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Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
8 September 2019

WELCOME! We are glad to have you join us in the sacred liturgy.

With generations of Christ's followers we are all welcomed around the banquet table of the Word made flesh – regardless of gender, race, colour, sexual orientation, social status or any other distinction.

And you are warmly invited to join us for morning tea after the 10:00am liturgy.



ST JOHN'S
CAMBERWELL

ST JOHN'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE St John's Annual Book Sale is on again next **Saturday 14 September, 9.00am to 3.00pm** and WE NEED GOOD BOOKS for selling! Please leave the books in the narthex of the church for sorting. And there are still flyers for letterboxing at the back of the church. Your help distributing leaflets to the local area would be greatly appreciated! Call Penny for further information.

PARISH RETREAT Set aside some time to join in the Parish retreat on the weekend of 4-6 October 2019 at Barwon Heads - a perfect place for some rest, refreshment and reflection. The Retreat will be led by Fr Roger Sharr, Principal Lecturer in Spiritual Direction at Charles Sturt University. Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office on 9882 4851 or vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au. Cost \$200, all inclusive. Please speak to the Vicar on 0438 640 644 if you would like to attend but cannot afford the price. Plan to come for a day or the whole weekend. Transportation can be arranged. **All are very welcome.**

ST FRANCIS DAY 'BLESSING OF THE PETS'

Celebrate Saint Francis, the Patron Saint of the environment and all things small and furry, at a special 'Blessing of the Pets' service at **12.00noon on Sunday 6 October**. The custom honours St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all creatures. In keeping with today, St Francis loved the larks flying about his hilltop town, and he and his brothers, when staying in a small hovel, once allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey. Join the procession of animals – dogs and cats, guinea pigs, rabbits, and reptiles – bring a friend! You and your animals are all very welcome!

ANGLICAN - CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

Please mark in your diaries. **Archbishop Philip Freier and Archbishop Peter Comensoli** will together visit St. John's for Vespers on the Eve of The Anglican - Roman Catholic Day of Prayer for Reconciliation at **6.00pm on Sunday 3 November**. This is an important event in the day of our parish and Diocese and all parishioners are encouraged to attend.

ASYLUM SEEKER AND REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP The Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group meets tomorrow Monday 9 September at 3.30pm in the Dempster Room. Call Helen Howells for further information. All welcome!

THE ANGLICARE 'SUNDAY BASKET' Many thanks to all who continue to support the 'Sunday Basket' with your donations of dry foods for Anglicare. Extra donations are desperately needed for winter! There is a current shortage of spreads in small jars for individuals –vegemite, jam, peanut butter, honey and the like. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

MEET 'MORAG' Who is that gorgeous doll sitting in the Rutherford Room. Well she's Scottish and her name is Morag. Made and donated by Diana Azzopardi, if you can guess her birth date you win the doll! \$2 a guess or \$5 for 3. All proceeds to Anglicare.

THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN The September issue of TMA – The Melbourne Anglican – is available at the rear of the church today. Take a copy and a copy for a friend!

St John's 'Parish Covenant' is the basis for all relationships, social interactions, and patterns of behaviour within and concerning the Parish. It is on display in the narthex and available on the parish website. All parishioners are encouraged to sign the Covenant, demonstrating their public commitment to a safe and healthy parish community.

A DIARY DATE! For a Christmas celebration to take your breath away, plan to be at St John's in Camberwell, **6.00pm Sunday 8 December** for some of the best carols in Melbourne. *Tell your friends!*

'REQUIEM' BY GABRIEL FAURE

All are invited to the Trinity Grammar choral concert **7.00pm Wednesday 11 September** at the Hawthorn Town Hall. The theme is 'Requiem', commemorating the NYC attacks, including the moving Requiem by Gabriel Faure. Free entry. *All are welcome.*

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Single woman with two sons (aged 10 and 8) needs accommodation. Would suit a granny flat, house sitting or home share arrangement. Limited finances. Call the Parish Office.

TODAY SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am EUCHARIST

Prsider: John Baldock

Preacher: John Baldock

Reader: Penny Galbraith

Intercessor: Peter Forwood

Server: Hans Ferdinands

Eucharistic Asst: Penny Galbraith

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Prsider: John Baldock

Preacher: John Baldock

Deacon: Colleen Clayton

Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm

Readers: Sue Keogh, Leonie Bird

Cantor:

Intercessor: Muriel Porter

Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith,

Janice Wong, Geoff Vincent

Eucharistic Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls

For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

6.00pm EVENSONG

Readings: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Colossians 3:22-4.9

Readers: Georgina Porter, Andrew Porter

Server: Neil Nyholm

Lections of the Day

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | Psalm 1;

Philemon 1-25 | Luke 14:25-35

NEXT SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-19a

Luke 15:1-10

8.00am EUCHARIST

Prsider: John Baldock

Preacher: Sr Carol CHN

Reader: Hans Ferdinands

Intercessor: Keith Dempster

Server: Hans Ferdinands

Eucharistic Asst: Keith Dempster

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism

Prsider: John Baldock

Preacher: Sr Carol CHN

Deacon: Colleen Clayton

Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith

Baptiser: Brian Porter

Readers: Gavin D'Mello, Ramya D'Mello

Intercessor: Muriel Porter

Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Annette Holland,

Ferry Hasiholan, Robin Carter

Eucharistic Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls

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6.00pm LITURGY OF THE LIGHT

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH *Morning (9am) and Evening Prayer (5pm) Mondays to Fridays*

Monday 9 September	3.30pm	The Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group meets in the Dempster Room
Tuesday 10 September	12noon	Eucharist in the Chapel
	8.00pm	Illawarra Study Group meets in the Rutherford Room Annex
Wednesday 11 September	7.00pm	Eucharist in the Chapel
	7.30pm	Parish Council meets in the Dempster Room
Thurs - Fri 12-13 September		Book Sale preparation in Rutherford Room
Saturday 14 September	9.00am - 3.00pm	BOOK SALE in the Rutherford Room

IN YOUR PRAYERS

MEDITATION: *Shaped by having...*

Possessions are often regarded as a kind of life-threatening drug, impeding the power of judgment. "Sloth and cowardice creep in with every dollar of guinea we have to guard" (William James). Having contributes to rendering the ego dependent. In having dead things the ego approaches being dead itself. Possession occupies those who possess and contradicts the ideal of having life. Even things that make daily life and work easier are seen to be a kind of seduction into the mentality of possessors and the existence shaped by having. Buddhism calls this craving, and the traditions of Judaism and Christianity call it avarice.

Dorothee Solle 'Mysticism and Resistance'

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers in the church today have been given by Elizabeth, Dorothy and Margaret in loving memory of their mother, Nance.

YEAR'S MIND

We remember before God, Atholl Wragge, Joy Baxter, Alan Fewster, Eileen Pettifer, Les Cross, Murray Watts, Joyce Warren, Noela Gilchrist, and Edward Mitchell, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Sunday

8:00am Eucharist

10:00am Sung Eucharist

6:00pm Liturgy of Light

6.00pm Evensong -

2nd Sunday of the month

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesday 12.00noon

Wednesday 6.30pm

1st Wednesday Eucharist & *Cury*

2nd Wednesday 7.00pm

Morning & Evening Prayer

Weekdays 9:00am & 5:00pm

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