



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY **7am and 9am, 24 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

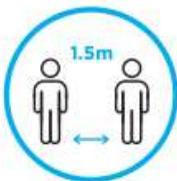
SERVICES TODAY

7.00AM	EUCCHARIST CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>RECTOR</i>
9.00AM	EUCCHARIST CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>RECTOR</i>
10.30AM	SERVICE WITH MODERN LITURGY CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>RECTOR</i>
	ORGANIST, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	<i>GLENN AMER</i>



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 and **seating positions on the pews have been marked**. 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

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Please note: under NSW Government regulations the congregation must remain seated throughout the service.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe the gospel. *Mark 1:15*

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us.

**Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us.**

THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith

Merciful God,

**our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.**

**Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in
newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all
goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us:
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
✠ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land, for its contrasts of
landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We
bless you for our history, with all its struggles in adversity, its courage and
hope. Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other and
passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we might be a
blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Jonah 3:1-10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ² 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.' ³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.' ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸ But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.' ¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Hear the Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

PSALM 62:5-12

⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.

- 6 **Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I shall not be shaken.**
- 7 My salvation and my honour depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- 8 **Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**
- 9 Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie.
If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a
breath.
- 10 **Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods;
though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**
- 11 One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard:
‘Power belongs to you, God,
- 12 **and with you, Lord, is unfailing love’;
and, ‘You reward everyone according to what they have done.’**

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

Hear the Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 1:14-20

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵‘The time has come,’ he said. ‘The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!’ ¹⁶As Jesus walked

beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ ¹⁸At once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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

SERMON

HYMN

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

Senior Server

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

A PRAYER FOR ST PETER'S

Heavenly Father, pour down your Holy Spirit upon this parish family of St Peter. We give thanks that you have called us to a ministry of servanthood to all people and especially to each other. Help us, we pray, to discern your vision for us; teach us to use the gifts you have given us to build your kingdom in this place and to reach out to all those in our communities. We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Periods of silence may be briefly kept for personal prayer.

Each petition ends with this response:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**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**

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. *Psalm 62:7*

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

All are invited to greet those immediately around them with the words, "Peace be with you" "And also with you".

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

You anointed him as Messiah, the light of the nations, and revealed him as the hope of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
✕ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

And now, gracious God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine, and pray that we who receive them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, according to our Saviour's word, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may share his body and blood.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.;

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

✠ Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

INVITATION

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All communicants of other churches are invited to join us in the sharing of Holy Communion. Please remain seated for the distribution of the Holy Communion. If you are not a communicant and would like to receive a blessing please indicate your desire to do so by folding your arms across your chest as the priest approaches.

*As the sacrament is received the communicant responds: **Amen.***

After taking communion the congregation sits or kneels.

Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

COMMUNION

SENTENCE

Jesus said; "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Mark 1:15

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of the nations, we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament. Guide us by your presence, that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness, and establish your justice in the earth.

Keep us in this hope that we have grasped; so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen

NOTICES

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.**

GOD'S BLESSING

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Senior Server

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The sanctuary party leaves and the congregation remains seated. Following a brief Organ Voluntary, all are requested to observe social distancing and avoid mingling as they depart. A team of parishioners will commence cleaning the pews in preparation for the next service.

A basket for financial contributions to the ongoing ministry of St Peter's is available at the entrance to the church building.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

To request public or private prayer, please email
prayer@stpeterscremorne.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 Church of Bangladesh.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our Wardens and Treasurer. Pray for our readers and intercessors. For Fr Philip Linder and the clergy and parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Sydney Harbour North.

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 the volunteers at WIRES who care for sick, injured and orphaned native animals; for the volunteers at the RSPCA who care for abandoned and abused animals and those given up for rehoming; and for all who care for animals every day in our community.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Frela and Pamela, Martyn and Judy, Chris and Michael, Jenny, Virginia, Annie and Peter, Daphne, Cameron, Rachel, Poppy and Monty.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

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

Those requiring on-going prayer

Peter, Penelope, Margie and Rein, Liz, Caroline, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Inga, Joy, Elizabeth, Vatche, Richard, Di, 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 Mary Frecker.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

JANUARY 2021

Tuesday 26	Public holiday – no service today
Friday 29	Rev'd Tim's day of rest

AUSTRALIA DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SERVICE

As this Tuesday will be a public holiday please note the Tuesday 10am Eucharist will not take place this week but will resume from Tuesday 2 February.

PRAYER MEETING FOR THE OUTREACH MINISTRY OF ST PETER'S

Please join us on Monday 1 February as we come before our Heavenly Father in prayer to seek His leading as we reach out with Gospel to our surrounding suburb. This is exciting ministry as we wait upon the Lord and seek his help. We are meeting in the David Armstrong room at 7.30pm for an hour. If you are not used to praying in a small group still come, as you can join in the conclusion of each prayer with an "Amen". All welcome.

KEY DATES FOR THE COMING MONTHS

Monday 1 February – Prayer meeting 7:30pm
Tuesday 16 February – Shrove Tuesday (TBC)
Wednesday 17 February – Ash Wednesday – services 9am, 7pm
Thursday 25 February – Lent Bible Studies begin Thursdays 2pm, 7:30pm
Monday 1 March – Prayer Meeting 7:30pm
Sunday 21 March - Combined service at 9:30am, followed by AGM
Thursday 1 April – Maundy Thursday – 7pm Service
Friday 2 April – Good Friday – 10:30am Family service, 3pm Sung Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY 31 JANUARY – FOURTH 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

Happy
Australia
Day



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