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Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton



148 Denison Street

Weekly News Sunday 9 August 2020

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Ivan Aivazovsky (1817-1900): Walking on Water

Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Today's Services at the Cathedral

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Dear Parish Family,

As I write my pastoral this week, I am praying for all who have been affected by the news in the last days regarding COVID-19. I know that you join me in prayer, not only for our local community, for Melbourne and Victoria, but also for our world.

Last Sunday, the Premier, Gladys Berejiklian and the Chief Health Officer, Dr Kerry Chant, announced a health advice on the wearing of face masks. This advice highly recommends the wearing of a face mask during attendance at places of worship. You can read the advice here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/health-advice-update-on-masks>

Both Angela and I will be wearing masks on Sunday, and I encourage you to make your own informed decision about what is right for you. I do also recognise and respect that for some people wearing a mask is not possible because of existing health issues. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have concerns. Bishop Peter's advice can be read here: <https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/covid-19-face-masks-guidance-for-clergy-and-lay-leaders-about-wearing-face-masks/>

In our pewslip this week you will find information about joining those who contribute food and resources to support our Community Lunch programme. Now more than ever, this is vital, and I am incredibly thankful to those who lead this programme. If you would like more information about how you can assist, please contact Andrew Trill – details in the pewslip.

As I said last week, we are going to miss Lisa Cater as she finishes up at the Cathedral in two weeks time, to begin her new role with Allambi Care in Disability & Youth Support. The Parish Council are arranging a 'Thank You' gift for Lisa – and you can find information about how to contribute to this in the pewslip as well.

I continue to be thankful to Peter Guy for his reflections and music notes in the pewslip each week. Please continue to hold our Choirs and musicians in your prayers, and consider supporting the ministry of our musicians by a financial gift to the Music Fund. You can enjoy our choir's music on the Choir's YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ, and each week, the choir's blogger adds a reflection to assist our prayerfulness <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>. The Sunday Eucharists, and daily offices can also be found on our Cathedral YouTube channel.

This week I discovered the poetry of Marianne Moore. I was encouraged to discover that, over the course of her life, she continually revised one of her most famous poems, condensing it from forty lines to just three! This poem gave me space to reflect this week.

The Past Is the Present

Revived bitterness
is unnecessary unless
 One is ignorant.

To-morrow will be
Yesterday unless you say the
 Days of the week back-

Ward. Last weeks' circus
Overflow frames an old grudge. Thus:
 When you attempt to

Force the doors and come
At the cause of the shouts, you thumb
 A brass nailed echo.

Marianne Moore - 1887-1972

With my thanks and prayers.

Dean Katherine

Ps: We are (still) aware of a continuing issue with emails going to the Junk folder of gmail accounts. If someone isn't receiving these emails, please check if they have a gmail account and ask them to check their Junk or Spam folders. Thank you! We are also physically mailing the pewsheets and these resources each week to those without internet access. If you know of anyone who would like to receive this by mail, please contact the Cathedral office.

Some Practicalities about attending worship:

From 24 July, our congregation sizes can be no greater than 100 for most services and are determined by the "four square metre rule". ***The requirement to keep a register with contact details of all who attend a service of public worship remains unchanged.***

Information on how to register to attend worship is found below.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please contact Dean Katherine if you have any questions or concerns.

Worship Times:

At the Cathedral:

Sunday – 8.00am and 11.00am.

To attend please contact the Parish Office

(02) 4929 2052 or email

cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au (Monday–Friday) or contact

Dean Katherine 0407 201 693.



Monday – Friday: there will be Morning Prayer at 8.00am and Mass at 8.30am in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept door and register on arrival.

At St Peter's Hamilton:

Tuesday and Thursday at 11.00am.

To register, please call Jenny on 0499 983 336 by 6.00pm on the day before the service/s you wish to attend.



For more information about our safe return-to-church practices, please visit:

<https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/corona-virus-response/covid19-safe-return-to-church/>

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: Thank you for your faithful stewardship which supports the mission and ministry of the parish. New sets of stewardship envelopes are available at St Peter's and through the Cathedral Office. Now is also an opportunity to move to regular online giving, if you haven't already done so, and more information about electronic giving is included further in the pewsheet.

Today's Flowers



Kindly donated in loving memory of Valerie Trail.



Kindly donated by the family in loving memory of Margaret (Peg) Noake and Murree Allen.

NEW JULY 2020:



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Our concern is for the health and wellbeing of all people who come to this church. Together we can help make our community and our church COVID-19 safe.

By entering this church, you acknowledge that there remains a risk that you may contract COVID-19.

We ask that you:

- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.
- Please do not attend if you have returned from overseas within the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend if you have returned from a Government listed COVID-19 hotspot within the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend if you have been in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Please consider your personal situation including any pre-existing medical conditions or whether you fall within a high-risk category to determine if additional personal precautions should be taken.

This Church is part of the *Anglican Diocese of Newcastle*. For further details regarding our *COVID-19 safety plan*, please visit our website:
newcastleanglicam.org.au/corona-virus-response

Thank you for your understanding as we implement COVIDSafe worship practices.

Stewardship: In this time, the best way to exercise our stewardship, to support the work of the parish, is through electronic giving. Our stewardship is an expression of our thankfulness to God, offering as we have received. Could I encourage you please, if you do not already give electronically to support the work of the parish, that you begin to do so during this time.

Name: Electronic Giving Account

BSB: 705-077

Account: 00040917 (please include all 8 digits)

Please include your Initial & Surname in the reference line, if required.

If you would like information on how you can contribute to the Music Fund, Missions, and other ministries, please contact the parish office so we can share those details with you. Thank you for your generosity, which supports ministry now and in the future.

ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Weekly and mid-week Eucharists and the Morning and Evening offices continue to be distributed online via **You Tube** and **Facebook** at **8.30am** and **5.30pm** each day.

We encourage you to share these resources widely during this time.

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Monday 10 August <i>Laurence, deacon & martyr</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Scott Dulley
Tuesday 11 August <i>Clare of Assisi John Henry Newman, cardinal & theologian</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Peter Tinney The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Wednesday 12 August	8.30am 5.30pm	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart Archdeacon Rod Bower
Thursday 13 August <i>Jeremy Taylor, bishop & spiritual writer</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Jacqueline Drewe The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Friday 14 August <i>Twentieth Century Martyrs</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Stephen Williams
Saturday 15 August <i>MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Donations for Flowers - to donate flowers *in memory of a loved one* or as a **thank-offering**, please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display and include a message and place in the wall safe.



Flowers are required for August 30 and September 6, 13 & 27.

From the Parish Council - The Wardens and Parish Council are organising a gift for **Lisa Cater** to say thank you for her wonderful dedication to us and the Cathedral over many years. Donations from the Parish Family can be placed in the plate on Sundays, handed to Dean Katherine, the Rev'd Angela or left at the Parish Office before 19th August.

Thank you.

The **health and safety** of all workers, volunteers and participants attending our sites is paramount. The increase in the numbers of parishioners that are now able to attend sites brings some additional complexities in moving people safely into and out of our buildings.

Requirements of the Parish:

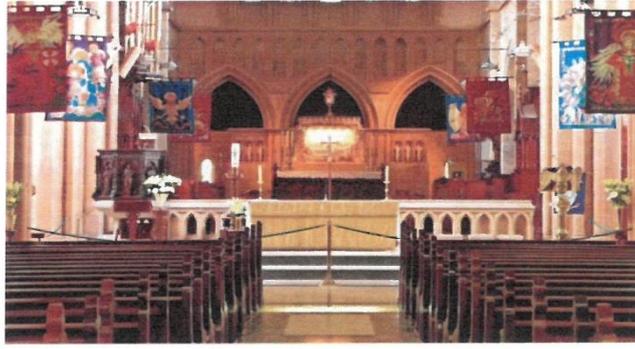
Entry

- ✓ The church site will not open until 15 minutes before the service. Any access to the site should remain closed until this time.
- ✓ On booking, parishioners must be advised that they should proceed directly to the entry point of the building and not to gather in the carpark or waiting area.
- ✓ A designated entry point should be established, and parishioners asked to social distance while moving into the building.
- ✓ An authorised representative must be designated to direct parishioners to their seats. This will ensure that social distancing is complied with and only the allocated seating is used.
- ✓ The parish must develop a plan to move parishioners safely into their allocated seating. This plan must include details of what order seats will be filled to avoid pushing past occupied seating.

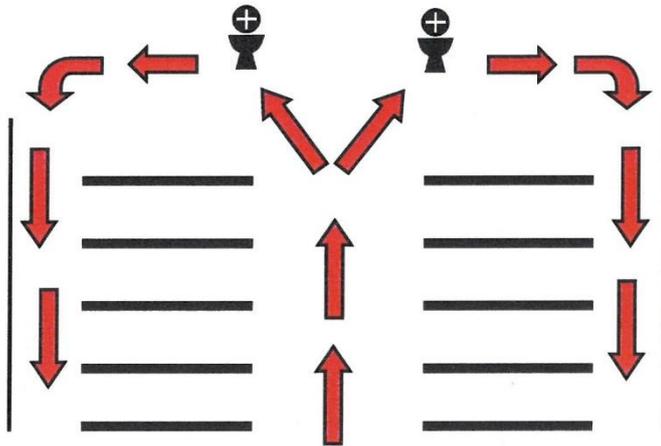
Exiting

- ✓ At the conclusion of the service the Incumbent, Churchwarden or Authorised Representative must direct parishioners on how to safely leave the building.
- ✓ The whole congregation should not leave the building at the same time, small groups should be asked to leave with the groups closest to the exit point leaving first.
- ✓ The church site will be closed 15 minutes after the service. A reminder must be provided to leave the site directly after the service. This should be monitored by the Churchwarden or Authorised Representative.

Directions for communion



There will be two stations for communion. As you come forward, form a single line in the central aisle and maintain appropriate physical distance. Return to your seat via the side aisles. Please wait to be invited forward.



Message from the Samaritans: **WINTER APPEAL 2020**  Samaritans

In this unusual time there is a greater need for your support



\$25

could contribute to a counselling session for a child recovering from trauma.



\$50

could give emergency assistance to a woman fleeing domestic violence.



\$100

could contribute to a support worker for a NSW family living in poverty.

"On many occasions before, Samaritans and the Diocese of Newcastle have come together to support our communities as they face crisis. I think you can agree with me, as a community we've never faced a crisis quite like COVID-19".

- Brad Webb, Samaritans CEO.

A generous donation to Samaritans Winter Appeal by June 30 will ensure our vital support services continue operating.

To Donate: www.samaritans.org.au/donate or Phone 02 4960 7100.

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HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

These two Japanese cities were destroyed by atomic bombs on 6th August and 9th August 1945 – just 75 years ago. Since then, 6th August has become a day of world-wide prayer for peace, and for the elimination of nuclear weapons.

Services and prayer-gatherings were, until recently, held at this Cathedral each year. Christians for Peace, a local ecumenical group have been the organisers of the observance. This year it has proved too difficult to arrange such a service under the constraints of the Covid pandemic.

Christians for Peace hopes that today, and this week, we all might still pray in our homes and our hearts, that war, terror and violence might give way to international friendship and peaceful relations between all nations. Christians for Peace is one of some 50 signatories to a letter presented on Thursday to all members of Federal Parliament. These signatories are all religious bodies and leaders, headed by our Anglican Primate, the Archbishop of Adelaide. They call on our Government to join the movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

The Prayer of Mother Teresa is one we might all say, and keep on praying:

Lead us Lord, from death to life, from falsehood to truth:

Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust;

Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

Peace, peace, peace.

[For more information about Christians for Peace: contact Philip Thirlwell,
4963 4334 pmthirlwell@gmail.com]

From the Cathedral's Director of Music, Peter Guy...

Two things have come together in the last week that have influenced the selection of the postlude for Sunday morning. Firstly, the organ was tuned this week, and I always like to give the instrument a good work out after that! Secondly, I noticed online this week pictures of the Church of St Augustine in Paris, which prompted thoughts of my trip there a number of years ago, and my memories of the building and the wonderful organ residing inside. The church was built in the 1900s during Haussmann's transformation of Paris; the new church was built at on Boulevard Malesherbes to provide a contrasting vista to La Madeleine, visible at the other end of the same Boulevard. St Augustine's was innovative in that it was built using an iron frame, and while some consider it an eyesore, I think it's incredible, and well worth a quick search on Google if you're not familiar with the church.

The organist at St Augustine's for 62 years was Eugene Gigout, perhaps one of the lesser-known "greats" of the French Romantic tradition. A student of Saint-Saëns, he was widely known during his time as a teacher and composer, and renowned as an expert improviser. Today's postlude is his *Grand Choeur Dialogue*. As the name suggests, it features a conversation between the two "Big Choruses" of the organ; in more modern times (with the advent of loud solo stops) this has become a conversation between the Tuba and full organ. Enjoy!



Mainly Music is currently in recess - Please check our Cathedral Ministry Facebook page and our Cathedral Facebook for fun activities and resources you can do at home!

Cathedral Community Lunches: The Cathedral Community Lunches Program is continuing to offer a hot meal **every second Sunday at 12.30pm** as a **'take away'** option from the Horbury Hunt Hall. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate. ***The next community lunch take away will be Sunday, August 16.***

Please send any notices for inclusion
in the pew sheet to cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au
by 9am on Tuesday

Missions..... Thank you for your continuing support for ABM and our Mission balance for this year is \$2,200.

ABM supports Anglican Partners around the world. This year we are supporting Newton Theological College in New Guinea however, due to the Covid-19 crisis ABM is working with other Christian Missionary organisations in our world mission. For more information, please visit the ABM website: <https://www.abmission.org/pages/end-covid-for-all.html>



END COVID FOR ALL: We're excited to be part of a new campaign, #EndCOVIDForAll. Together let's encourage our leaders to ensure vulnerable nations don't get left behind during this current crisis.

I believe Australia should provide vital support to vulnerable nations

Our support and help is needed more than ever for ABM's Anglican Church Partners throughout the world. The website contains all the latest news and as we are no longer able to distribute our monthly envelopes, the following ways are available for giving to Missions.

Cheques can be posted to PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Or by on-line giving

Name: Missions Account BSB: 705077 Account: 00041087

DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY LUNCH: Thank you to everyone who generously supports our Community Lunch programme. If you would like to assist in donating some frozen food items on a monthly basis, please contact Andrew Traill 0427 784 966 to be placed on the roster. Donations can be placed in the freezer in the Meeting Room when the Cathedral is open for worship. Alternatively, donated items can be picked up from a donor's residence at a mutually arranged time.

We have taken measures to ensure that the Cathedral is a safe environment for all. All who work with children or youth have completed Safe Ministry Training and all clergy, staff and volunteers are subject to strict employment measures such as working with children checks. The Cathedral is committed to being a place where survivors of abuse experience care and support. For a confidential discussion, please call or email the Director of Professional Standards 1800 774 945 dps@newcastleanglican.org.au or survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au

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