

Port Phillip Citizens for Reconciliation will be celebrating 20 years of respecting culture and building bridges: **Monday 23 October 6.30 to 8.30pm at St Kilda Town Hall.** This is a free event and you are most welcome. For catering purposes please rsvp by October 20th.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebrating-20-deadly-years-tickets-36738565037>

We respectfully acknowledge the Yalukit Willam clan of the Boon Wurrung. We pay our respects to their Elders and community past and present. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.

Date	27 August	3 September	10 September
<i>Worship Assistance</i>	David Janet	Coralie Randall	David Brian
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Brian	Louise	Janet
<i>Pre-Service Prayer</i>	Simon		Simon
<i>Flowers</i>	Andrej& Petka	Desleigh	Beverley
<i>Coffee</i>	Melissa/Darren		Brian/Janet

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VISION STATEMENT:

As a community of faith, the St Kilda Uniting Church Parish Mission strives to do what is just, to show constant love and to walk humbly with God.

NEWSLETTER DETAILS:

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**St Kilda Uniting Church
 Parish Mission**

**NEWSLETTER
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PENTECOST 12

You are most welcome to the service today. The Rev. David Pargeter will lead our worship. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee.

Bible Readings: Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 13 pg. 728
Luke 9: 57 – 62 pg. 1141

Quite a few people have found looking at ‘time’ as a worship theme interesting, thought provoking, and faith enriching. This Sunday, our final one on the theme, we will be looking at the difference between two very old Greek words Chronos and Kairos. We are probably more familiar with the first word than the second. Chronos is found in other common words and describes time as a quantity.

For example, a chronometer - a clock. Chronological – a time sequence. Anachronism – something from one time that clashes with another time.

We are less familiar with Kairos, a word that captures time as quality.

We tend to get caught up in Chronos time. Watching the clock. Waiting for trams or trains, or traffic lights to go green. Keeping an eye on the clock for when the news comes on, or when a meeting starts. Wondering whether there is enough time in the quarter for our team to kick 3 goals before full time. Chronos time. It shapes and runs our lives. Exacerbates dread and accelerates excitement. Life would be quite disorganised without it.

But Kairos time – now that is something altogether different. (PTO)

Kairos time punctuates our lives with moments. Unforgettable moments. Moments we remember for all time. Moments we can't forget, even if we try. Moments of exquisite wonder that leave us standing in awe. Moments that are life changing – when the rest of our time is sent in a very different direction.

Sometimes our obsession with Chronos time prevents us from experiencing Kairos time. We need an awareness of both if we wish to experience an abundant life – life in all its fullness.

David

Songs/ Hymns:

Time is so much more...

Time is so much more than passing moments slipping through our hands like falling rain.

Help us God to use our time more wisely
Thinking how to live and to serve you every day.

Time to share with loved ones and our neighbours

Time to share with strangers on the street.

Time to say hello and smell the roses
Smiling at the world and the people that we meet.

Time to do those things that are life giving.
Simple things that lift our spirits high
Things that keep our busy lives in balance.
Filling life with joy and with meaning every day

Time to work with you, God, on creation
Seeking peace and justice here on earth.

Time to reconcile and be forgiving
Bringing hope and love to a world that needs re-birth.

(Words: David Pargeter. Tune: The Last Supper)

TiS: 658 I the Lord of Sea and Sky

TiS: 741 O Lord hear my Prayer

TiS: 598 Dear Father, Lord of humankind.

Notices

Church Dinner.

A wonderful time was had by all at Lou and Matt's house last night.
Many thanks to the hosts and for everyone who participated.

Parish Council

Parish Council was held last Thursday night. Several issues were discussed which will be included in next week's newsletter.

Community Forum Older, Wiser and in Control – Respecting Senior's Rights. **Today:** Sunday August 27, 2 – 3:30 at St Leonard's Uniting Church, 2 Wolseley Grove, Brighton. Free

Indigenous Cultural Immersion Week

You are invited to join Jim-baa-yer Indigenous Higher Education Unit, Australian Catholic University, at a **Public Lecture this Tuesday August 29, 6.30 to 8pm.**
Speaker: Aunty Janet Turpie-Johnstone. Christ Lecture Theatre, St Patrick's Campus, enter from Young St., off Victoria Pde. E Melb.



To welcome Spring, next Sunday September 3 here at St Kilda Uniting, we will have a Pot Plant Festival. If you can, please bring a pot plant. The service will be led by Rev Dr Coralie Ling

Women of the Reformation

The last of this series, led by Rev Dr Coralie Ling at the Kildara Centre, is this **Tuesday afternoon from 1.30 – 3.00 pm, Cost: \$10. Location:** Kildara Centre (rear 39 Stanhope Street, Malvern - next door to St Joseph's Church). Phone - 9509 7906; Email: Kildara@netspace.net.au

Reading Discussion Group

This will be **next Tuesday night 29th August** at Mary and Brian's at 7.30pm. The book of **Esther** will be read and discussed.

163 Table Conversations. Sharing Food – Sharing Ideas.

The next **Table Conversations** will be on **Tuesday: September 12 at 6.15pm.** The speaker will be Chris Booth from Indigenous Hospitality House (IHH), Carlton Nth. The House provides accommodation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have hospital business in Melbourne. **All welcome!** Please **rsvp** to Janet: 0417 670 132 for catering purposes. Donation. BYO drinks or a bottle to share

International Day of Peace – Sunday: September 21st

This year to recognise and celebrate **International Day of Peace**, the Port Philip Ecumenical Group will be hosting a community event at the **Baptist Church, Pakington St, St Kilda from 6pm-7pm.** It will be a short, gentle reflection time and will finish with a sausage sizzle - a lovely way for families to celebrate together. Our church communities will be asked to contribute to peace flags which will be part of the reflection. More info to come.