



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 10.30am , 10 JANUARY 2021

WELCOME to St Peter's Church today. I am delighted that we can join together in worship again.

If you are a newcomer or visiting, I especially look forward to meeting you and hope that you feel welcome. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of the greeters at the door, or someone in the pew next to you.

A Hearing Loop is available in all of the pews on the left hand side of the church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall and there is a mobility access toilet in the David Armstrong Room.

Due to the threat of the Coronavirus, there are necessary restrictions on how we conduct public services. This includes restrictions on congregational singing, and mingling before, during, and after services. These elements will be reintroduced when it is safe to do so.

**With every blessing in Christ,
Tim St Quintin, Rector**

SERVICES TODAY

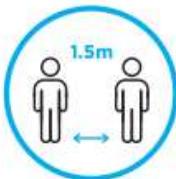
7.00AM	EUCCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
9.00AM	EUCCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
10.30AM	SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
	PREACHER	<i>MAKITO MIYASHITA</i>
	ORGANIST, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	<i>GLENN AMER</i>

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of
Riichi and Ai Masamits and Sachiko
by Ross and Yoshiko, Jim and Marty, and the Kato family*



We have a COVID-19 Safety Plan and are committed to keeping you safe.

- Please do stay at home if you are at all unwell. Anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms, even if very mild, should get a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. We are not able to admit people who are unwell to the service.
- If you have been in contact with someone who has or suspected of having COVID-19, or have been at a COVID19 hotspot, you must not attend church until you have been cleared of the virus.
- Hand sanitizer is available on entry to the church building and your attendance and contact details will be recorded for tracing purposes. If you have a smartphone, the NSW government also recommends the COVIDSafe app to support contact tracing if required.
- 1.5m physical distancing is required during the service. Please be aware of physical distancing before and after the service as well, and as you greet one another.



Physical distancing



Hygiene and cleaning



Record keeping

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

WELCOME

Great and marvellous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.

**Just and true are your ways,
King of the nations.**

Who will not fear you, Lord,
and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before you

For your righteous acts have been revealed.

Revelation 15:3-4

CONFESSION

We are the people of God, but Scripture reminds us that we still sin. We need to confess our failures, knowing that the Lord Jesus intercedes for us with the Father, who freely forgives us, through his infinite goodness and mercy.

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have gone our own way,
not loving you as we should,
nor loving others as much as ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
Only you can save us.
Father, forgive us.**

**Help us to love you and all people,
and to live for your honour and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

God desires that no one should perish, but that all should turn to Christ, and live. In response to his call we acknowledge our sins. God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we live at peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” *Romans 5:1*

And so, the peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good:

His steadfast love endures forever!

Celebration Box

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen**

HYMN

Please note: under NSW Government regulations the congregation is not permitted to sing.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

from there he will come to judge

the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us and showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. Teach us through your word and equip us for every good work, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from the book of Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light 'day', and the

darkness he called 'night'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day.

This is the Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

2 **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name;
worship the LORD in the splendour of his holiness.**

3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

4 **The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

6 **He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the LORD strikes
with flashes of lightning.

8 **The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

9 The voice of the LORD twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

10 **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King for ever.**

11 The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from the book of Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ² and asked them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?' They answered, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' ³ So Paul asked, 'Then what baptism did you receive?' 'John's baptism,' they replied. ⁴ Paul said, 'John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.' ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

This is the Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 1:4-11

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptised by him in the River Jordan. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt round his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: 'After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptise you with water, but he will baptise you with^l the Holy Spirit.' ⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN

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PRAYING FOR GOD'S WORLD

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

Almighty God, you have filled with the light of the Word, who became flesh and lived among us: let the light of faith shine in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens,
let your glory cover the earth.

Keep our nation under your care,
and guide us in justice and truth.

Let your way be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Send out your light and your truth,
that we may tell of your saving works.

Have mercy on the poor and oppressed.
Hear the cry of those in need.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, **for we put our trust in you.**

ST PETER'S FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER FOR OFFERTORY

Gracious God, all things come from you, and you teach us to be generous with what we have. We pray that our gifts may be wisely used for the ministry of the gospel and the relief of those in need, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed, guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service and live this week in love to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

To request public or private prayer, please email
prayer@stpeterscremore.org.au

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Glenn our Archbishop, Chris our Bishop and the Northern Region. Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our Wardens and Treasurer. Pray for our parish groups – The Crafters, The Patchers, The Discussion Group. For the clergy and parishioners of Neutral Bay Uniting.

THE WIDER WORLD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

For world peace and for all world leaders in their responsibility to those under their care. For our Governor General, our State Governor, Prime Minister and Premier, and all who have responsibility for government administration. For our farmers who provide the food we eat.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Bishop Peter and Margo, John, Christine, Joy, Geoff and Julia, Philip, Glenn, Chiaki, John and Jane, Fran and Anthony, Ben and William.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Susan, Barbara, Peter, Max, Dan, Roger, Peter, Janne, Pamela, Maryanne.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Penelope, Margie and Rein, Liz, Caroline, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Inga, Joy, Elizabeth, Vatche, Richard, Di, Noel, Tom, Gigi, Frank, Judith, Jenny, Sally.

Those in residential care

Peter and Patricia; Glenyth; Ros; Jeremy.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We praise God for his faithful servants in every age. We pray that we, with all who have died in the faith of Christ, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of God's eternal kingdom. We remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Bess Caines, John Bennett, Riichi and Ai Masamits and Sachiko.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

JANUARY 2021

Tuesday 12	10.00am	Eucharist and morning tea
Friday 15	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

NEXT SUNDAY 17 JANUARY – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9AM – SUNG EUCHARIST

10.30AM SERVICE WITH MODERN LITURGY (CHILDREN'S PROGRAM IN RECESS)

CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN

Baptized
with
the
Holy
Spirit

A white dove with its wings spread, perched on a large red heart. Above the dove's head is a blue flame, symbolizing the Holy Spirit.

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