

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH PORT MELBOURNE

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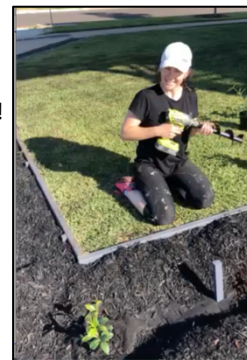
An update on Dee and Hayley's gardening project



The beautiful ornamental pear
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This girl looks dangerous!
Dee with her favourite toy!



"We have nearly finished our front garden, planted jasmine along the path, snow maidens along the front, put a standard gardenia in a pot at the front door, planted a lovely ornamental pear. We have ordered 8 lovely ficus flash balls which will be planted along the path and a lovely magnolia to go against the fence. We also planted 6 Pittosporums along our driveway garden bed. We still have more flowers to add in the garden bed and another gardenia to plant in a huge bowl we will buy but once that is done, we hope the front will look beautiful.

We have planted a lemon tree in the back, two veggie gardens in half wine barrels. Those herbs and veggies are going really well, maybe it's the leftover red wine in

the barrels... " Dee 😊



A MESSAGE FROM NOEL

"The Parish Council met on Thursday 4 June, social distancing observed of course!

There was discussion about the financial situation of the parish due to the loss of most of our income. Treasurer Liz reassured us that things are OK at the present but we will need to monitor the finances closely as the pandemic continues.

There was much discussion about the effects of the church closure and each member told of their own experiences over the past months. A positive picture was painted as to how each were dealing with the pandemic and it was very encouraging indeed to hear so many good news stories. As to the continued church closure, after much considered discussion it was decided that in light of the very complicated and compulsory precautions that the Diocese have imposed, we would not open the church at this time even though some restrictions have been lifted by the government. We want to take a cautious approach - so no church services, meetings or gatherings of any kind are to be held in the church until the Parish Council feels it is safe to do so. The precautions that the Diocese have set down are very demanding and a great deal of preparation will need to be made before we can offer worship again in our church building. The Opportunity Shop will not open, neither can home groups be held in our name as the legal status has not yet been determined. The Parish Council approached this issue with real care and concern for us all and I congratulate them on their sensitive handling of what is an extraordinary situation that we are now experiencing. The Parish Council will review all of this at its next meeting on Thursday 16 July 2020."



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

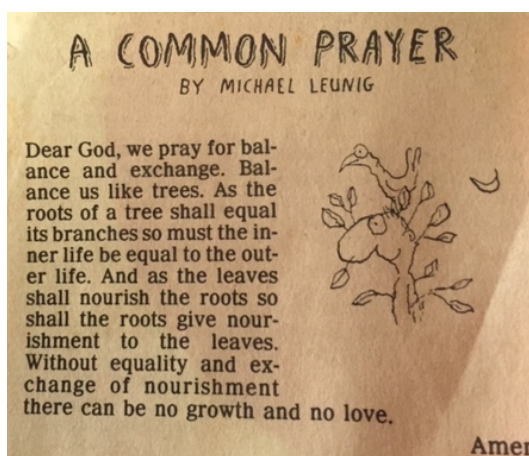
And the Lord said unto John, "Come forth, and you will receive eternal life."

...but John came fifth and won a toaster.



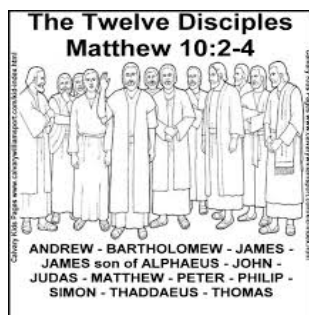
Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

Psalms 57:1 (NIV)



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27 (NIV)



SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2020 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings:

Genesis 18: 1 - 15
Psalms 116: 1 - 2, 11 - 18
Romans 5: 1 - 11
Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

PRAYER LIST:

The sick: All people affected by the coronavirus, Andrew Davis, Sophie, Anne, Jeanette, Ken B., Nicole, Darren, Margaret B., Liam and Ainslie, Jill, Marion, 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.

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