

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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MISSION STATEMENT

"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."

Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

14th April 2024

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

The Power of Jesus' Name

St. Peter tells the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?" And explaining to them about Jesus, he adds, "and by faith in His name, His name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and faith in Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you."

That is the power of their faith in the name of Jesus. Peter proclaims that the miracle performed of making the person walk again is done only in His name. Remember, when Jesus was alive, He Himself was performing such acts of healing. The poor disciples could hardly do anything; once, after failing in driving an evil spirit out of a young boy, they even asked Him, "why could we not drive it out?" And Jesus said to them, "This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer."

It is quite common to find many people not only being healed in the name of Jesus but also accepting Him as their Lord and Saviour, for indeed, the powerful name of Jesus is able to achieve great deeds. We must not confine Jesus or His name merely to physical healing, it is true that many of us do not use His powerful name as much as we ought to. It could be because we have not allowed ourselves to be touched and healed by Jesus' name and therefore lack sufficient faith. Of course, in His own lifetime, the disciples and other people too displayed a certain lack of faith in Jesus, be it at the time when they were in the boat and a storm arose, or when Jesus walked on the water. Things of course began to change after the resurrection, though in today's Gospel too when Jesus appears to them and finds them completely startled, He says to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

We shall not be completely disappointed if we sometimes lack faith in Jesus. After the resurrection things did not change for the disciples overnight. It took a bit of time for them to understand and to let the truth of His being alive sink in. He tells them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms – must be fulfilled." They can now perform great things, and fearlessly invoke His name everywhere.

The Lord Jesus risen from the dead, his precious name, teachings, and whole person are indeed priceless gifts given to us and of course, freely. We need to ask ourselves and reflect as to what stops us from using these first in our own lives and then for the benefit of others. God's word is an asset, and it is at our disposal to be freely used. The Gospels enhance not only our knowledge about Jesus and His times but also how the apostles, at first confused, doubtful, eventually become brave soldiers for Christ, sacrificing everything to bring Him and His name glory by taking them to the farthest ends of the world.

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In our parish this week: April 2024

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass with Children	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	Parish Office closed 6.30pm Care & Concern Mtg.	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Fourth Sunday of Easter 9.00am Mass 10.30am Holy Communion Preparation Workshop 6.00pm Mass

Update on St Peter's Parish Golden Jubilee:



Pentecost Sunday 19th May

Please mark this date in your diaries!

A big thank you to all those who contributed to the history book. It has been finalised and sent to the printers.

Plans for the big day:

- * Mass at 10.30 am celebrated by Bishop Tim Norton.
- * Followed by a light lunch in the Simon Peter Centre.
- * The lunch, provided by the Parish, will be catered.
- * We need to identify the number of people attending both the Mass and the lunch. Mass numbers will determine where we hold the Mass, either in the church or the Simon Peter Centre in the school grounds.

Lunch numbers are required for catering purposes. A number of options for this purpose includes an Orange coloured book located at the front door of the church at Mass.

A Trybooking site has been established for this event. To book go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CPWJP>

A QR code is also operating. Final RSVP date is 26th April. We will keep you up to date via the weekly newsletter with our plans as they evolve.

We would like to make the Mass a **Multi-cultural Mass** so would love participation from all of the different ethnic groups in our parish. Please contact Fr Johny or the Parish Office if you would like to be involved in the Mass.

Donations: The cost associated with celebrating our 50th Anniversary, including the lunch and history book will be covered by the Parish, however we would very much appreciate any donations towards helping us cover the costs associated with our celebrations. If you would like to make a donation, options will be available on 19th May (cash or credit card) or you can donate online anytime to Rochedale Parish

BSB: 064 786 Account number 100000067.

Please note 50th anniversary in the reference.

Thank you.

Readings for next weekend:

Fourth Easter Sunday of Easter (Yr B)

Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 Joh 10:11-18

Calling Parishioners with a Heart for *Laudato Si'* (Integral Ecology)

Are you interested in caring for our beautiful parish environment and exploring ways we can contribute to Pope Francis' call to action? The Archdiocese has a *Laudato Si'* Action Plan and we would love to have a group of people from our Parish to see how we could best follow this plan at St Peter's.

We are not about long meetings, just an hour, six meetings a year. We would also keep in touch with St Peter's Social Justice group and the Parish Pastoral Council.

If you are interested in joining me to form this group, please contact Elizabeth Fort (elizabeth.fort@icloud.com) or see me at Mass! Our first meeting will be negotiated for a time that best suits you. I look forward to working with you to continue making St Peter's a sustainable parish in simple ways. *Thank you, Elizabeth*

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays)

Our April gathering for WOW will be on 24th April 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Please join us for 'Chair Yoga' and a movie, morning tea, lucky door prize and raffles. RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday 22nd April. All those over 65 are welcome.



Safeguarding Training: Thank you to those Ministers who have updated their Safeguarding Training which must be done every 2 years. The link to the Safeguarding training video can be found on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website. Go to: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>. Scroll down to find the link that says 'Safeguarding Training Video'. Please contact Julie in the Parish Office for more information and to fill in the forms once you have completed the training.

Project Compassion Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2024. **If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week** or donate online by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Those who have died: Claire Manuel

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Margaret Woltmann, Dick Quan, Raymond Stierer, Lynn Robinson, Peta Power, Durshin Begeada, Zhiding Gong, Ray Naughton, Nita Atkins, Elizabeth Traquair, Denis Flanagan, Colin Bishop, Joan Potent.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Kevin Fry, Kerriane Meulman, Kent McMahon, Phyllis Mayer, Oliver Bunn, William Kelleher, Philomene Crowley, Nan Hauff, Janet Hicks, Maxine Macdonald, Doris Choy, Joy de Souza, Sandra MacDonald, Don Tallon, Dan O'Gorman, Kevin Collier, Don O'Donoghue, Ray Parker, Phillip Van Rooyen, Olga Mariani, Diane Land, Patricia Green, Reg Van Rooyen, Mel Singh, Rhonda Lawson, Sr Lila Galvin, Kathy Jensen, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Teresa Leong, Pat McDonnell, Katie Costello.

Please contact the Parish Office via phone or email to add names to the list for Prayers for those who have died or who are sick. Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public prior to contacting the Office.



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FAITH MATTERS: The Annunciation

Last Monday, April 8th, was the delayed celebration of the Annunciation, normally celebrated on March 25th. At the Annunciation we see Mary as the new Eve replacing Eve's "no" to God with her own "Yes" to God's plans.

(a) Mary's courageous YES totally and completely without reservation ushers in a dawn of a new era and change forever the cause of human history: our salvation.

(c) Mary's obedience and submission to the divine will of God even when she did not understand fully what it meant ratified the disobedience and rebellion of Eve who consequently brought death into the world. Therefore, she restores us to life from death, light from darkness and grace from sins.

(e) Her yes is the preservation of life and the deliberate choice for life and motherhood which nurture this life to purposeful fulfilment of God's divine plan.

(f) Mary's yes is a way of authentic cooperation and participation in salvific work as well as spiritual growth and consciousness of God in us, with us and around us: Immanuel.

(g) Mary's yes is an invitation to us to love God "with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength" (Mark 12:30). In our respective vocations as consecrated, married or single. Thus, bringing God forth to the world through us.

(h) Finally, Mary's yes make her risk all without any guarantee or security from God or in doing God's will. She was wholly vulnerable to cultural, religious and societal reprehension, name-calling and even death by stoning.

Mary's yes was a huge sacrifice on her part to do God's will and to bring forth the Lord and Saviour of the fallen human race. It is the greatest love for a creature towards her or her creator. No wonder, the awaiting heavenly burst for joy at Mary's yes ensuring God's Plan was not delayed or stalled or paralysed by fear or lack of faith.

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry

excerpts from <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/marys-yes-feast-annunciation-lord-cycle-b-25th-march-2021-ogwuwe/>

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 @rochedaleyouth

Seeking volunteers or beneficial ideas on growing our youth ministry: Do you have a passion for promoting the Catholic faith to our young people? Do you have any great ideas for ways to engage our primary school, high school and young adults? Are you a parent or grandparent or a young adult yourself who would like to be involved?

Please contact the Parish Office on 3341 4421 or via email stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Grocery donations: Please continue to help those less fortunate in our parish area by bringing in non-perishable grocery items and placing them in the boxes in the church. Thank you.



St Peter's Planned Giving:

We would be very grateful, if you are able, to support the Parish financially. There are several options.

Via Direct Bank Transfer: To direct transfer your Planned Giving to our bank account, our BSB is 064-786 and Account number is 100000067. Please use your surname and Planned Giving (or PG) as reference.

Envelopes, Credit Card or Direct Debit: Please contact the Office to set these up.

'Parish Giving' App: The logo to look for in the app store is a yellow and white cross forming a circle on a purple background. See our parish website for detailed 'User Guides'.

Tap & Go Donations: No cash at Mass? Try our donation terminal near the main doors: \$10 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.

Roster: 20th & 21st April	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Francis Yoo	Kate Guy
AV Operator	Mike Collier	Mick Denton	Jonathan Vigor
Readers	C. Peta Grandin 1. Edmund Lai 2. Mal Jensen	C. Megan Philpott 1. Pauline Angus 2. Fion Fiju	C. Raylee Burns 1. Bob Burns 2. Anne Fry
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Lyndal Bray-Claridge Joyce Lyster Ann Maree Collier	Alan Vigor Stephanie Lenihan Joan D'Netto + 2 Volunteers	John Blake Malcolm Carroll Helen Graczyk
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Elizabeth Fort	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 5: Neil Mone, Julie Hondroudakis, Kathy Winter & Jackie Leena.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After Sunday 6pm Mass 21st April - Kate Guy, Helen Graczyk & Malcolm Carroll			
This week 14th - 20th April	Sacristan: Peter Jeong & Helena Cha		Counting: Carl's group



Are you new to our Parish? **WELCOME!! WELCOME!!**

We'd like to formally greet you, so please contact the Parish Office on **3341 4421** or stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

Care & Concern: Transport: 0450 287 902

♥ Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103

♥ Memorial Wall & Gardens:

Mark Connolly 0434 147 835

♥ Evangelisation Task Group Facebook

♥ St Peter's Catholic Parish Evangelisation

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0410 193 569 or sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

STOpline: 1300 304 550

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: Kevin Fry 0417 002 782

ANZAC DAY: Mass at 9am on Thursday 25th April followed by morning tea.

Bible-sharing Group: We are offering the opportunity for anyone interested in a Bible-reading/sharing group to advise their interest and preferences to Alan Vigor as soon as possible: Mob: 0407 962 342, or email: nalarogiv.1@gmail.com. It would be a relaxed sharing-group, familiarising us with God's love for us, along with a chance to share prayer.

Permanent Endowment: We are extremely grateful to a very generous parishioner who has made a donation of \$50 000 as a permanent endowment. The fund has been named 'St Peter's Rochedale Family Fund' from which St Peter's will receive an annual payment. You are welcome to add to this permanent endowment fund, which will benefit the ministries and programs of St Peter's into the future.

Notice regarding parking in the paddock next door to the Church and school property: The paddock where many of the school families and some parishioners park is the property of the Brisbane City Council. Neither St Peter's Parish nor School have any authority over the land and no ability to upgrade the facilities to the standard you would associate with parking in a church, school or business entity. Further to this, it is vital for community members to understand that parking in the paddock is at your own risk. Neither St Peter's Parish nor School can take any responsibility for Council land. We encourage you to use the main car parking facilities in the church and school grounds. If you choose to park in the paddock, please do so at your own risk. We will **padlock the gate** between the paddock and church grounds, closest to the Parish Office, for safety, from Sunday. The gate further down the driveway in the school grounds will still be open. This will be a safer access point for pedestrians.

The Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): Sunday 2nd June. We will begin this day with our Sacramental children receiving their First Holy Communion at 9am Mass. We will then have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 5pm. Please fill in your name on the roster near the church doors for each half hour timeslot.

Corpus Christi Procession: Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen beginning at 2pm on Sunday 2nd June. Pick up a flyer if you are interested.

Entertainment Memberships: Limited time offer - **Free upgrade to a Multi city membership** when you purchase a single city membership. Get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals to many hospitality, retail, leisure & travel businesses. Great gift idea for Mother's Day!!

Help boost St Peter's fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

The Sacraments: Module 3 of the two year Catholic Formation Program, *The Sacraments*, is to commence this Monday 15th April. Once again St Declan's hall at Daisy Hill Parish will be the Hub for the Logan Deanery. Each of the four Modules is a stand-alone Module. Please contact the Parish Office asap if you are interested.

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** (WWME) 21-23 June is a weekend away, offering married couples, a special kind of "time out", a different kind of "weekend getaway". It is an opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries and more deeply explore the precious nature of your relationship. It gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from the pressures and distractions of daily living.

Where: The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes
Contact: Leisha Razario & Joseph Deasmen
Phone: 0481 307 821 or Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au
For more information: <https://www.wwme.org.au/dates>


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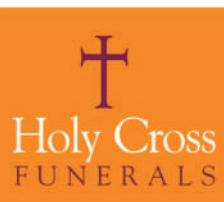
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