

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE
RAILWAY SQUARE, SYDNEY

13 AUGUST 2017

Octave of St Laurence

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist, Children's Ministry & Admission to Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Ian Palmer

Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)

Hymns: 205(omit vv 2 & 3) 408(i) 332 385

10.30am Procession & Solemn High Mass

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Ian Palmer

Setting: *Missa Brevis* in D (Mozart)

Hymns: 205(desc. Jewkes) 332 386

408(i, desc. Sutcliffe)

Motet: *Confession et pulchritudo* (Palestrina)

Postlude: *Toccata* (Dubois)

6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Solemn Benediction

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Matthias Der

Canticles: *Evening Service* in D (Bairstow)

Hymns: 223(i) 396 229 432 208

Anthem: *The souls of the righteous* (Murrill)

Postlude: *Tuba Tune* (Porter-Brown)



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE

Christ Church St Laurence is an inner city parish committed to the spread of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a congregation and as the Church we are committed to the support of the underprivileged, the persecuted and the socially marginalised. We are an Anglican church in the Anglican Catholic tradition.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE



MON 14 AUGUST	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
Twentieth century martyrs including Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d. 1941), Maria Skobtsova (d. 1945), Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia (d. 1918), Martin Luther King, worker for civil liberties (d. 1968)	6.00pm Christian Meditation
TUE 15 AUGUST	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
Mary, Mother of our Lord	6.00pm Procession & Solemn High Mass
WED 16 AUGUST	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
	12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 17 AUGUST	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
FRI 18 AUGUST	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
	6.00pm Eucharist
SAT 19 AUGUST	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 20 AUGUST	<i>Gen 37.1-4, 12-28; Ps 105.1-6, 16-22; Rom 10.4-15; Mat 14.22-36</i>
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	7.00am Morning Prayer
	7.30am Eucharist
	9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry
	Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries
	Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)
	10.30am Solemn High Mass
	Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries
	6.30pm Solemn Evensong, & Benediction
	Preacher: Mr Tony Miller

Readings: *The Revised Common Lectionary in NRSV* (1997), Mowbray, London. Introit, Collect and Psalm: *A Prayer Book for Australia* (1995), Broughton Books, Sydney. Propers: *The Roman Missal* (1969 & 1983), E.J.Dwyer (Aust.). *Reproduced with permission.*

MASS READINGS



Please use these readings in conjunction with the coloured service booklet. Breakfast is served after the 7.30am Eucharist today. Refreshments are served after the 9.00am Sung Eucharist and the 10.30am Solemn High Mass, all in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. If you are a visitor please ask a sidesperson for directions.

SENTENCE

PSALM 96.6

Majesty and glory are before him: beauty and power are in his sanctuary.

is an excellent offering in the presence of the Most High.

For the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who made Laurence a loving servant of your people and a wise steward of the treasures of your Church: fire us with his example to love as he loved and to walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Verses of the psalm are read alternately by a single reader and the congregation. A pause is observed at the colon for reflection. At Solemn High Mass, the choir sings the psalm.

FIRST READING

TOBIT 4.5-11

Revere the Lord all your days, my son, and refuse to sin or to transgress his commandments. Live uprightly all the days of your life, and do not walk in the ways of wrongdoing; for those who act in accordance with truth will prosper in all their activities. To all those who practise righteousness give alms from your possessions, and do not let your eye begrudge the gift when you make it. Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor, and the face of God will not be turned away from you. If you have many possessions, make your gift from them in proportion; if few, do not be afraid to give according to the little you have. So you will be laying up a good treasure for yourself against the day of necessity. For almsgiving delivers from death and keeps you from going into the Darkness. Indeed, almsgiving, for all who practise it,

PSALM 17

- Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry:
listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.
- Let judgement for me come forth from your presence:
and let your eyes discern the right.**
- Though you search my heart, and visit me in the night time:
though you try me by fire, you will find no wickedness in me.
- My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others:
for I have kept the word of your lips.**
- My steps have held firm in the way of your commands:
and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.
- I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer:
incline your ear to me, and hear my words.**

MASS READINGS

7. Show me the wonders of your steadfast love, O saviour of those who come to you for refuge:
who by your right hand deliver them from those that rise up against them.
8. **Keep me as the apple of your eye:
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**
9. From the onslaught of the wicked:
from my enemies that encircle me to take my life.
10. **They have closed their hearts to pity:
and their mouths speak proud things.**
11. They advance upon me, they surround me on every side:
watching how they may bring me to the ground,
12. **Like a lion that is greedy for its prey:
like a lion's whelp lurking in hidden places.**
13. Arise, O Lord, stand in their way and cast them down:
deliver me from the wicked by your sword.
14. **Slay them by your hand, O Lord, slay them,
so that they perish from the earth:
destroy them from among the living.**
15. But as for your cherished ones, let their bellies be filled and let their children be satisfied:
let them pass on their wealth to their offspring.
16. **And I also shall see your face, because my cause is just:
when I awake and see you as you are,
I shall be satisfied.**
- will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
- For the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

I am the light of the world says the Lord those who follow me will have the light of life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 6.19-24

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to the crowds, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then

the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

"No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Lord, at this celebration of St Laurence accept the gifts we offer and let them become a help to our salvation.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

'He who serves me follows me,' says the Lord, 'and where I am my servant will also be.' Alleluia.

COMMUNION MOTET

Confessio et pulchritudo

G. P. da Palestrina, c.1525-159

Confessio et pulchritudo in conspectu ejus, sanctitas et magnificentia in sanctificatione ejus.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

PSALM 95.6

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 9.6-10

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully

SUNDAY NOTICES

Anglicans Together Annual Dinner

The annual dinner will take place on 25 August 2017. Bookings are essential and must be made by 14 August. The guest speaker is the Very Reverend Professor Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford on the topic: 'Why be an Anglican?' It is at 7pm, Cello's Restaurant, Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. Cost is \$70 pp (\$65 concession) and bookings must be made by 14 August. Please visit anglicanstogether.org for more information.

2017 Parish Retreat

Information leaflets and registration forms are now available at the back of the church for our Parish Retreat, 6-8th October, at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber, on the Central Coast. Mthr. Catherine Eaton from St Gabriel's in the Southern Highlands, will be leading our reflection on the ways in which silence can enrich our lives. A large number of people have expressed an interest in attending, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

Jeremy Taylor

Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667) was a leading figure in defining Catholic Anglicanism in the 17th century, and appears in the calendar of the Australian church. His writings include a life of Christ designed for meditative reading (The Great Exemplar), while his guides for everyday devotion and conduct (Holy Living and Holy Dying) are classics of English literature as well as of religious writing. To mark the 350th anniversary of Jeremy Taylor's death on 13 August 1667, Dr Anthony Miller will give two addresses (in place of the sermon) at Evensong on 20 and 27 August.

Slow Church for an Anxious Time

On Sunday 20 August from 2pm to 4pm the St James' Institute welcomes the Right Reverend Professor Stephen Pickard of the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

The idea of slow church takes its cue from Michael Leunig's line in Another Way of Being 'nothing can be loved at speed'. For the church to re-engage people and Australian society it will need to attend to the needs, hopes and anxieties of Australians and especially its First Peoples. We desperately need to recover a pace of life that maximises the possibility of truly meeting others where they are, and find God in our midst. Can the church rise to the occasion? \$30 (\$25 conc). Tickets from sjks.org.au/institute, by email to registrations@sjks.org.au or by phoning 8227 1305.

Admission to Holy Communion

Text to come

Parking

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Women and the Church: An Ambiguous Welcome

On Wednesday 23 August from 4:30pm to 6pm the St James' Institute welcomes the Reverend Canon Dr Emma Percy, Chaplain and Fellow of Trinity College Oxford and Chair of Women and the Church (WATCH) UK. In this seminar Canon Percy discusses women and the church and shares her experiences from over 20 years as an ordained Anglican priest in the United Kingdom. Afternoon tea is provided by Jardin St James. Tickets \$20. All welcome. Tickets from sjks.org.au/institute, by email to registrations@sjks.org.au or by phoning 8227 1305. This event will conclude at 6pm in time for all to attend Choral Evensong at St James' Church at 6:15pm, sung by the Choir of St James'.

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In Conversation: Martyn Percy

On Friday 25 August from 3pm to 4:30pm the St James' Institute welcomes The Very Reverend Professor Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, and formerly Principal of Ripon College, Cuddesdon. In this informal 'in conversation' Dean Percy discusses life, faith and the church. Afternoon tea is provided by Jardin St James. Tickets \$20. All welcome. Tickets from sjks.org.au/institute, by email to registrations@sjks.org.au or by phoning 8227 1305.

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