

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."



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

14th January 2024

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:35-42

Welcome Fr John Gillen to celebrate Masses with us this weekend.

Church closed: The church will be open for weekend Masses & during Parish Office hours only this week. When the church is closed, you are always welcome to pray at the Grotto.

Books for Sale: One final copy of *God's Word Diary 2024* \$15.

Break Open the Word 2024 \$22 - fabulous resource for Ministers of the Word but great for all to better understand the Sunday readings.

St Peter's Parish Golden Jubilee: Pentecost Sunday 19th May commencing with Mass at 10.30am with Bishop Tim Norton. We would love you to jot down your memories of St Peter's and hunt out any photos you may have of St Peter's parish life over the years. Please email your memoirs or photos or bring them into the Parish Office.

Readings for next weekend:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Jonah 3:1-5,10 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

Please remember in your prayers:

Those who have died: Michael Burns (*Bob's brother*)

Book of Life & Mass requests: Kerry Cavanagh, David Evans, Paul Lavington, Patrick Doolan, Valda Long, Stan O'Gorman, Rita Poynting, Brendan Fagan, Thelma Armstrong, Thomas Hamill, Alfred Warwas, Clara Heckelman, Marie Spinks, Donald Irwin, Mary Clive, Charlotte Campbell, Bill Hawkins, Pamela Brown, Jessie Bess, Bert Flanagan, Hilary Maloney, Sr Agnes Lyng, Elso Ghidella, Tim O'Neil, Mary Bakker, Christopher Harding, Muriel Tonneli, Hetty Kloeckers.

Those who are sick: Philomene Crowley, Darrell Lusk, Nan Hauff, Janet Hicks, Maxine Macdonald, Doris Choy, Joy de Souza, Lee Mazzaglia, 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.

FAITH MATTERS: *Saint Sebastian*

Saint Sebastian is the patron saint of Athletes. His feast day is January 20. Almost nothing is historically certain about Sebastian except that he was a Roman martyr, was venerated in Milan even in the time of Saint Ambrose and was buried on the Appian Way, probably near the present Basilica of St. Sebastian. Devotion to him spread rapidly, and he is mentioned in several martyrologies as early as 350.

The legend of Saint Sebastian is important in art, and there is a vast iconography. Scholars now agree that a pious fable has Sebastian entering the Roman army because only there could he assist the martyrs without arousing suspicion. Finally he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. His body was pierced with arrows, and he was left for dead. But he was found still alive by those who came to bury him. He recovered, but refused to flee.

One day he took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He accosted the emperor, denouncing him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. He was buried on the Appian Way, close to the catacombs that bear his name.

The fact that many of the early saints made such a tremendous impression on the Church—awakening widespread devotion and great praise from the greatest writers of the Church—is proof of the heroism of their lives. As has been said, legends may not be literally true. Yet they may express the very substance of the faith and courage evident in the lives of these heroes and heroines of Christ.

Faith Enrichment Ministry

PARISH OFFICE

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Closed on Thursdays

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In our parish this week: January 2024

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
No Mass	No Mass	St Anthony No Adoration & no Mass	No Mass	9.00am Rosary No Mass	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word 6.00pm Mass Cuppa to follow

Roster: 20th & 21st Jan	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	Julie Hondroudakis Del Reynolds, Anne Scanlon Alan Vigor Stephanie Lenihan	Vickie Routledge Malcolm Carroll Helen Graczyk
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 2: Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha & Tina Nguyen			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After 6pm Mass Sunday 21st January - Jodie Baigent & Lynn White			
This week 14th - 20th Jan		Sacristan: Tina Nguyen	Counting: Marcos's group

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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: John Blake 0411 196 775