



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday January 22, 2023

Epiphany 3

Collect.

Almighty God,
your Son revealed in signs and
wonders
the greatness of your saving love
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(A New Zealand Prayer Book)

WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and
those who read the Pebble on-line.

The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY

393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

We sing a 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

360 Firmly I believe, and truly

Communion: Be still my soul (Soloist: Arnold Bachop)

235 Forth in thy name.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 9: 1-4

Psalms 27: *Response:* The Lord is my light and my salvation

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4: 12-23

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Malachi 3: 1-4

Psalms 24 *Response:* The Lord of hosts: he is the king of glory!

Hebrews 1:10-11, 13-18

Luke 2: 22-40

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 9 am : Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel.

Thursday 10 am The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge.

Parish News



The Rock The new edition of our parish magazine is available at the back of church and in the Link.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Jim Menzies, Michael Forrest, Stephen Lighton, David Horne, Fr. Carl and Harry Brown.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time
Margaret Peterson.



Food Basket

Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.

From the Vicar

My second paid job, during the school holidays, was with a newsagent. Every morning I'd have to clean the outside windows with meths and old newspaper. Needless to say my hands were filthy and there also seemed to be a small stubborn smudge. Reflecting the less than perfect job. Glass windows are relatively new inventions. They provide light and protection, are strong but fragile. They enable us to see what is happening while being shielded and also reflect light. Our faith should be similar. God gives us the wisdom to see what is happening and opportunities to reflect His love, while shielding us with His grace.

“When wisdom and love are present Truth can emerge because we dare to look at ourselves, knowing that the greatest truth is not about failures but about the ability to transform and be transformed by acts of kindness, care and help.”

Gift from a parishioner.

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