

# COVID-19 VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to the FIVE CATHEDRALS of the ANGLICAN PROVINCE of VICTORIA

**The Reverend Shane Hubner, Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Box Hill**

From 20 August (just before St Bartholomew's Day) to 22 November (Christ the King), I will endeavour to walk a pilgrimage from my parish of St Peter's in Box Hill to each of the five Cathedrals of the Province. Obviously while in lockdown I can't do this for real so it will be a **VIRTUAL pilgrimage**. I will walk 10 km a day around my home and will plot my progress on a map as if I were walking around the Province.

I will virtually visit each Cathedral along the way, receive a virtual welcome from the Dean and community of each Cathedral and build the relationship between Box Hill and these Cathedrals. I will blog about the pilgrimage weekly at:

<http://fathershane.org>

I will also use this pilgrimage as a fundraiser for the Whitehorse Community Centre, who assists the homeless in my local parish. In this lockdown period it is the homeless and rough sleepers who are doing it hard and any money raised will go far. People may like to sponsor me 1 cent a kilometre. Details of where donations can be made and further information can be found by emailing me:

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The pilgrimage route is:

- St Peter's Parish, Box Hill to St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne: 14 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne to Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat: 114 km
- Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat to St Paul's Cathedral, Bendigo: 113 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Bendigo to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta: 205 km
- Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta to St Paul's Cathedral, Sale: 272 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Sale to St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne: 213 km
- St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne to St Peter's Parish, Box Hill: 14 km

**Total = 945 km or about 95 days**

