

St Peter's Catholic Parish Rochedale • Springwood

Serving the Rochedale and surrounding communities since 1974

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Jacob Chacko

Email: pp.stpctroch a bne.catholic.net.au

Mobile: 0406 715 765 A/Hours: 3841 3987

DEACON

Rev. Mike Jones

Mobile: 0400 559 177

PARISH OFFICE

955 Rochedale Road, Rochedale

Email: stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Web: www.stpetersrochedale.org.au

Facebook: stpetersrochedaleparish

Secretary: Julie Hondroudakis

Office: 3341 4421

Fax: 3341 8644

Open: Mon-Fri 8.15am-1.15pm

ST PETERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Phone: 3341 4800

Email: prochedale(a bne, eatholic.edu.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELP CENTRE

Phone 5561 4712

"Saint Peter's Parish is a community who lives in faith of Jesus Christ and, moved by the Spirit, continues to grow in our love for God and all people."



The Most Holy Trinity - Year C 22nd May 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

John 16:12-15: Our God is a Mystery and Unity/Community.

With Pentecost Sunday, Easter Season came to an end and we resume our journey through Ordinary Time in liturgy. This season will be roughly for six months until we begin our Advent Journey. But the first two Sundays after Pentecost are always celebrated as the feasts of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi). The mystery of Trinity is not an easy task in our faith, but an adventure. This is because the focus on this Sunday is solely on God and God is a mystery. The meaning of a mystery is that there is something about it that we can know, but there is a great deal about it that we do not and can never know. To give a simple example is that of a friend or spouse of yours. You know lot about that person, but you do not know very many things about as well, for, each person is a mystery as well. We are invited to know who God is through the revelation that Jesus has made as Paul points out in the second reading today. However, even as we do know something about God, it is always important to realize that God will continue to remain a mystery in the sense we can't fully grasp who God really is! It makes us not frustrated, but rather it makes us keep wondering about the way God deals with us and the world and that is almost the meaning of the concept that God is a mystery.

St Cyril, the faith-teacher of the Slavs, tried to explain the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity using sun as an example. He said, "God the father is that blazing sun, God the Son is its light, and God the Holy Spirit is its heat - but there is only one sun! You know the way St Patrick, the missionary patron saint of Ireland, used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. Still this mystery is more complex and unintelligible and beyond our imagination and cognition. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and the greatest mystery of our faith, and enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople. There are three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three persons, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God (C.C.C.#234, #253-256). For our easy understanding, We have the father who is the Creator, Son the Redeemer, and Holy Spirit the Sanctifier and the Counsellor. We love God and profess our faith and trust in this God and we bless ourselves with the sign of the Cross invoking the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. And we feel God is with us and we with the Divine Mystery. That is enough and more.

Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS

Readings The Most Holy Trinity Year C

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5 To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15 Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Readings for next Sunday: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17

IN	OUR PARIS	SH THIS COMING WEEK:	Year Of Mercy The Most Holy		
MON	23rd May	8.00am Mass 8.45am Play Group	Trinity "At the foot of the		
TUE	24th May	Our Lady, Help of Christians 8.00am Mass with children 7.30pm Liturgy Group meeting	Cross Mary became for all of us the Mother of forgiveness.		
WED	25th May	6.30am Mass	Following Jesus'		
THU	26th May	St Philip Neri 7.15pm Baptism Information meeting	grace, she herself could forgive those who killed her innocent Son."		
FRI	27th May	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016		
SAT	28th May	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday	Our Lady, Help of Christians: The first Australian provincial synod held in Sydney in 1844 placed the Church in Australia under Mary's patronage invoked by the title Help of Christians. The solemn feast is an occasion to seek Mary's help and protection for our Church and nation.		
SUN	29th May	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 9.00am Mass 10.00am St Vinnies Winter Appeal fundraiser 12.30pm Gather in carpark to go to Corpus Christi Procession 6.00pm Mass			

<u>Cuppa:</u> Please note there will be **no** cuppa after Mass weekend due to the Confirmation Program Workshop for the children after 9am Mass.

Next Sunday please join in the St Vinnies Winter Appeal Launch Celebrations after the 9am Mass!



<u>Sacramental Program:</u> The children begin their instruction classes this weekend with workshops before 6pm Saturday Mass and after 9am Sunday Mass. Please continue

to pray for the children and their families on this important part of their faith journey.

<u>Communion Ministers and Readers:</u> Please collect your new rosters.

Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday.

Children's Liturgy is celebrated during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am Sunday Mass in school terms & caters for primary school aged children. (Parents are welcome to attend with their child.)

The Brisbane Annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, May 29th this year will start at St Stephen's Cathedral at 2pm and go through the streets of Brisbane City. All are invited to be part of this great event and demonstration of our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. More info on the noticeboard.

Interested parishioners of St Peter's will carpool from St Peter's at 12.30pm to drive to Eight Mile Plains Bus Station to get into Edward St, City and walk down to St Stephen's Cathedral. All Welcome. Call 0407 178 280 for further Information

St Peter's School 40th Anniversary Celebrations will take place on Sunday 12th June beginning with 9am Mass and followed by a BBQ and bush dance. See the poster on the noticeboard or pick up a flyer on the back table.

National Count of Attendance at Mass and Sunday Assemblies: During May all Catholic churches and Mass centres in Australia are undertaking a simple head count at all Masses for Census data.

<u>Project Compassion receipts</u> are available for collection this weekend from the back table

Social Justice News: We received a letter from Dr. Hamlin. She has been in England for 9 months having health problems but also spending some time with her family. Upon her return to Ethiopia she found so much mail that she had to reply with a circular letter. She apologizes for that. In her absence the hospital has been very well cared for which delighted her. However, she is in desperate need of a gynaecologist. Do we know of one prepared to work in Africa? The very interesting letter is at the church door for you to read.

From the Australian Catholic Bishop' Office:

On Friday 8th April 2016, Pope Francis published a new papal document called, *Amoris Laetitia*, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family' at the Vatican in Rome. It is about marriage and family life. It is available to read and download on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home

If you don't have time to read all 256 pages of the Exhortation, you can access a summary on the bishops conference website. The printed book form of *Amoris Laetitia* is now available for purchase from St Paul's Book Centre for \$12.95

Entertainment Books are now available for purchase. Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2017. Still only \$65. Now as well as the traditional book you can choose a Digital Membership that will always be available on your smartphone. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or buy today or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office.



<u>Vinnies News:</u> St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Launch Fundraiser next Sunday, 29th May, after the 9am Mass. It will be held on the grass area in front

of the Parish Office, and everyone is invited to come along to lend your support and to enjoy the occasion. We are having a Sausage Sizzle, Tea and Coffee, Music, Dancing, a "Best Scarf" competition, a cake stall and lucky dips, and even

a **raffle**. It will be a fun event for parishioners and school families alike and raise money for the people doing it tough in our area. Parishioners are invited to bake and donate a cake, biscuits etc for the cake stall. Raffle tickets will be on sale after each Mass this weekend. Remember to wear your most interesting scarf!



Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Calendar: Pick up a Prayer Calendar and pray daily for our Seminarians.

See the Noticeboard for more information on the following invitations:

School Open Days: All Hallows: Sunday 29th May 11am. To register please visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au Clairvaux MacKillop College Wed 25th May 6.30pm to 8pm. Contact 3347 9223 or email gomf@cvxmck.edu.au

Gregory Terrace Old Boys Assoc Annual Gathering
Fri May 27th 6.30pm. Primary Quad. To book: go to
www.terrace.qld.edu.au, click on About Us / College
Events / GTOBA Annual Reunion.

<u>MISSA EN FRANCAIS.</u> The next MASS IN FRENCH will be on Sunday June 5 in the church of Sts Peter and Paul, Bulimba, at 3 pm. All French speakers and students of French welcome.

2016 Terrace Past Mothers' Mass and Gathering
Mass at 10 am, Sunday, 12 June 2016, in the Chapel of
the Holy Family, followed by High Tea in The Founders'
Room, St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace.
\$20 per head. To book: go to www.terrace.qld.edu.au,
click on About Us, and then click College Events.
Bookings close 8 June.

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care St Dympna's Day Celebrations to be held on Saturday 30th May at St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley commencing with Healing Mass at 10am. Principal concelebrant Bishop Joseph Oudeman. Lunch – Barbeque (no cost) There will be Raffles, a Lucky Wheel and a Cake Stall. All welcome. Free parking is available in the grounds of the Church.

St Benedict's Church East Brisbane will be celebrating its centenary on the 12th August 2017. We would like to invite anyone who has been part of this journey to help us with our celebrations. We are currently searching for photos or any memorabilia from St Benedict's church or the school. If you can assist, please contact Catherine Goldsworthy on 3391 4663. (note the corrected ph no)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Colin Garner, Helen Ware, Marby Obeyesekere

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Jeffrey Martin, Carl Becker, Dulcie Johns, Ken Kearney, Joyce Booth, Ruby Brownlee, Nidya Vellido, Sandra Chapman, Fr Michael Carew, Ken Thorley, Joshua Duffy, William More Campbell, Bernard Gibbs, Terry Ahern, Brigid Lohmeier, John Mulherin, Walter Blattman, Richard Gallagher, Dorothy Wilson, Moreen McMahon, Richard Elmer

<u>Please pray for those who are sick, especially</u> Rod Johnston, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, Ronald Mack, Rufino Tuazon Jr, Nassib Jabbour, Josefina Ilagan, Leticia Sevilla, NicolasTendrio, Nora Estanislao, Anne Cosico, Bella Aguas, Terri Mills, Johnny Summers

Prayer requests should be recorded on the form on the back table of the church nearest to the lectern. Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public.

Roster 28th & 29th May 2016								
Communion			Readers	Altar Servers	Musicians			
Sat 6:00pm	Deacon Mike Jones Les O'Gorman Mal Jensen	C 1 2	Peta Grandin Joyce Lyster Fiorenzo Matarazzo	Jade Monica	Liz			
Sun 9:00am	Kieran Lenihan Ella Simpson ?	C 1 2	Walter Simpson Romana Langdon Maria Chamberlain	Jada	Rita			
Sun 6:00pm	L Kata Cuv		Kathy Muller Cora Gatbonton Vicki Routledge	Chevonne	Tim			

Church Cleaning: 7 Nita Stratton-Funk, Jamila Padhee, Julie Hondroudakis, Kathy Winter

Children's Liturgy: Elise Fort

This week: Linen: Glenys Peters

Counting: Anthony's team

Cuppa: there will be no cuppa next weekend 28th/29th May. Please join us for the St Vinnies fun day!



Living Are you new to our Parish? If you've recently joined the Parish, WELCOME!! Please make yourself known to us. We'd like to formally greet you, so please complete a 'New Parishioners Card' at the back of the Church and place it on the collection plate or hand it to Fr Jacob.

Parish Ministry Group Co-ordinators

In our parish we have many ways you can be involved. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to speak to one of our Co-ordinators whose numbers is not listed.

Baptism Preparation: Julie Hondroudakis Bereavement Group: Contact the Parish Office Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337

Co-ordinator Jo Cullen 0419733878

Children's Liturgy: Jodie Baigent Family Groups: Alan & Kristy Scanlon

Facebook: St Peters Rochedale Family Groups Memorial Wall & Gardens: Les O'Gorman 3341 3862

Mothers' Prayers: Trish Bakker Music Liturgy Group: Liz Fort

Parish Pastoral Council: Chairperson: Malcolm Carroll Play Group: Kristy Scanlon

RE Teachers in State Schools: Rita Bishop

Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am) Social Justice Group: Erika Meerwald

St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference:

John Blake

Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is Malcolm Carroll. If you have any questions or concerns contact Malcolm on 0438 949 099 or mcaroll580@gmail.com

These advertisers support us, please support them.



Shop 3, 66A Slobodian Ave Eight Mile Plains

Taking appointments now! call 3493 0028



Bulk billing all eligible patients

Call us on 3341 2022

www.rochedalefp.com.au





Advertisement Adrian Schrinner

Deputy Mayor Councillor for Chandler Ward

Shop 8, 14 Millennium Blvd, Carindale Q 4152 Tel: 3407 1400 • Fax: 3407 1891 Email: chandler.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au www.adrianschrinner.com www.facebook.com/councillor.schrinner

sed by Admin Schrinner, 8/14 Millennium Blvd, Carindale Q 4152



Need a printer that understands your marketing goals?

Call our Design & Print Consultant to help bring your ideas to life.

1800 245 077

art@austnews.com.au





We think of everything

Prearrangement and prepayment options available. Ask us to send you a free Life Book on 3800 7800

3 Helen St, Hillcrest Qld

K.M.Smith is and always has been a 100% Queensland family owned firm providing a caring funeral service built upon strong family values. We have served Queensland families in their hour of need for six generations.

www.kmsmith.com.au







Your Trusted Local Agent email: irene@fnrochedale.com.au