the present site in Bay Street.

We have no record of the date of that first service so Trinity Sunday was chosen as our date of foundation and is now known as the Parish Patronal Festival.

On Sunday we celebrate our 166th Birthday!

We give thanks for, and honour those first parishioners and the generations of faithful clergy and laity who have served the community of Port Melbourne up to the present day, and continue to witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ.



BIRDLIFE IN SUNBURY

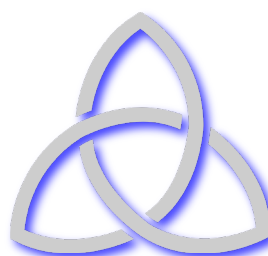
Yellow Winged
Honey Eater ↓ →



A new visitor!
Eastern Spinebill



↑ The Eastern Spinebill hovering like a hummingbird!



The sign of the Trinity used on HTPM's weekly Pew Sheet.



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

JULIE'S LOVE OF POETRY

Julie is a lover of poetry and has sent the following for us:

"Up to this place in time I have read mainly English poets, W.H. Auden and T.S. Eliot being among my favourites along with the poets of WW1. Recently I have been exploring some of the American poets.

Given the isolation we are undergoing at present and the current experiences we reflect on, perhaps the following could be mentioned in the weekly Newsletter:

- E.E. Cummings (1894 - 1962):

" I THANK YOU GOD FOR MOST THIS AMAZING DAY"

i thank You God for most this amazing
day:for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky;and for everything
which is natural which is infinite which is yes.....

Also: **" BUFFALO BILL'S"**

- Walt Whitman (1819 - 1892)

"AS I LAY WITH MY HEAD IN YOUR LAP CAMERADO"

Also: Many of you may have seen the movie, *Dead Poets' Society* starring Robin Williams. In the movie Williams recites:

O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN! OUR FEARFUL TRIP IS DONE,

The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won,

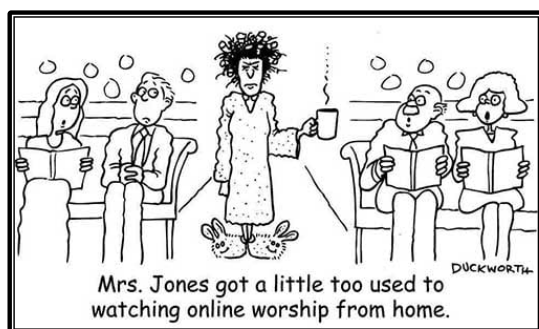
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,

While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring;

Cummings experimented radically with form, punctuation, spelling and syntax abandoning traditional techniques. Please note - trying to copy these poems into a computer or a text will drive you completely nuts as the computer and phone will attempt time and time again to correct the "incorrect" spelling. Better to print them from your computer.



*** I do hope these poems offer you all some enjoyment in these long winter days.***



MELBOURNE THEATRE CO. HQ VIRTUAL TOUR

Walk the halls of MTC HQ in this virtual tour and explore the spaces where plays are rehearsed, sets are built, and costumes and wigs are created.

MTC's Sturt Street headquarters in Southbank is the engine room of the company, housing their production departments including Wardrobe, Wigs, Millinery, Props, Scenic Art and Workshop. Step behind the scenes and explore Melbourne's home of theatre in this virtual tour.

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SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2020 TRINITY SUNDAY

Readings:

Exodus 34: 1 - 8

For the Psalm: Song of the Three Young Men

2 Corinthians 13: 11 - 13

Matthew 28: 16 - 20

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;
- The effects of racial prejudice in cities and countries throughout the world. The heightening situation currently being experienced in the USA.

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