



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday January 27, 2023
Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Collect.

Everliving God,
your Son Jesus Christ was presented as a
child in the temple
to be the hope of your people;
grant us pure hearts and minds
that we may be transformed into his
likeness,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God for ever. 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

234 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
We sing a 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel
47 As with gladness
44 Faithful vigil ended (t. 282)
53 This day the first of days (t. 251)

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Malachi 3: 1-4](#)

[Psalm 24](#) *Response:* The Lord of hosts: he is the king of glory!

[Hebrews 2: 10-11, 13-18](#)

[Luke 2: 22-40](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Isaiah 58: 6-10](#)

[Psalm 112](#) *Response:* A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

[1 Corinthians 2: 1-5](#)

[Matthew 5: 13-16](#)

Parish News



SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 9 am : Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel.

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

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

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Vera Paris, Norman Rodgers, Martin Stephenson, and Norman Malcolmson

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

I have recently started regular exercise and it's all your fault. As I look around at the St Peter's congregation I see seniors doing amazing things. People are engaged in things that keep them active, both mentally and physically, and I want to be just like you. Active, attractive and enthusiastic. It may seem that society is 'youth obsessed' but there are many life experiences and wisdom that come with age.

Mary and Joseph were met at the temple by very active spiritual people. They were able to confirm who Jesus was and encourage his parents. As each of us models our faith, we are witnessing to others. We may not be prophets, learned theologians or evangelists, but we are witnesses to our faith in Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. Many people visit St Peter's, let us be prepared to extend fellowship and be willing to share why we come and worship in this place. Natalie

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:12

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